

Announcing the first call for applications to the

## 5<sup>TH</sup> Annual HPW lecturer training event

ACCESS are now inviting students to apply for the Habitable Planet Lecturer training course which will be held at the CSIR in Cape Town, Jan 2017. Funding is available to attend for all successful applicants.



### What is it and why do it?

The purpose of this event is to train teachers for the highly successful ACCESS / DST Habitable Planet Programme, which is run 3-4 times a year across Southern Africa. The training aims to both improve the participants general presentation skills, as well as developing skills in researching and presenting a on a specialist topic. This is a great opportunity to improve your transferable skills; furthermore, those students who pass the course will have the chance to teach at one of the upcoming Habitable Planet workshops as a student lecturer.

### Who Can Apply?

To qualify to apply you must be either: (1) A HPW alumni (A "Planeteer") or (2) A MSc/PhD student studying in South Africa.

### How do I apply?

To apply we invite you to record a short video where you present and explain why you think South Africa / your province is such a special place to study Earth Systems science. In your video you should highlight what is unique about your chosen locations oceans, weather/climate, geology, biology and culture. Remember to link these topics together in terms of how each factor influences the others, such that your video is about systems science, and doesn't end up like a tourist guidebook!

Your video must feature you speaking and be no more than 5 minutes long. Enter your surname as the title for your video. Submit your video by uploading on Youtube (you can sign up for free if you do not yet have a Google account). Once your video is submitted please complete the workshop application form:

<http://tinyurl.com/teachHPW>

**Deadline: September 30<sup>th</sup> 2016**

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