



REGULATIONS OF THE 6-TH NATIONAL FESTIVAL „SCIENCE ON STAGE-2016”

Inventing the future of science education

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MAIN SUPPORTERS:

Ministry of Education and Science
Evrika Foundation,
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The National Festival „Science on Stage-6” is the national pre-selection 2016 event for the European „Science on stage” festival 2017 in Debrecen/Hungary. Science on Stage BULGARIA is looking for primary and secondary school teachers with extraordinary ideas for teaching science!

We provide: concepts, materials and a lively exchange with colleagues. Closing date for applications: 1/X/2016

Apply now for the national pre-selection event 2016 Biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics and informatics teachers as well as primary school teachers are invited to hand in their most innovative teaching ideas by [30/IX/2016].

GUIDING THEME

All projects represent inquiry-based learning approaches and should correspond to one of the following categories:

★ **Science for the Youngest**

Projects for pre-school and primary school children.

★ **Science and our Environment**

Projects which use science to explore environmental, health and sustainability issues.

★ **ICT in Science Education**

Projects which use information and communication technologies in the classroom.

★ **Inclusive Science**

Projects which address socio-economic, gender and cultural inequalities.

★ **Cooperation for Science Teaching**

Projects developed in cooperation with schools, the industry or universities.

★ **Low-cost Science**

Projects which are simple and can be adapted by everyone.

★ **Joint Projects**

Have you already participated in a previous Science on Stage festival? Then apply with a colleague you met there for a joint project! See application form on www.science-on-stage.eu.

The main element of the festival is

★ Fair

where all participants – teachers and schoolchildren present their projects and experiments at stands in an exhibition.

You can propose your project also for one of the following categories to be presented at the international festival 2017 in Hungary finally selected by the festival programme committee:

★ Workshops (30min) and seminars (15min)

Interactive hands-on sessions and project presentations from teachers for teachers.

★ On Stage Performances

Participants present performances or experimental lectures on a stage.

CRITERIA

The overall motto is ‘from (school) teachers for (school) teachers’.

The ideal Science on Stage project should:

- ★ promote students interest in science,
- ★ refer to everyday life,
- ★ has a sustainable effect,
- ★ is feasible in everyday school life and can be financed with reasonable expenses,
- ★ promotes inquiry-based learning.

The projects will be evaluated according to the above criteria from a national jury consisting of scientists, educators, and teachers. The 9 best of them will be selected for participation in the European festival 2017 in Debrecen by the International program committee.

APPLICATION PROCESS

In the festival are invited to participate representatives of all the Bulgarian schools, kindergardens, science clubs and other NGO's. They should apply with the attached application form, which should be send not later then 1.10.2016. on the following address:

APPLICATION AND FURTHER INFORMATION

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Additionally lists in MSWord with the three names of the participating pupils, place and school of origin will be required with the application and at registration. The National Jury will require the project description in Bulgarian together with the application form. The respective form could be downloaded from the web page of the national festival.

The selected delegates for the festival have to hand in their projects with the English form as well. The festival programme committee will need all project descriptions in English.

The participants with multimedia presentations have to present them on a CD at registration. All the materials should be collected in an envelope with clearly indicated coordinator of the project, school and town.

Other conditions of the participation

The expenses of the participation are on the account of the institutions that they represent or other sponsors. Hotel reservations are done by the participants.