

2022 ACS Summer School on Green Chemistry & Sustainable Energy Application Instructions

Graduate students and postdoctoral scholars will explore scientific solutions to global sustainability challenges, including sustainable energy, at the 2022 ACS Summer School on Green Chemistry & Sustainable Energy. The Summer School is proudly sponsored by the ACS, ACS Petroleum Research Fund, and ACS Green Chemistry Institute.

The program is scheduled to take place July 15–22, 2022 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.

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 program is open to those currently affiliated with institutions in the Caribbean and Central, North, and South America. Participants do not need to be citizens of the countries in which they are studying. Most applicants are enrolled in or have completed advanced degree programs in chemistry or chemical engineering, but those in related disciplines are also welcomed to apply.

The program runs from check in at the Colorado School of Mines on Friday, July 15 to the closing banquet on the evening of Thursday, July 21. Check out will be on the morning of Friday, July 22. Participants must be able to attend the program in its entirety. Students who have attended past Summer Schools, including our virtual program in 2021, are not eligible for the 2022 program.

Completed application packages must be time/date stamped no later than 11:59 PM (applicant's local time) on Friday, January 21, 2022.

Applicants will be notified of acceptance status by e-mail no later than Friday, April 15, 2022.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for acceptance regardless of and will not be discriminated against before, during, and after our program on the basis of gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, religion, age, veteran status, disability status, genetic information or any other protected category.

Due to ongoing global health concerns, our 2022 in-person program may be canceled or switched to a virtual format at any time. Participants will be expected to follow all relevant protocols established by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as well as entities including, but not limited to, the American Chemical Society, the Colorado School of Mines, local transit operators, and airlines in connection with Summer School.

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

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An application package consists of:

- A curriculum vitae (CV) or résumé. The document should include your current institutional affiliation and 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 compiled on your own is fine. Please include course names and grades received. If you are attending a university outside the United States, a description of the grading scale 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.
- 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:

- Documents should be sent as PDF or Word files only.
- Documents may be submitted as four stand-alone files or one combined file.
- Please include your full name in each document's file name and body.
- Please allow 48 hours for your submission to be acknowledged.
- You will be notified as to your acceptance status by e-mail no later than April 15, 2022.

Please submit your application package electronically to: gceducation@acs.org

**Application Deadline:
Friday, January 21, 2022 (11:59 PM – Your Local Time)**