

Call for Special Session Proposals for MEDGEO 2019

The **MEDGEO 2019 (the 8th International Conference on Medical Geology)** will be held in **Guiyang, China, during August 12–15, 2019** (Conference website: www.medgeo2019.com). The MEDGEO 2019 will include special sessions, providing a supplement to the ordinary sessions, which presents hot topics of interest to the scientific community of medical geology.

Prospective conveners of special sessions should submit proposals indicating:

(1) Title of the session; (2) Rationale of the need for the special session at MEDGEO 2019. The rationale should stress the novelty of the topic and/or its multidisciplinary feature. (3) Short biography of the session conveners. (4) List of possible contributing abstracts to the session (including titles, authors, contact information of the corresponding author).

Proposals are due on or before 30 September 2018 and should be sent via e-mail (in word form) to Secretariat (medgeo2019@mail.gyig.ac.cn).

Proposals will be evaluated based on the timeliness of the topic, the qualifications of the organizers and the authors of the papers proposed in the session. In its decision, the committee will try to realize a balance of the topics. Notification of acceptance will be sent to the organizers no later than 30 October 2018.

It is the responsibility of the organizers to ensure that their Special Session meets the quality standards. If, at the end of the review process, less than four (6) papers are accepted, the session will be canceled and the accepted abstracts will be moved to ordinary sessions.