

# Geologi<sup>09</sup>



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## Earth Science in everyday life

### WHAT IS THE GEOLOGI SHORT FILM COMPETITION 2009?

The Geologi Short Film Competition 2009 (*Geologi09*) is hosted by Geoscience Australia and the Australia Science Teachers Association (ASTA) to celebrate Earth Science Week from October 11–17. All Australian primary and secondary schools are invited to submit an Earth science themed film that relates to everyday life.

### WHO SHOULD ENTER?

The *Geologi09* is a competition designed for students with an interest in Earth science, film making or both! Any individual, class or group can enter a film into the competition, in one of three age divisions:

- **Primary:** with a maximum film time of 5 minutes
- **Years 7-10:** with a maximum film time of 5 minutes
- **Years 11-12:** with a maximum film time of 7 minutes

**NOTE:** gold and silver will be awarded in all divisions.

### WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

To enter, all you have to do is make a film that explains how one of the following relates to everyday life.

- Natural hazards
- Rocks and minerals
- Geological time
- Your local geology
- The Earth's structure

For example, a film could be made to explain how we use a mineral, such as zinc, in our lives including how we locate it in the earth. Another example of a possible film topic could be how earthquakes or tsunamis affect people and how science is helping us understand these natural hazards. It's up to you to be creative! The important thing to remember is to include Earth science and relate this to the theme "Earth science in everyday life".



## MORE INFORMATION?

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For more details and to receive an Earth Science Week information pack please send this section with your postal or email address (turn over) to:

The *Geologi* Short Film Competition  
Geoscience Australia  
GPO Box 378  
Canberra, ACT 2601.

Or contact us on:  
[education@ga.gov.au](mailto:education@ga.gov.au) or (02) 6249 9464

## PRIZES

Prizes include: return travel for the gold winners (one student and one carer) from each division to Canberra, for the official awards and screening ceremony. The winning entries (gold and silver) will also be screened on the Geoscience Australia website. Other prizes include trophies, books and more...

## FILM STYLES

Submitted films can be any style, including:

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

The use of interviews, visual props and sound is encouraged. For filming tips and ideas visit <http://www.ga.gov.au/education/events/geologi-short-film/index.jsp>

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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

- **Primary:** Films should be no longer than 5 minutes including titles and credits (excluding ID board and countdown)
- **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. You may be asked to provide proof that you have the appropriate permissions for your film.

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Clearly label the outside cover and CD/DVD with the film title, school name and contact person. Please submit the films as an .AVI, .MOV, or MPEG1 file.

Films should be in PAL format (25frames/second)

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 2009"

**All entries must be received by Friday 14th August 2009.**



## PERSONAL DETAILS



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