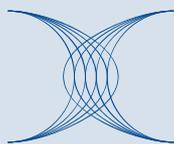


3.1. 2009 GSP Working Committee recommendations

The 2009 IARU Global Summer Program Working Committee met in Oxford on 14-15 September. The group reviewed the 2009 IARU GSP and agreed on the following recommendations to Senior Officers:

The Committee recommends that:

1. Senior Officers put forward a recommendation to Presidents, seeking each President to demonstrate their commitment to the GSP by providing some financial support to courses run by their own university; and supporting, where possible, students participating in partner GSP Courses;
2. IARU central funding be allocated to redesign the GSP website with a focus on improving aesthetic appearance and functionality
3. Senior Officers develop guidelines for the approval process for use of the IARU logo
4. Senior Officers explore the conceptual 'location' of the GSP as one element of a suite of IARU global education initiatives, including Sustainability Fellowships and Internships.



3.2. 2009 GSP Working Committee Meeting

The Committee redrafted the suite of strategic documents that underpin the GSP:

1. IARU GSP Aims
2. IARU GSP Description (Formerly titled IARU GSP Mission Statement)
3. IARU GSP Principles

These documents now read as follows:

IARU GSP Aims

Prepared by the GSP Working Committee at its meeting in Oxford, 14-15 September 2009

The IARU Global Summer Program aims to:

1. Enable students to develop a global perspective
2. Provide students with an intensive summer learning experience
3. Strengthen the ties between the member institutions of the International Alliance of Research Universities.

IARU GSP Description

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What is the IARU Global Summer Program?

The Global Summer Program is an educational initiative undertaken as part of the collaboration among a group of leading research universities (IARU). IARU members are committed to the internationalization of their campuses and the preparation of their students to be global leaders. Faculty on each campus teach intensive summer courses designed for students drawn from member institutions. Learning together in the classroom, these students form an international community of young scholars who also learn from and about each other.