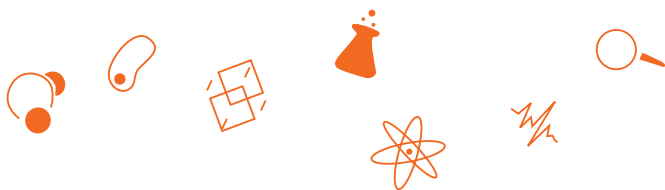


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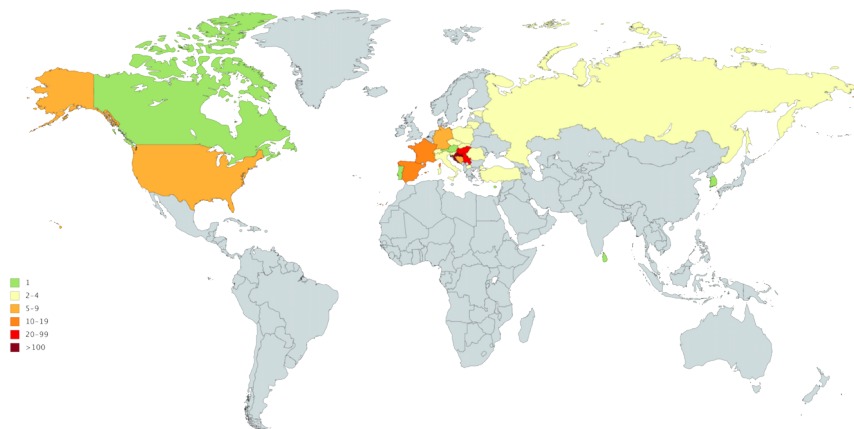


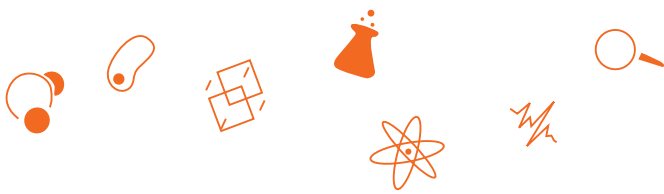
WHAT IS THE SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE?

The Summer School of Science is an educational scientific program targeted at highly motivated high school students. The main goal of the School is to give students an opportunity to work on real scientific projects and promote career ways related to the natural sciences.

The School is divided into two camps that take place in July and August each year. Around 40 students work in small groups of three or four people supervised by a mentor who is usually a PhD student or a postdoctoral researcher.

Founded in 2001 in Višnja by a group of enthusiastic science educators, the School expanded to Požega in 2010 due to a large interest. It has an entirely international character and so far has hosted more than 250 students from Croatia, Germany, France, Spain, Turkey, Lithuania, USA, Sri Lanka, and many other countries.





WHO RECOMMENDS US?

The scientific projects done by the participants were outstanding, and I was impressed by how much they learned and what they were able to achieve. The excitement and pride in their eyes when they talked about their projects was the best testimony that the school successfully reached its goal to excite young people for science and show them they can do anything if they want to.

Prof. Dr. Ivo Sbalzarini, Max Planck Institute Dresden, Germany

Summer School of Science gives answers to practical questions how to investigate something and get relevant answers. Besides that, participants are successfully preparing for teamwork, because they have to talk and share their ideas, but also at the same time actively listen and respect others.

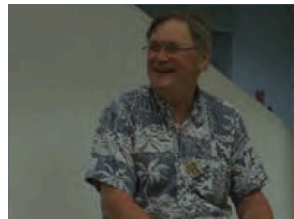
Prof. Dr. Ivan Đikić, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany

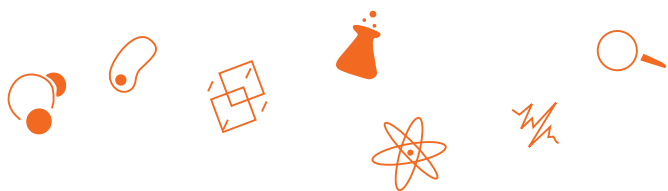
I have been following the program of the Summer School for several years now, since I have participated three times as a guest lecturer and I can openly say that it represents one of the most dynamic and advanced science programs for gifted students, not only in Croatia but also on an international level as well.

Prof. Dr. Bojan Žagrović, Max Perutz Laboratories Vienna, Austria

Perhaps the most impressive thing about the Summer School of Science is its longevity and continuity. It's clear that the idea is good and strong, so that over the years the baton of organisation has passed seamlessly from hand to hand down generations of graduate students and there is great loyalty and support from alumni and past mentors. I'm sure that the experience of the Summer School makes a deep impression on its alumni. I was certainly impressed by the whole thing!

Sir Tim Hunt PhD FRS, Cancer Research UK





WHO RECOMMENDS US?

Small scale it might be, but it is impressively intense and effective. I hope funds are made available for its continuation, for it is a jewel among all the laudable efforts to encourage the young into science.

Prof. Dr. Peter Atkins, University of Oxford, UK

There was a great spirit of sharing and comradeship within each of the groups and friendly rivalry with other groups. The overall atmosphere was friendly and intellectually stimulating and I'm sure most of the participants leave the school with fond memories of a most enjoyable episode. Many will also, surely, build on this experience and use it to guide a future career in science.

Prof. Dr. Dennis Bray, University of Cambridge, UK

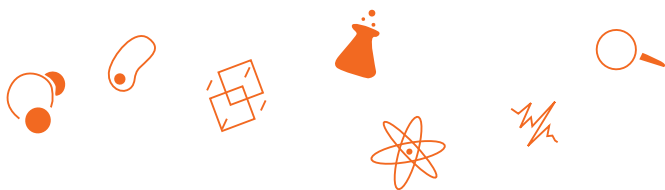
I personally had never seen such a thing and was very impressed. I'm certain that for the students this summer school is something they will remember all their lives and for many this will change their life.

Prof. Dr. Joan Daemen, Radboud University and STMicroelectronics, the Netherlands

I truly believe that this is an excellent summer school and an outstanding example of how science breaks down borders.

Prof. Dr. Daniela Bortoletto, University of Oxford, UK





WHO ARE OUR PARTICIPANTS?

Participants of the Summer School are highly motivated high school students from all over the world. Through practical work on their projects, they develop the foundations of scientific literacy and a world-wide network of contacts with experts and peers of similar interests. These are the key factors that can influence their future educational and career pathway.

The Summer School of Science was truly a memorable experience, where I learned so much and gained so many skills that will for sure be of very valuable use in the future. – Ana, Germany

I met some incredible people who became unforgettable part of my life. Experiences and amount of knowledge I have gained are enormous. – Jovan, Serbia



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