Tips for Proposing a Short Course at GSA Connects

Reasons to Propose a Short Course

• Share your expertise
• Demonstrate your service to the profession
• Gain leadership experience
• Meet other scientists who work in your area
• Spark curiosity in young scientists

What makes a good short course proposal?

• Course proposals should have broad interest, be geoscience based, and offer clear answers to the questions asked in the submission form.
• They should have clear learning objectives and offer some form of assessment.
• Your proposal should outline what attendees will get from taking the course.
• Proposals should offer real, well-defined value as "professional development."

What information is needed to complete the proposal submission form?

• Course title, abstract (300 word maximum), any audiovisual and/or catering needs, as well as complete contact information for each course leader.
• Describe the course content, schedule, and clearly outline why it should be taught.
• Outline the qualifications and roles for each of the instructors.
• Consider groups that might be interested in your course content for advertising purposes.
• Determine whether it will be a half day or full day course.
• Request endorsements (sponsorships) from organizations, Divisions, Committees, or Associated Societies prior to submitting your proposal.

Submit your proposal by 1 February, 11:59 p.m. PST
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