

Do you have any Gifted and Talented Year 12 Geography Students?

International Geography Olympiad Competition **Due: Week 4 of Term 3, Wednesday 14th August 2019**

We invite gifted and talented Geography students to submit an entry to gain selection for the International Geography Olympiad (iGeo). **To be eligible, students must currently be a Year 12 student and studying Geography.** (ie. Current Yr 11 students studying Yr 12 Geography are not eligible)

The iGeo involves teams from over 40 countries from around the world who come together to take part in a range of geographical activities and share their culture with others. The competition involves three elements: a written response test, a multimedia test and a fieldwork exercise and written test.

A team of four Year 12 students will be selected and will be accompanied by two teacher who will act as Team Leaders and travel to the 2020 iGeo in Istanbul, Turkey, subject to travel advise from the NZ Government (MFAT).

Students must be between the ages of 16 and 19 years of age (inclusive) on 30 June in the year of their iGeo.

There is an entry fee for this competition of \$10.00 per student and schools must be a current member of the New Zealand Board of Geography Teachers for their students to enter.

Selection Process:

- Complete the selection task and accompanying cover sheet –
Due Date: Wednesday 14th August 2019
- Top two students from each region will be invited to compete in a final selection day held in the Term Three holidays 2019 in Wellington (own transport to Wellington to be covered by students)



- Top 4 students will be selected to attend the iGeo competition held in Istanbul, Turkey, in August 2020.

IGEO Selection Task:

“Environmental issues can have significant impact on the natural and/or cultural environment.”

With reference to **both** a named New Zealand environment and a named environment from the province of Quebec, Canada, complete the following task:

Select **one** environmental issue that **occurs in both** settings. **Compare and contrast** this issue for your two chosen environments and **fully justify** which environment is likely to face the biggest challenges from this issue in the future.

(Hint: Your comparison and contrast should briefly consider the causes of the issue but mostly focus on its consequences/impacts)

You should include specific evidence to support your ideas and also make use of annotated diagrams and/or maps, geographic concepts and terminology to support your response.

Your response could be in the following form:

- Written essay – up to 1000 words maximum
- Narrated video – up to 5 minutes
- Poster – max. A2 size and 1,000 words maximum

You must also include a bibliography of the resources you have used.

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2020 IGEO Selection Task - Cover Sheet

Full Name:			
Preferred Name:		Date of Birth:	
Age on 30th June 2020		I am currently a Year 12 Student	YES / NO <small>(please note this competition is only open to current Year 12 students)</small>
School Name:		School Address:	
HOD Geography Name:			
Email:			
Home Contact Details:			
Parents Name/s:		Phone:	
Address:		Parents Email:	
Gender:		Students Email:	
		Dietary requirements:	
2019 Geography Results			
What would make you a good representative for the New Zealand iGeo Team (max 100 words)			
Student: I can confirm that the work submitted is my own and I have referenced any sources used. I am currently in Year 12, studying Geography at a New Zealand Secondary School:			Sign:
HOD Geography: I am aware of the application and support this student's entry. My school is a current member of the New Zealand Geographic Society and our subscription has been paid for this year:			Sign:
Parent/Caregiver: I am aware of the application and support my son/daughter's entry:			Sign:
Payment of entry Fee - \$10.00 per student (please indicate which payment type)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque attached – payable to New Zealand Geographic Society	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct credit - Account 02-0343-0129754-00 Particular "<i>last name iGeo</i>" Reference "<i>School Name</i>"		

All entries must be received by post by Wednesday 14th August 2019 and posted to:

**iGEO Selection Competition Attention: Anna Wilson, Wellington Girls' College, Pipitea St, Thorndon,
Wellington**

If you have any issues please email anna.wilson@wgc.school.nz