

Hello,

Thank you for your interest in GLEON and your interest in participating in the next meeting, GLEON 9, to be held at Trout Lake Station in Wisconsin, USA, 12th October 2009 to 15th October 2009. The goal of student participation at GLEON 9 is twofold: one, to continue to develop student activities in the GLEON network; namely, site exchanges, student-initiated research and collaborations; and two, provide students with an opportunity to interact with an international assemblage of lake scientists and information technology specialists in an informal setting.

We are now soliciting Travel Fellowship applications for students to come to the GLEON 9 meeting. We invite you to apply online on the GLEON website: http://www.gleonrcn.org/index.php?pr=GLEON_9. The GLEON meeting will run from 13 October 2009 to 15 October 2009 with a separate one-day informal workshop on 12 October 2009 oriented toward students. Workshops are designed to enhance student education and collaboration in an inclusive atmosphere. Currently, the workshop topic had not been finalized; we welcome suggestions! We request that you attend both the workshop and meeting as a student participant at GLEON 9. The expected travel days are October 11th and 16th.

Funding

Accommodation, food, and travel expenses at GLEON 9 will be provided for students that are invited to participate in the meeting and workshop. While there are some funds available for student travel to GLEON 9, we strongly recommend that you seek alternate funding options to supplement your travel expenses if the GLEON 9 travel fellowships do not cover your expenses in full. We recommend consulting with your advisor, university, and national science funding agencies for potential travel grants. We are more than happy to write a letter of support on your behalf to attend GLEON 9. If you receive a Travel Fellowship, it will be expected that you will acknowledge GLEON in any presentations or publications that result from the meeting and that GLEON may use your name on GLEON reports and publications.

Important dates

16 March 2009 - The online application website will open
01 June 2009 - Deadline for all application materials to be received
01 July 2009 - Notification of accepted applicants

Visa issues

Due to the international nature of GLEON and interested participants, we request that you procure all necessary visas on your own.

Please note that the GLEON application review committee typically receives many more applications for student travel fellowships to meetings than it can fund. While you may not receive funding, there are many ways you can be an active member of GLEON. This includes participation in on-going research projects, leading new research projects, participating in the GLEON Student Site Exchanges Fellowship Program, and attending mini-GLEON meetings at ESA, ASLO, SIL, and more. If you do not receive a Travel Fellowship to attending GLEON 9 we encourage you to reapply to the next meeting.

Questions?

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