

The Geologi Short Film Competition 2008

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WHAT IS THE GEOLOGI SHORT FILM COMPETITION 2008?

The national Geologi Short Film Competition 2008 (Geologi 08) is hosted by Geoscience Australia to celebrate Earth Science Week (ESW). Australian secondary school students are invited to submit an earth science themed short film and assist in raising awareness of earth sciences in society.

The competition aligns with International Year of Planet Earth (IYPE) 2008 celebrations, and will contribute to Australia's IYPE outreach program.

WHO SHOULD ENTER?

Gold and silver prizes will be awarded in two age divisions:

- Year 7–10
- Year 11–12

THEMES

Students are invited to submit a short film communicating a clear message relating to one of the IYPE themes below:

- Natural Hazards – earthquakes, tsunami, landslide
- Earth Resources – mineral and energy
- Deep Earth – from core to crust

Note: All films will be judged together by age division, not by theme.

FILM STYLES

Submitted films can be of any style, including:

- Documentary
- Action
- News reader/reporter
- Animation
- Clay animation
- Musical
- Adventure

Use of live interviews, visual props and sound are encouraged. For filming tips and ideas visit www.ga.gov.au/about/event/geologi.jsp.

ENQUIRIES

For further information about the competition please visit www.ga.gov.au/about/event/geologi.jsp or contact EarthScienceWeek@ga.gov.au (by phone 02 6249 9859).

Please complete the attached registration form by Tuesday 29 July 2008. Competition entries must be received by last mail Friday 22 August 2008.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Films will be judged primarily on the accuracy and originality of the science theme and message.

More judging criteria are available at www.ga.gov.au/about/event/geologi.jsp.

Finalists and winners will be notified by Friday 19 September. An awards/screening event is planned at Geoscience Australia, in Canberra, on Friday 17 October to conclude Earth Science Week 2008.

PRIZES

Prizes include return travel for one student from each age division and carer to Canberra to attend the official award ceremony at Geoscience Australia, screening of winning film on the Geoscience Australia website, books, rock samples and more.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

This competition is open to all Australian secondary school aged students. There are two categories:

- Year 7–10: Films should be no longer than 5 minutes including titles and credits (excluding ID board and countdown)
- Year 11–12: Films should be no longer than 7 minutes including titles and credits (excluding ID board and countdown)

NOTE: There is no minimum length for the short film competition.

Films should be suitable for children, parents and teachers to view. Films that use unsuitable language, behaviour, activity or violence will be disqualified.

Entries must use original or royalty free music and images. To enter your film in The Geologi Short Film Competition 2008, you are required to sign a declaration

(as part of the Entry Form) that you hold all appropriate permissions for the content of your film. Geoscience Australia may ask you to provide evidence of this if your film is selected for screening.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Clearly label the outside cover and DVD with the film title, school name and contact person.

Entries must be submitted on a CD/DVD (depending on file size) as either an .AVI, .MOV, or MPEG1 file.

Films should be in PAL format (25 frames per second) as either 4:3 (768 x 576) or widescreen (1024 x 576).

All entries must include an ID BOARD at the beginning of the film, with the film title, school/entrant name, and the words "The Geologi Short Film Competition 2008".

Mail to:

The Geologi Short Film Competition 2008
Geoscience Australia
GPO Box 378
Canberra ACT 2601

Geoscience Australia will take care, but will not accept responsibility for loss or damage to any entry.

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Entries received after the deadline date of Friday 22 August will NOT be accepted for judging.

Submitted films will be NOT be returned unless specifically requested (stamped, self-addressed envelope should be enclosed).

ENTRY FORM



INSTRUCTIONS

- Attach this entry form to your DVD (one entry form per DVD)
- Label your DVD and cover with (1) Name (2) Film title (3) "The Geologi Short Film Competition 2008"
- KEEP YOUR MASTER COPY – please send a copy
- Please read the Terms and Conditions of the competition
- Please ensure that you have completed the online entrant's checklist
- Please complete and return the Declaration form to:
The Geologi Short Film Competition 2008
Geoscience Australia, GPO Box 378, Canberra ACT 2601

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS

Entry category (TICK):

Year 7–10

Year 11–12

Entrant's name(s):

Address:

Telephone contacts:

Also complete the following if the entry is sent by a school:

School name:

School address:

School telephone:

School teacher's name:

School teacher's signature:

DECLARATION



Film title:.....

Running time or duration: minutes/seconds (excluding the ID board and credits)

DECLARATION OF ENTRANT:

I, as, (Producer/Director) of the production (title), am authorised to submit this entry for inclusion in the the Geologi Short Film Competition 2008. I have authority to convey that all copyright releases and clearances necessary for exhibition of the work are secured. I agree that exhibition of this work will not violate or infringe upon the rights of any person, firm or corporation. I have read and complied with the terms and conditions of entry, filming tips and guidelines and give permission for Geoscience Australia to transfer sections from the above titled production for use as required in relation to screening and promotional purposes. I also confirm that the above title is an original production completed during 2008.

Signature(s):

Print name(s):

Date:/...../2008

If you have used music or images in your film please indicate that:

- Non-original music has been copyright cleared/license obtained for Royalty Free Music:

Original music title:.....

Composer:.....

Performing artists:.....

- All music and imagery has been acknowledged in film credits. YES NO

If more than one original piece of music is used attach an extra page with the additional information.

REGISTRATION FORM



Please complete this form and post to Geoscience Australia before Tuesday 29 July 2008.

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS:

Film title:

Age category (TICK): Year 7–10 Year 11–12

Theme category (TICK): Natural Hazards Earth Resources Deep Earth

FILM CONTACT DETAILS:

Name:

School or Group:

Contact phone:

Contact address:

Film message: In 50 words or less please define the message/theme of your film

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Biography: Please give a brief description (100 words or less) of the team of people who are contributing to this film (producer, director, script writer)

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