



**ACS Summer School
on Green Chemistry &
Sustainable Energy**

July 10–17, 2018

**Colorado School of Mines
Golden, Colorado**

Application Instructions

www.acs.org/gcsummerschool

About the Program

Graduate students and postdoctoral scholars will explore scientific solutions to global sustainability challenges, including sustainable energy, at the **2018 ACS Summer School on Green Chemistry & Sustainable Energy**.

The program will be held July 10–17 at the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colorado. Its curriculum will include presentations by green chemistry and sustainable energy experts, poster sessions, collaborative projects, and discussions on the roles of science and technology in solving global sustainability challenges. The 2018 schedule has not been finalized, but will follow the 2017 program's structure, available on the program website (www.acs.org/gcsummerschool).

The program is open to those currently studying in the Americas*. Most applicants are enrolled in or have completed advanced degree programs in chemistry or chemical engineering, but students in related disciplines are welcome to apply.

Coach-class airfare, ground transportation, shared on-campus housing, meals, and all program costs are provided to participants. International attendees will be reimbursed for the cost of visas.

The Summer School is proudly sponsored by the ACS, ACS Petroleum Research Fund, and ACS Green Chemistry Institute.

The program runs from check-in on the Colorado School of Mines campus on Tuesday, July 10 to the closing program on the evening of Monday, July 16. Check out will be on the morning of Tuesday, July 17. Participants must be able to attend the program in its entirety.

Students who have attended past Summer Schools are not eligible for the 2018 program.

Completed application materials must be postmarked or time/date stamped no later than 11:59 PM (your local time) on **January 26, 2018**.

Applicants will be notified of their acceptance status by e-mail no later than **April 6, 2018**.

Questions may be sent to: gceducation@acs.org.

*Defined as nations in the Caribbean, Central America, North America, and South America, as well as their commonwealths. Citizens of the aforementioned areas studying outside their boundaries (i.e., Canadians studying in Germany) are not eligible for the 2018 program.

How to Apply

An application package consists of:

- A curriculum vitae (CV) or résumé. The document should include your current institutional affiliation and complete contact information.
- A transcript of graduate-level coursework (both current and completed). The document does *not* need to be an official transcript issued by an institution – a list that you have informally compiled is fine. Please include course names and grades received. (If attending a university outside the United States, a description of the grading scale used is helpful.)
- A letter of nomination from your faculty advisor or another faculty member. You may include it in your application package or have your advisor send it under separate cover. If your advisor is sending it, including a note with your application letting us know would be appreciated.
- A one-page essay addressing your interest in green chemistry and sustainable energy. The essay should describe any relevant experience you have, as well as how you will benefit from the program.

Please note that:

- Electronic documents should be submitted as PDF or Word files.
- Electronic documents may be submitted as four stand-alone files or one combined file.
- Include your full name on each document, and, if applying by e-mail, in its file name.
- If there is a question as to whether your application package was submitted on time, the submission's time and date stamp or postmark will be used to determine eligibility.
- Please allow 48 hours for your submission to be acknowledged if applying electronically.
- You will be notified of your acceptance status by e-mail no later than April 6, 2018.

You may submit your application package through your choice of one of the following methods:

E-mail: gceducation@acs.org

Standard mail: American Chemical Society
Scientific Advancement Division (O-1104)
1155 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
USA

Fax: (202) 833-7716

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