



Invitation

Dear students,

On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee for the 35th IAHR World Congress, I would like to invite you to Chengdu, China next September!

Whether you are currently majoring in water-related disciplines or aspiring to get a deeper understanding of hydro-environment engineering and research, the IAHR Congress is the most important date in the 2013 congress calendar.

Please read along and you will understand why next year's Congress is an opportunity not to be missed!

Best regards

35th IAHR World Congress LOC Secretariat

Useful Links

- www.iahr2013.org
- www.iahr.org

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[Contact the LOC for inquiry](#)



What Can You Expect from the Congress?

A wide array of student-oriented activities will be offered during the Congress:

Before the Congress

Student participants can expect to have networking and learning opportunities well before the Congress is open. Whether you stop by Chengdu, Beijing or Hong Kong, the local Student Chapters of Sichuan University, IWHR and Tsinghua University, and Hong Kong will welcome you with workshops, laboratory visits among other field trips.



During the Congress

Student-oriented activities reach a height during the five-day Congress:

☺ John F. Kennedy Student Paper Competition

The John F. Kennedy Student Paper Competition was established by the IAHR Council in 1992 to honor the memory of Professor John F. Kennedy, IAHR President (1979-1983) and Honorary Member (1989-1991).

Students eligible for the 2013 Competition (**oral presentation only**) must:

- 1) be undergraduates or postgraduates majoring in the general areas of hydro-environment engineering and science;
- 2) be students at the time their written submission is made;
- 3) be the sole author of the submitted papers;
- 4) guarantee that the submitted papers are not previously published anywhere; and
- 5) send an official statement signed by students' research



The deadline for abstracts is December 1, 2012!



adviser affirming authenticity of the students' status to iahr2013@vip.163.com (the email subject should be "Status Statement: First name Last name").

The competition will have **three** best student paper awards with medals and prizes, given to the winners by distinguished members of the Award Committee.

☺ IAHR Student Chapter Forum

Representatives from Student Chapters across the world will be invited to a special gathering where ideas can be shared, recent development discussed and information updated.

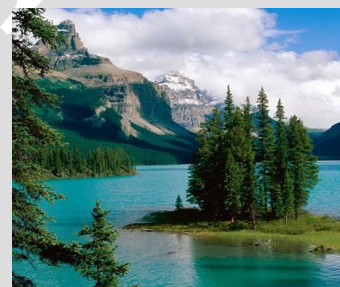
☺ Students & Young Networking Event

On the evening of September 11, students and young professionals will have an excellent opportunity to network and maximize the academic benefit of the Congress.



After the Congress

Post-Congress tours to Jiuzhai Valley National Park, Three Gorges Project and Shangri-La are also open to students. For those who want to reinforce their experience at the Chengdu Congress, these tours make good choices!



What Else Should You Know About the Congress?

☺ The host city of the 2013 IAHR World Congress **Chengdu** is acclaimed as the "Land of Abundance" in history and attracts millions of visitors for the lovable **giant pandas**!

☺ **Sichuan Province** is home to many historic and significant **water projects** not to be missed. They include: the UNESCO World Heritage Site Dujiangyan Irrigation System, Zipingpu Dam, etc.



☺ **Master classes** will be specially organized by accomplished professionals as well as the rich combination of special seminars, workshops and short courses.

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☺ Participants enjoy **convenient access** to the Congress venue since flights to Chengdu' Shuangliu International Airport are plentiful and it's only 25 minutes' drive from the airport to the venue.

☺ Students enjoy **discounted registration fees** (CNY 2,400) and even less fees from an early-bird registration (CNY 2,000)!

☺ **Affordable accommodation** is assured since there are many express hotels (CNY 180-220) all within 1 km of the venue.

What Key Dates Should You Keep in Mind?

Submission of abstracts	December 1, 2012
Provisional acceptance	February 28, 2013
Submission of full papers	April 30, 2013
Acceptance of full papers	May 31, 2013
Registration (early bird deadline)	June 30, 2013
Congress	September 8-13, 2013

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