

Invoice Address (if different from overleaf):

Form fields for invoice address and postcode.

Local Authority:

Please provide a brief statement about how you will benefit from this course:

Form fields for a statement of benefit.

Do you have any special dietary requirements? (Please tick one box) YES NO

If yes, please indicate nature of requirements:

Hotel Accommodation (Please tick one box): Smoking Non-smoking

Special Access requirements:

DECLARATION

If my application is accepted I agree to attend both parts of this course and undertake a Gap Task.

Signed: / Date / /

Please return completed form to: Aileen Hodge, SSERC, 2 Pitreavie Court, South Pitreavie Business Park, Dunfermline KY11 8UB

PLEASE NOTE: Places on the course will be confirmed by letter shortly after the closing date has passed. Please do not assume that submitting the form equates to acceptance on the course. Please ensure that your school office /management has sent your application to SSERC by the closing date shown in the table on the reverse of this form.



"The materials produced by colleagues as part of the Gap Tasks will be a massive help in school."

"Every science teacher should go on one of these!"



"A great refresher and timely energy boost. Thanks so much once again."



"Continue with what you are doing. It is excellent."



Bridging the Gap

2010 - 2011

A series of practically-based professional development courses, sponsored by the Scottish Government, to support the implementation of Curriculum for Excellence in Science



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Programme for 2010 - 2011

Building on the success of past CPD programmes run by SSERC and its partners, we are planning further residential courses to support the implementation of *Curriculum for Excellence*. Each of these courses will follow an interactive approach with a focus on practical work and active learning. We will address how contemporary issues and the associated science can be explored through the curriculum.

Programmes for courses will be available on the Science 3-18 website (www.science3-18.org). Practical sessions will be held at the SSERC premises, Dunfermline. Accommodation will be provided at hotels local to SSERC.

Course structure

Each of the courses will run in two parts. Typically, Part 1 will start on a Thursday morning and finish shortly after lunch on Saturday; Part 2 will run from Friday until Saturday.

Teaching approaches to support learning will be key features of these courses. Equipment and resources (whose value is in excess of the £100 registration fee) to aid implementation in the classroom will be given to participants.

Participants will be expected to undertake, between Parts 1 and 2 of the course, a classroom-based project – the so-called 'Gap Task' (further information on the Gap Task is available at www.science3-18.org/images/links_page.htm). Previous experience has shown that, as a result of this approach, participants have access to a host of new ideas and methodologies to use in their teaching.

Registration

A registration form is included as part of this flier or alternatively go to the website www.science3-18.org/images/links_page.htm and register on line; further information can be obtained by e-mailing us at cpd@sserc.org.uk. Forms should be returned by the date specified on the registration form.

The registration fee is £100 to include accommodation (2 nights in Part 1 and 1 night in Part 2), dinner, bed and breakfast. Further information about accommodation will be provided at www.science3-18.org.

Course dates

We are offering a range of courses for teachers in the secondary sciences.

BIOLOGY	
PART 1	Thursday 9th - Saturday 11th September 2010
PART 2	Friday 10th - Saturday 11th December 2010

CHEMISTRY	
PART 1	Thursday 16th - Saturday 18th September 2010
PART 2	Friday 28th - Saturday 29th January 2011

PHYSICS	
PART 1	Thursday 30th September - Saturday 2nd October 2010
PART 2	Friday 25th - Saturday 26th February 2011

SCIENCE	
PART 1	Thursday 11th - Saturday 13th November 2010
PART 2	Friday 11th - Saturday 12th March 2011

Please note that these courses are underpinned and supported from a variety of third-party sources. Attendance at both Part 1 and Part 2 is compulsory. In the event of failure to attend both Part 1 and Part 2 of the course, without adequate reason, the full estimated cost of the residential course (£500) will be charged. **Please ensure that your institution is aware of this rule prior to submission of your registration form.**



BRIDGING THE GAP REGISTRATION FORM 2010/11

SECONDARY PROGRAMME

Please choose your preferred course and tick the box as appropriate:

COURSE	COURSE DATES	CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS	✓
Biology	Thu 9th - Sat 11th September 2010 Fri 10th - Sat 11th December 2010	27th May 2010	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemistry	Thu 16th - Sat 18th September 2010 Fri 28th - Sat 29th January 2011	27th May 2010	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physics	Thu 30th September - Sat 2nd October 2010 Fri 25th - Sat 26th February 2011	4th June 2010	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science	Thu 11th - Sat 13th November 2010 Fri 11th - Sat 12th March 2011	10th September 2010	<input type="checkbox"/>

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

PERSONAL DETAILS

Title: Surname:

First name (s):

I am a: Teacher PT Head of Faculty Head of Science

Other (please state)

Telephone:

Email:

I agree to this Email address appearing in the delegate pack

School / college mailing address:

Postcode:

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