



Scientific m-Learning

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The Science Dissemination Unit (SDU) of the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) is organizing a Workshop on "Scientific Mobile Learning" to be held at ICTP, Trieste, Italy from 4 to 7 June 2012. The Workshop will conclude with the celebrations of the *10th Anniversary of the ICTP eJournals Delivery Service (eJDS) for Scientists in Developing Countries* on 8 June 2012 (c/o smr2344).

The proposed Workshop, aims to guide the scientific community in developing countries into the potentialities of the newest mobile scientific educational possibilities and the creation of educational scientific contents for mobile devices. The Workshop also aims to give a balanced mix of technical detail, general overview, societal impact and a sense of the possible with "Scientific m-Learning".

The integration of new mobile technologies and Internet access open up amazing educational and research opportunities. The potentialities of this mobile revolution need to be spread out on a large scale including the academia to sustain further development and education. With learning through mobiles (or mobile learning, or m-Learning), learners can take advantage of learning free from restrictions of location.

The Workshop is meant to be both informative and practical. Topics of the Workshop will include e.g.: Available low-cost technologies for Mobile Science and Mobile Social Networking, HTML 5.0, Scientific content production for Mobile Web Presence, Mobile Learning Platform, Case Studies, etc.

PARTICIPATION:

Young scientists and students, engineers and scholars from all countries which are members of the United Nations, UNESCO or IAEA may attend. As the Workshop will be conducted in English, participants should have an adequate working knowledge of that language. Although the main purpose of the Centre is to help research workers from developing countries, through a programme of training activities within a framework of international cooperation, a limited number of students and post-doctoral scientists from developed countries are also welcome to attend.

As a rule, travel and subsistence expenses of the participants should be borne by the home institution. Every effort should be made by candidates to secure support for their fare (or at least half-fare). However, limited funds are available for some participants to be selected by the Organizers, who are nationals of, and working in, a developing country, and who are not more than 45 years old. Such support is available only for those who attend the entire activity. **There is no registration fee.**

HOW TO APPLY FOR PARTICIPATION

The online application form can be accessed at the activity website
<http://agenda.ictp.it/smr.php?2342>

Once in the website, comprehensive instructions will guide you step-by-step, on how to fill out and submit the application form.

Deadline for submitting applications: **12 March 2012**

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