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## **UNESCO INTERNATIONAL GEOSCIENCE PROGRAMME (IGCP) Call for Fieldwork Host Institutions and Participants**

Within the United Nations, UNESCO alone has a mandate to support research and capacity building in Earth Sciences. The International Geoscience and Geoparks Programme (IGGP) is our flagship.

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Earth Sciences and Geohazards Risk Reduction Department is currently developing an international exchange network for young researchers.

The project was approved by the International Geoscience Programme (IGCP) Council in 2018 and will establish opportunities for post-graduate (PhD and post-doc) researchers to participate in pre-existing fieldwork projects within the subjects of Earth Sciences (Earth Resources, Geo-Hazards, Climate Change and Hydrogeology).

The IGCP of UNESCO is currently issuing a call for applications from both qualified early career Earth scientists from developing countries as well as host institutions that offer local and international fieldwork studies as part of graduate and postgraduate research degrees.

We are also inviting existing (active or completed) IGCP project leaders to inform UNESCO IGCP Secretariat if they could accommodate additional participants from developing countries who will be sponsored by UNESCO.

Host institutions will be placed with one or two postgraduate research students from an overseas institution for the duration of a fieldwork project. This will provide an invaluable learning opportunity for young researchers, primarily from developing and least developed countries, and institutions would be involved in the selection process of potential participants.

Institutes that wish to express interest in hosting researchers are invited to write to us with the following information:

1. Details about local or international research fieldwork programmes and field sites, primary subject of the field studies, and academic and professional staff organizing the programmes
2. The approximate dates and duration of the field programme
3. Accommodation, costs and capacity of the field programme

### **Application Process for Trainees:**

If you are an early career earth scientist, please send us your CV along with the training field activity, which will be announced in our website and a cover letter explaining the alignment with your research topic and relevant field trip.

[www.unesco.org/igcp](http://www.unesco.org/igcp)

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IGCP 648 project meeting in Hawaii