

ITER VISITS IN CADARACHE, FRANCE - Teachers' Selection Criteria & Application Procedure 2026

Selection Criteria

In the pre-selection process, priority will be given to high school teachers who:

- ✓ Live in EU Member States
- ✓ Teach physics, mathematics, chemistry, (social) sciences, STEM, or other similar subjects

The selection will also aim to ensure:

- A good balance in terms of gender equality
- A good balance in terms of age
- A good balance in terms of geographic origin (in proportion to population size)
- A maximum of 4 teachers from the same country per visit
- Subjects taught are those mentioned above or similar
- Ability to understand and participate in an event conducted entirely in English
- Availability to visit ITER on either of the two proposed dates
- Teachers who attended last years' visits are not eligible this year
- Genuine motivation to participate and engage with the project

Please note: We can only accommodate a limited number of teachers per European country to ensure national diversity.

Application Procedure

1. Registration phase:

Our organising team will contact registered teachers directly after performing eligibility checks and before confirming and validating their participation. To be considered, teachers must first complete the registration form provided in the email invitation.

2. Logistics phase:

The organising team will follow up with the selected teachers to arrange travel and accommodation, depending on the chosen visit date.

During the registration phase, applications will be processed on a 'first-come', first-served' basis, provided the eligibility criteria are met. If more teachers express interest than there are available places, we will create a waiting list of substitutes, to be used in case of last-minute changes or cancellations.

Deadline: Interested teachers must complete the registration form no later than **01 March 2026**.

For any questions regarding the selection criteria, application procedure, or the agenda for these visits, please contact us at ITERvisit@gopa.eu