

BASIS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE REGIONAL MEETING IN PANAMA **(October 12-14).**

Basic conditions that the teacher must consider in order to apply:

- Be a GLOBE certified teacher
- Have at least 100 tree measurement data to date.
- Have participated in at least 3 webinars of the campaign.
- The teacher in charge of the research project must be enrolled in the tree campaign.
- Have a valid passport (teachers and students), yellow fever vaccination at the time of application and parental authorization for minors.

Who will be able to participate:

- There will be 6 slots for teachers, each with one student (selected by the teacher).
- They may bring up to 1 more student per teacher, as long as the institution to which he/she belongs covers all the expenses of this second student and is responsible for managing the corresponding documentation.
- Total: 6 teachers and up to 12 students.
- Minimum age of students: 11 years old. Maximum age: 18 years old.

The benefit covers:

- Airfare
- Lodging (October 11 to 14)
- Meals (days 11 to 14 October)
- Transfers to and from the airport in Panama.

It does not cover: health insurance, passport or visa expenses, and other personal expenses (e.g., airport expenses, cabs in their home countries).

The teacher should submit:

- Research project assembled and written according to the rubrics for each level of education (See: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1YPTt_kjGwSgSdHGMPXiU7OH8LT2ct-00).
- The project should contain all parts of the structure and include preliminary findings (if not yet completed). After the regional meeting, further measurements, discussion of the results and final conclusions can be added for submission to the IVSS (International Virtual Science Symposium).
- It must contain at least 3 graphs and use GLOBE data of your own or others.
- Your own data must be entered into the GLOBE database, either through the web or the app.

- The teacher will submit a report of activities carried out at the Regional Meeting and send it to the Regional Office upon return to the country.

Note: if they do not submit the project to IVSS 2024 (deadline until the end of February), they will have to return the money granted by the Regional Office to both the teacher and the student.

Format:

The application will be submitted through a Google form, to which you will upload the required information of the teacher in charge, students involved and the project file in .pdf format.

Date for submission of projects: From August 17 to September 8.

Date of announcement of selected projects: September 14.

Meeting with selected teachers:

Teachers must participate in a virtual coordination meeting to be determined by the GLOBE LAC Regional Office, in conjunction with the members of the Campaign Committee. This meeting will be coordinated after September 15.

There, they will be informed about the form of participation, format and day of presentation of the project, activities to be carried out during the meeting, airfare, complete information of participating teachers and students, etc. They will be able to raise their doubts and exchange ideas for a better development of the meeting.