

2020 ACS Summer School on Green Chemistry & Sustainable Energy

About the Program

Graduate students and postdoctoral scholars will explore scientific solutions to global sustainability challenges, including sustainable energy, at the 2020 ACS Summer School on Green Chemistry & Sustainable Energy. The program is proudly sponsored by the ACS, ACS Petroleum Research Fund, and ACS Green Chemistry Institute.

The Summer School will be held July 7–14, 2020 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 2020 schedule has not been finalized, but will follow the 2019 program's structure. The 2019 schedule is available on the program website (www.acs.org/gcsummerschool).

The program is open to graduate students and postdoctoral scholars affiliated with institutions 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 welcomed 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 program runs from check in at the Colorado School of Mines on Tuesday, July 7 to the closing banquet on the evening of Monday, July 13. Check out will be on the morning of Tuesday, July 14. Participants must be able to attend the program in its entirety. Students who have attended past Summer Schools are not eligible for the 2020 program.

Completed application packages must be postmarked or time/date stamped no later than 11:59 PM (your local time) on **Friday, January 24, 2020**.

Applicants will be notified of their acceptance status by e-mail no later than **Monday, March 16, 2020**.

Feel free to contact us at gceducation@acs.org with any questions or concerns.

* Defined as nations in the Caribbean, Central America, North America, and South America.

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How to Apply

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 submitted 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.
- If there is a question as to whether your application has been received on time, we will consult its time and date stamp (e-mail and fax) or postmark (standard mail).
- Allow 48 hours for your submission to be acknowledged if applying electronically.
- Acceptance status notifications will be e-mailed no later than March 16, 2020.

You may submit your application package through 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

**Application Deadline:
Friday, January 24, 2020 (11:59 PM – Your Local Time)**