



International Year of Planet Earth Student Contest - Australia

The International Year of Planet Earth Student Contest is a rare opportunity for students to take part in the [Global Launch](#) of the International Year of Planet Earth which will be held on 12 and 13 February, 2008 at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris.

An estimated 350 students from all over the world, selected through their participation in the [IYPE Student Contest](#) at national level, will be invited to attend the event. Four winning students will also be chosen to participate actively in the [themed sessions](#) at the Global Launch.

Students from 18 to 22 years of age are invited to participate in the [IYPE Student Contest](#). Participants must produce an original written work (English or French) such as an article, essay or poem. The work must relate to the IYPE theme '[Earth Science for Society](#)' or to any of the [ten IYPE topics](#).

Students are invited to participate in the IYPE Student Contest through the Geological Society of Australia. Students must be an existing GSA member, or registered as a [new member](#) ahead of the closing date of the contest. Winning entries will be selected by Australia's National IYPE Committee.

- **The winner will travel to Paris to participate in the IYPE Global Launch 12th -13th February 2008**
- **The Australian competition closes 3rd December 2007**
- **Submit Australian entries to:**

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- **Competition winners will be announced 12 December 2007**

More information: www.yearofplanetearth.org [IYPE Australia](#)