



## 9<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHY OLYMPIAD (IGEO)

### INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Geographical Society of Germany (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Geographie – DGFG) and the Institute for Geography of the University of Cologne, it is our pleasure to invite your country to send a team to the 9th International Geography Olympiad (iGeo). This will be held in Cologne, Germany, from 21 August to 26 August 2012, under the auspices of the International Geographical Union Olympiad Task Force. The venue will be the Institute for Geography in the heart of the city of Cologne beside the Rhine River.

As always the iGeo competition contains three elements: a written response test, a multimedia test and a fieldwork test. The official language of the iGeo is English. Questions will be presented in English and students must answer in English. Extra facilities will be provided for non-native English speakers. A country's team will be made up of four secondary school students between 16 and 19 years of age (inclusive) on 30 June 2012. Students must be selected through a national geography competition. Please return your application by **21 January 2012** at the latest. For further information on the iGeo, tests, guidelines, costs and the application form see [www.geoolympiad.org](http://www.geoolympiad.org).

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