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## Inter-University Competition on Water Resources Management A TERI University - TERI Initiative

### Programme Details and Application Guidelines

TERI University and The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) are pleased to call for applications under the 'Inter-University Competition on Water Resources Management' programme. The programme is focused on students at the undergraduate level who would typically be in the age group of 17-22 years. The programme essentially follows a competition mode, which will run along sub-national lines (5 Regions of India) and would provide an opportunity to students from all parts of India to participate.

*The programme encourages students to develop a multi-stakeholder, evidence-based, participative, practically implementable Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) proposal.*

#### *Programme Objectives*

- ✓ To create awareness on water and sanitation challenges and an ownership of solutions at a wider stakeholder level
- ✓ To encourage a systemic, multi-disciplinary approach to understanding and solving water problems
- ✓ To engage academia and students with local communities, governments and other stakeholders
- ✓ To encourage local governments to mobilize research expertise of local universities for evidence generation
- ✓ To excite all stakeholders in taking suo moto action on water management

*The Sustainable IWRM proposals form the core of this programme.*

#### *Awards and Recognition*

*As a team registered with this competition, you will be recognized for your contribution, and you can avail the following benefits:*

- ✓ Teams will receive a certificate of recognition from the organizers
- ✓ Attractive awards will be given to the winning teams by global sustainability leaders at DSDDS (Delhi Sustainable Development Summit<sup>1</sup>)
- ✓ Access to national level expertise and resources
- ✓ Exposure to two events and activities conducted at national and international level on water for the winning teams
- ✓ Be a part of the first of its kind network – exchange ideas with peers and find new openings for future assignments
- ✓ International knowledge exchange between German experts and students for the National Competition

#### *Selection Criteria*

- Bonafide certificates of all team members from their Institutions proving Stream of study and stage of completion.
- Multi-disciplinary nature of the proposal.
- Minimum of four disciplines to be represented from the following disciplines- economics, social, engineering, science, management and finance.

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<sup>1</sup> dsds.teriin.org/

- Preference will be given to teams with maximum representation of students having at least two remaining years in their Institution.
- Preference would also be given to teams who have an Institutional backing and demonstrated commitment of support, in any form.

### ***Evaluation Criteria***

The proposals developed by participating teams will be evaluated by eminent juries at the regional and national levels. Jury members would be looking at submitted proposals from the perspective of their:

- Innovativeness
- Completeness
- Implementability
- Ownership
- Viability

### ***Who can apply?***

To register for the programme, you must meet the following criteria:

- 1) You must register as a TEAM, comprising of 5 members with a minimum of four different disciplines
- 2) You must be an undergraduate student (between 17-22 years) at a college/university/institute across India.

### ***How to apply?***

Please submit your form either by email to [ragini.kumar@teri.res.in](mailto:ragini.kumar@teri.res.in) / [kahlonl@teri.res.in](mailto:kahlonl@teri.res.in) with the subject line “Application for Inter University Competition on WRM” or you can post your form at the following address:

**Ms Ragini Kumar/ Ms Livleen K Kahlon**  
TERI University  
10, Institutional Area, Vasant Kunj  
New Delhi- 110070

**The last date for submission of application form is 15 October 2014**

### **Guidelines for filling up the application form**

1. Please complete the form in English. All fields are compulsory.
2. If selected, teams will have to submit a consent letter from their institution to participate in the programme.
3. One faculty member (from the team coordinator’s college/ institute) should take the responsibility to mentor the team.

You can also ‘LIKE’ our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/teriuniversity](http://www.facebook.com/teriuniversity) for regular updates on the programme.

### **Important Information**

Please note that neither TERI University nor TERI are committing to any financial support to the teams for their proposal development.

# Application Form

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## SECTION I: Personal Information and Team Constitution

S.No	Names of Team Members	Gender	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy)	Current name of the course being pursued & Year of Study	Name & Address of College/Institute/University	Personal Contact Number/s	Email

Details of the Team Coordinator for correspondence (Each team should give details of ONE Coordinator who will be the POINT OF CONTACT for all future communication)  
(ONE person from the above list)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Details:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Questionnaire

Answers should be given in the space provided with each question. Additional information in support of your responses may also be attached along with this application form.

### Problem Identification

1. From the type of water bodies listed below, please select the one(s) that you wish to address under your proposal.

River Lake <input type="checkbox"/>	Lake <input type="checkbox"/>
Pond <input type="checkbox"/>	Canal <input type="checkbox"/>
Wetland <input type="checkbox"/>	Estuary <input type="checkbox"/>
Stream <input type="checkbox"/>	Ocean <input type="checkbox"/>

Any other, please give the details \_\_\_\_\_

2. List the main issues related to natural water resources in your immediate vicinity.

**Information about your proposal**

1. Describe the 'Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) Proposal' your team would like to undertake. Please ensure that the following points are addressed in your response. (Max- 1000 words).

- Title
- Objectives
- Interdisciplinary nature of your problem
- Methodology
- Major stakeholders
- Sustainability Plan
- Innovations in your approach
- Likely impact/ Outcome

*(Can enclose additional sheets)*

2. Please explain how you intend to cover any costs likely to be incurred during the development of your proposal.

**Declaration**

We hereby certify that all information provided in this application form is true, complete and correct to the best of our knowledge. If selected, we undertake to spend the time during the period of the Competition as directed by the programme implementation team.

**SIGNATURE OF THE TEAM MEMBERS:**

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_