

ICEAGE Sponsor's package for the Fourth GGF International Summer School on Grid Computing to be held in Ischia, Italy, on July 09-21, 2006

Venue: Jolly Hotel delle Terme, Ischia, Italy
Dates: 09-21 July, 2006
Attendees: approx. 60 international (post-graduate) students and about 30 international teachers expected

The International Consortium to Extend and Advance Grid Education (ICEAGE) has as its mission: *To stimulate and support advances in grid education.* It is intended as a catalyst to significantly increase the commitment to education which enables better use, design, construction and operation of grid systems. One mechanism and goal is the provision of Summer Schools which seed the community with well informed enthusiasts, who will in turn bring about cultural changes in their own communities and disciplines. They will become the innovators who create a future where e-Infrastructure or Cyber-Infrastructure supports research, society and the life of the citizen in ways which we are not even able to imagine. ICEAGE is funded as an SSA associated with EGEE and EGEE-II by the European Commission.

The GGF International Summer School series was started by the European Data Grid project, and supported for the past two years by EGEE, GGF and the UK e-Science Programme. It has been held in the Bay of Naples, each year; organised by a distinguished international programme committee on each occasion and attended by from 60 to 80 students from five continents. There is an emphasis on presenting a balanced view of all of the leading grid R&D and of exposing the students to diverse expert opinion as well as challenging hands-on experience of existing systems. As one student said last year, *"The most intensive and integrated tutorial summer school I have attended; keep it going!"*

See <http://www.dma.unina.it/~murli/ISSGC06/index.htm> for the latest information about this year's school and links to the archive of the previous three schools.

The sponsorship opportunities are described overleaf.



Sponsorship packages

Gold Sponsor (10 000 Euros)

- Contribution to the “Future of Grids” panel at the school
- Free attendance of one person for the whole duration of the school to get in touch with the students
- Opportunity to address the students briefly at the opening or at some other arranged time.
- Possibility to place posters at the school venue
- Acknowledgement of sponsorship during opening remarks
- Prominent logo placement on school:
 - programme
 - poster
 - material such as notebook and general information sheet
 - web site with hyperlink
 - registration area
- Mention in all subsequent School Press Releases
- Possibility to put material in school pack
- Access to the students’ contact information for recruiting purposes

Silver Sponsor (5 000 Euro)

- Possibility to place posters at the school venue
- Acknowledgement of sponsorship during opening remarks
- Prominent logo placement on school:
 - programme
 - poster
 - material such as notebook and general information sheet
 - web site with hyperlink
 - registration area
- Mention in all subsequent School Press Releases
- Possibility to put material in school pack
- Access to the students’ contact information for recruiting purposes

Gold and Silver sponsorships are restricted to 2 (gold) and 3 (silver) sponsors to give the appropriate focus. There is the possibility of sponsoring a series of three upcoming schools in which case a reduction of 15% is granted.

Student’s Sponsor (1 500 Euro per student)

There is the possibility to sponsor studentship for students that would otherwise not be able to attend the school. The sponsor will be free to define the sponsorship criteria (for instance sponsorship for students of a certain region) but all students will have to pass the technical criteria defined by the programme committee. This sponsorship includes:

- Prominent mentioning on the school registration page
- Logo placement on conference



- programme
- poster
- material such as notebook and general information sheet
- web site with hyperlink
- Mentioning in all subsequent School Press Releases
- Contact information for recruitment of the selected students
- Possibility to put material in school pack for the selected students

A reduction of 10% is granted for sponsoring more than 5 students.

Event and Infrastructure Sponsorship

Individual events, such as the Welcome Reception, Gala Dinner or social programme as well as specific infrastructure material, such as PCs and network connections may be sponsored with a minimum sum of 1.500 Euros. This sponsorship includes:

- Mentioning of the sponsorship on the school programme
- Possibility to place material at the sponsored event or exercise room
- Mention in the speeches during the sponsored event
- Possibility to give a short welcome address to the students during the sponsored event.