

TEACHER EXCHANGE

1. PREREQUISITES

- Host teacher and guest teacher need to be active school teachers.
- At least one of the teachers, host teacher and/or guest teacher, have attended a Science on Stage festival as delegates, paying delegates or paying guests.

2. APPLICATION PROCESS

- Travel scholarship applications can be handed in four times a year:
 - Deadline 1: 15th March
 - Deadline 2: 15th June
 - Deadline 3: 15th September
 - Deadline 4: 15th December
- The Executive Board will decide about travel scholarships within one month after the deadline.
- If host teacher and guest teacher plan a second visit, they have to hand in a second application form after the first visit took place. The second visit must happen in another year than the first exchange.
- If a travel scholarship application has been rejected, a teacher team has the chance to reapply.

3. CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION OF APPLICATION

- The project is innovative and relevant for the students' understanding of science concepts.
- General project structure: the application gives a good overview of what the participating teachers want to achieve with the teacher exchange.
- Preparation: the preparation for the teacher exchange is adequate and realistic.
- Activities during the exchange: it is clear what the applicants want to realize during the exchange.
- Outlook of the project: further steps for the time after the exchange are intended (e.g. sharing the results with other teachers, joint project, etc.), ways the resources and project results among colleagues and other teachers in school, country and other countries will be shared.

4. REIMBURSEMENT OF TRAVEL COSTS

- Science on Stage Europe can refund up to €400 per exchange (travel costs for one person). We only accept tickets (only second class) and receipts for the journey to the host country and back (neither entrance fees nor any other fees). Reimbursement of taxi receipts only in exceptional cases.
- To refund the travel costs it is necessary to send the original tickets and receipts and personal bank details to the Science on Stage Europe office. In case of e-tickets please save the boarding passes in PDF form or, if you use a smartphone app, take a screenshot of your boarding pass/ticket.
- In order to be reimbursed for the travel costs, host teacher and guest teacher are asked to write a short report (including photos) about the teacher exchange, which will be published on Science on Stage Europe's online channels.

5. PRIVACY STATEMENT

Information about how we process your personal data can be found at:

<https://www.science-on-stage.eu/data-privacy-statement>.