

iGeo

The iGeo is organised annually by the International Geographical Union (IGU) and brings together outstanding 16 to 19 year old geography students from around the world, challenging and stimulating their minds in the spirit of competition. Students are required to apply their geographical knowledge and skills in the iGeo, where they are required to complete a written response test, a multimedia component, and conduct a fieldwork exercise. The IGU was established in 1922 and represents the interests of geographers from 104 countries, including Singapore. The IGU facilitates the participation of geographers in the global community of scientists through its affiliation to the International Council for Science (ICSU) and International Social Science Council (ISSC).

Our students' participation in the iGeo is a joint effort between MOE and the following organisations:

- Department of Geography, National University of Singapore;
- National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University; and
- Geography Teachers' Association of Singapore.

Members of the Singapore team were selected among participants of the National University of Singapore Geography Challenge 2015 and National Geography Talent Development Programme (TDP). The TDP is designed to nurture students' passion in Geography and deepen their knowledge of the subject. The TDP is supported by the above-mentioned organisations.

Past Performance

Singapore's past performance is as follows (there was no iGeo in 2011):

- 2010 – 1st place (2 Golds and 2 Silvers)
- 2012 – 1st place (2 Golds and 2 Silvers)
- 2013 – 3rd place (2 Golds, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze)
- 2014 – 1st place (2 Golds, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze)
- 2015 – 4th place (3 Silvers and 1 Bronze)