

Invoice Address (if different from overleaf):

Post code:

Local Education Authority:

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

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

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Please return completed form to:

Geraldine Stone, SSERC, 2 Pitreavie Court, South Pitreavie Business Park, Dunfermline KY11 8UB

PLEASE NOTE: Places on the course will be confirmed by letter. 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 whole thing has been wonderful, best CPD I have done by miles!"



"The course has been the most useful I have attended. It has re-kindled my enthusiasm for teaching."



"This is a superb course full of excellent material with very professional and extremely likeable presenters."



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

"Fantastic programme, fantastic practical support, fantastic support after the programme in all areas, totally invaluable!"

Bridging the Gap

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 2009 - 2010

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 SSERC website (www.sserc.org.uk). 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'. 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 leaflet. Alternatively, forms can be downloaded from www.sserc.org.uk; further information can be obtained by e-mailing us at cpd@sserc.org.uk. Forms should be returned to SSERC at least 3 weeks prior to the course start date.

The registration fee is £100 to include accommodation (2 nights in Part 1 and 1 night in Part 2), dinner, bed and breakfast. All participants will be invoiced one week prior to the start of the course.

Course dates

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

BIOLOGY	
PART 1	Thursday 27th - Saturday 29th August 2009
PART 2	Friday 4th - Saturday 5th December 2009

CHEMISTRY	
PART 1	Thursday 10th – Saturday 12th September 2009
PART 2	Friday 15th – Saturday 16th January 2010

SCIENCE	
PART 1	Thursday 1st – Saturday 3rd October 2009
PART 2	Friday 26th – Saturday 27th February 2010

PHYSICS	
PART 1	Thursday 12th – Saturday 14th November 2009
PART 2	Friday 26th – Saturday 27th March 2010

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 2009/10

SECONDARY PROGRAMME

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

COURSE	COURSE DATES	CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS	✓
Biology	27th - 29th August 2009 & 4th - 5th December 2009	31st July 2009	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemistry	10th - 12th September 2009 & 15th - 16th January 2010	7th August 2009	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science	1st - 3rd October 2009 & 26th - 27th February 2010	4th September 2009	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physics	12th - 14th November 2009 & 26th - 27th March 2010	16th October 2009	<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:

Post code: