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Presenter Application

GERRIC Student Programs

Thank you for your interest in becoming a presenter in the GERRIC Student Programs. Please note the following prior to filling in this application:

- GERRIC Student Programs are held for three days in January and July each year. Presenters teach a course in an area of interest/expertise/passion that runs for the full three days, 8:45am – 3:30pm. Class sizes are between 12-30 students. You work with the same group of students across all three days. Choose a topic that suits this schedule and think of varied activities that will hold students' interest. *Please do not ask if we will supply you with a lesson plan. We expect presenters to teach to an area of their individual passion and to develop their own lesson plans.*
- Please think about what age level you would most like to teach prior to writing up your proposal. At the Junior Scientia level, students are broken into two-year segments (Years 3-4 and Years 5-6). At the Scientia Challenge level, courses may be proposed in two-year segments OR four years inclusive (Years 7-10 in one classroom). If opening your workshop to Years 7-10, please consider differentiation strategies to keep the workshop fun and challenging for all students. *Curriculum should be pitched at approximately two years above grade level for all workshops.*
- All applicants must satisfy a Working with Children Check.
- In general, we require that teachers of Junior Scientia workshops be teachers with training or experience in gifted education. Teachers of Scientia Challenge workshops may be teachers, UNSW academics or PhD students who are comfortable working with secondary students. If you are not sure if you qualify, please email gerric@unsw.edu.au with your query.
- We need a commitment from you that you will be available to run the workshop if we get enough registrations for you to do so. We will usually know whether your workshop will run 4-6 weeks prior to the workshop dates. Parents get very upset when we cancel workshops once they have been advertised! If your availability changes, please let us know ASAP.
- GERRIC is required to document specific details about workshops to comply with mandatory UNSW requirements (eg: Risk Assessments and OH&S). This will also assist GERRIC with enquiries from teachers and parents, marketing, administrative improvements and more.
- Presenters are paid for their teaching hours at UNSW Casual Academic Rate 154. Check here for current rates: <https://www.hr.unsw.edu.au/services/salaries/casacsal.html>
- Applications are accepted year-round; however, please submit by early March for consideration for the July programs and by early October for consideration for January. Please email completed forms to gerric@unsw.edu.au. Any questions? Call 9385 1972.

This application contains the following:

Section A: Presenter information

Section B: Workshop information

(If you would like to propose **more than one** workshop, please complete multiple Section B Forms).

SECTION A: Presenter Information

Your Name: _____

Email: _____ Mobile: _____

PRESENTER BIOGRAPHY:

Please give a short description of your qualifications, work experience, experience in Gifted Education and any relevant achievements. ***Please also attach a current CV.***

AVAILABILITY

Please write your availability (YES/NO/MAYBE) for 2019:

January 21-23, 2019: _____ July 9-11, 2019: _____

REFERENCES

Please provide the names of at least two referees who can speak to your teaching ability, reliability, suitability to work with gifted children, and appropriateness for this position:

	Referee 1	Referee 2
Title		
Full name		
Position		
Organisation/ Institution		
How do you know this person?		
Phone		
Email		

SECTION B

Proposed workshop title (choose something catchy that will pique students' interest!)

1. WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

Please provide a brief overview of the workshop.

Try to write this section as though it would be the brief description posted on the GERRIC website. Please write in the first/second person ("We will explore..."; "You will learn...") Read previous descriptions at:

<https://education.arts.unsw.edu.au/about-us/gerric/for-gifted-students/junior-scientia-3-6/> or

<https://education.arts.unsw.edu.au/about-us/gerric/for-gifted-students/scientia-challenge-yr-7-to-10/>

We may edit successful workshop descriptions as appropriate. We will run these changes by you prior to posting on the web.

Key learning outcomes:

e.g. what students will learn, do, and take away. (Please provide at least 3)

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2. WORKSHOP CONTENT:

Please provide GERRIC with the content and structure of your three-day workshop. This may be a draft structure; you will follow a more detailed lesson plan for yourself. Since it is not known whether your workshop will run until the end of the application period, you may wait until it is confirmed before writing a detailed program plan.

DAY 1:

DAY 2:

DAY 3:

☠️ Please list any experiments, tests, physical activities etc. that we should be aware of for Risk Assessment and OH&S.

Please list any technological or supply needs that you anticipate outside of a basic classroom with desks/tables, desktop computer, digital projector, and whiteboard.

3. WORKSHOP TYPE:

Please mark the last column of the below table the program type that your workshop is designed for.

Program Type	School year	Approx. Age	Curriculum Pitched at year	Mark below
Scientia Challenge	7-10	12-16	9-12	
Junior Scientia	5-6	10-12	7-8	
Junior Scientia	3-4	8-10	5-6	

Any additional comments (flexibility of age level, class size, etc):

Thank you for your interest in running a GERRIC workshop! We will let you know shortly whether your application has been approved.