FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Green Sciences for Sustainable Development Foundation and its President Prof. Francesco Trotta are pleased to announce that the call for applications for the 16th Green Chemistry Postgraduate Summer School (GCPSS) 2024 in Venice is now open:

- Application to the annual event in Venice “The 16th Edition of the GCPSS” is now open! Attendance of the school can be in person and online;
- 15 Scholarships are dedicated to Developing Countries students.

The 16th GCPSS will be held in Venice from 30th of June to 5th of July 2024 will follow the steps of the past editions with renewed strength. We strongly believe that we are walking in the right direction for a more sustainable future based on fundamental sciences in which the SDGs are rooted.

The aim of the Summer School is to give an overview on the most recent advancements in Green and Sustainable Chemistry presented by well-recognized scientists. It also embraces the principles of equality and inclusivity, by giving the students the opportunity to grow professionally and create international connections.

Students from 45 countries have participated to 15th Edition of the Green Chemistry Postgraduate Summer School 2023 (details on the latest edition can be found here https://iupac.org/brief-from-the-2023-summer-school-on-green-chemistry/#Day1); more than 10 meritorious postgraduates coming from developing countries were granted a free waiver and attended the school in person and online.

This 16th edition of the School will offer 15 scholarships to developing country students based on their merits, allowing them to take part in the School free of charge (travel expenses excluded).

We would like to invite all the talented young scientists from any part of the world to join us in Venice and take advantage of a full week of advanced classes that will enrich not only their academic curriculum and knowledge but will also give them new perspectives on sustainable chemical processes as they are grounded on basic sciences.

**Topics of the 2024 Summer School:**

1. Exploitation of renewable resources
2. New reaction pathways
3. Energy saving
4. Food Safety
5. Climate Change
6. Education
7. Health
8. Sustainable Polymers
Deadlines for Applications

- **The deadline for scholarship applications dedicated to developing countries students** is the 5th of March, 2024. Applicants admitted to the grant will be informed via e-mail by the 15th of March 2024. Number of scholarships available: 15.

- **The deadline for applications for on-site participation (Paying student)** is the 15th of May, 2024. Registration fee: 850 € (VAT included); this includes full week classes, accommodation in Venice, breakfasts, coffee breaks, and lunches. 450 € (VAT included) for attendees without accommodation.

- **The deadline for applications for on-line participation (Paying students)** is the 18th of June, 2024. Registration fee: 170 € (VAT included); this includes full week classes online classes in live streaming, and access to the material of the school.

Payment deadlines

- Once accepted to participate to the school **on-site**, the fee payment should be made by 25th May, 2024.
- Once accepted to participate to the school **on-line**, the fee payment should be made by 18th of June, 2024.

Abstract submission deadlines

The deadline for the submission of both the abstract and poster is the 18th of June, 2024.

Venue for the Summer School 2024: Ca’ Foscari University classrooms, Aula Gradoni, Address: Dorsoduro 2137, Calle Larga Santa Marta, 30123 Venezia

Student accommodation Camplus: https://www.campluscollege.it/residenze-universitarie/venezia/?gclid=CjwKCAjwyaWZBhBGEiwACslQoz88N3ZhFeHcuurOduOP00vdmqC_iWLO7UI3zdE3b0g7RdaNFvjhoC3FEQA7AvD_BwE

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