



School of Science and Technology, Singapore

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GALESS Information letter Conference Singapore 2025. Call for pre-subscriptions.

Conference Location: School of Science and Technology, Singapore. (SST)

Introduction.

Welcome to the fourth edition of the GALESS TiltShift Challenge, Empty Pocket 2025.

With this document, we send you more information about a TiltShift Challenge “Empty Pocket” to be held in Singapore, June 29 – July 4, 2025.

As the title reveals, this time we will focus our student research area on Empty Pocket in particular, with a reference to the Thesis of this conference:

Thesis Description:

- 1. Investigate your country's poverty status in the perspective of International Standards.*
- 2. Discuss sustainable measures to eradicate poverty in terms of capability and social exclusion. Introduce STEM solutions and include possible international collaboration in your proposal.*

The TiltShift Challenge includes a period for research efforts followed up by physical conference including presentations. Research efforts will be starting at the earliest possible date, in September 2024 (more information on September 7, 2024) and will be ending in early June 2025.

The conference in July 2025 gives students the possibility to present their work, take part in a learning week during a full guided conference setting, and meet each other in Singapore and visit places closely related to the topic.

Research concept.

The research activities are meant to be set in your school environment, in a school team of 4 students (age 15-19 years old) and a guiding teacher. Reference contacts from your school, your local community and region who may serve as “living libraries” and, of course, further other external info-resources are also allowed in, to support findings in your research report.

These research-activities cover a period from September 2024 up to early June 2025. Your team’s abstract, written report, and a presentation in a “challenge setting” are part of the required deliveries before and during the conference. GALESS will guide this process in close cooperation with the organizing team of SST hosted by the local project-leader: Mr Tan Hoe Teck from SST.

This TiltShift Challenge addresses an effort to contribute to awareness about complex questions in “Empty Pocket”, looking for sustainable and responsible answers from our young generation in each part of the world. In whatever circumstances, our efforts will always be connected to our GALESS mission to motivate our students towards global sustainability.

The research-*thesis* has been formulated by the expert team of SST in close cooperation with the GALESS team.

Organization & procedures.

A pre-registration procedure is included. Full, final registration, additional support by GALESS front desk and web-database, and so-called Information Packs (total 3) will be part of the preparation concept.

Students will be awarded at the end of the challenge, after the conference, with GALESS Certificates issued by the GALESS Jury Board in cooperation with the local jury-team in Singapore.

The Research Papers also will be published in a book after the conference to direct attention to authorities of all levels regarding the research results of all participating teams.

The Conference Offer.

Accommodations: Students and Teachers will be **housed in hotel/hostel** during the conference at your own costs. Details & advice regarding the hotel/hostel for Students and teachers will be provided in Information Pack 1 in September 2024.

Conference Fee’s: Full total Conference fee: USD 350 per student/teacher. There will be an Invoice from SST approximately 2 months before the conference.

GALESS Registration & CA fee of EUR 50, per student/teacher. See Leaflet GALESS CA fee in mail-attachment. Invoice from GALESS Front desk directly after full registration (June 2024).

A maximum of 4 students and a maximum of 2 guiding staff (principals very welcome!) are allowed to join the team from your school.

Pro Forma Agenda Conference Singapore:

June 29	Arrival Day for international teams
June 30	Conference Day 1
July 1	Conference Day 2
July 2	Conference Day 3
July 3	Conference Day 4
July 4	Departing Day

Pre-registrations / registrations.

Please fill in the pre-registration form in the attachment and send it to: info@galess.org

The procedure for pre-registration (and final full registration) is as following:

1. GALESS will collect the pre-register forms in following order on the date/time that they come in, starting May 10, 2024.
2. Closing date pre-registration: June 8, 2024. Full Registration: June 10, 2024.
GALESS front desk will send out a confirmation-message on June 11, 2024, with an official confirmation about the finally selected full registrations. The message includes an invoice for the GALESS CA Fee at that time to formalize your participation.
3. Information Pack 1 publishing date: September 7, 2024,
4. Final billing of Conference fees (**USD 350 per participant**) will be executed *directly by the administration of SST*, approximately 2 months before the conference.

Further procedures / advice:

1. Schools having participated before in GALESS Challenges and having a Premium Green Logo have preference in the registration process.
2. A maximum of two teams per school are allowed in, *only in case of under-subscription*.
3. GALESS has special attention for equal opportunities for less privileged students. We'll try to find a balance in our final placement - registration list regarding this consideration.