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Dear Students and Professors,

RE: Green Chemistry Summer School, Venice, 4th to 10th of July 2021

NEWS*Extended deadline for Student Grants: March 15th 2021.

This letter is sent to professors and students who attended in previous Green Chemistry Summer Schools, Conferences, Workshops, Grants, and Awards, which we are aware of. This letter is particularly addressed to Students who are interested to apply for scholarships to attend this Summer School.

We would kindly like to ask all professors, teachers, advisors, mentors, and tutors to share this information with their networks, colleagues, and students. It is highly appreciated.

If you have received a similar letter, please ignore this one.

The Organizers would like to share with you some important updates on **13th Postgraduate Summer School on Green Chemistry**.

After long-suffering from the COVID-19 pandemic, we can now see some light at the end of the tunnel. We are well aware that the vaccines developed against the pandemic are becoming very promising. Therefore, we have good reasons to hope to be able to hold the **13th Postgraduate Summer School on Green Chemistry also in-person** and to welcome you all in Venice, Italy, next July.

Unfortunately, we do not know yet the development of the vaccine efficacy and travel restrictions around the world to confirm now the delivery modality of the Summer School as the number of participants is concerned. Therefore, the deadline for submitting the scholarship applications has been extended to **March 15, 2021**. We are confident that you Students will have a clearer picture regarding your own country's restrictions whether to apply for a scholarship in-person (travel to Venice) or virtual (remote online like last year's summer school) participation.

Regardless of in-person and virtual attendance, we warmly invite and encourage you all to apply to obtain the grant. Information about application documents and their submission can be found here: <http://www.greenchemistry.school/apply/>

Please note that the evaluation of the received applications will need some time for the Selection Committee and for you as well to consider how to come to Venice. On this regard, we would like to take a chance to remind you some of the criteria set for selecting outstanding participants: (i) to be fluent in English, (ii) to be under 35, (iii) your motivation to attend the Summer School and your CV, (iv) a letter of recommendation by your mentor and (v) a photo of the applicant.

30 scholarships for in-person participation in Venice and 200 scholarships for virtual (remote online) participation have been secured. They can be increased by the generous support of our sponsors.

The Summer School, which will be held from the 4th to 10th of July 2021, is organized by the Green Sciences for Sustainable Development Foundation (www.gssd-foundation.org) in collaboration with the IUPAC Interdivisional Committee on Green Chemistry for Sustainable Development ICGCSD (<https://iupac.org/body/041>), (<https://iupac.org/event/xiii-postgraduate-summer-school-on-green-chemistry/>) and the Ca' Foscari University of Venice (www.unive.it).

For further information, please refer to the last communication (November 2020) and visit the dedicated website at the link (www.greenchemistry.school). Please check the website of the Summer School to get the latest updates regarding the delivery modalities of the Summer School (e.g., the number of students in-person participation and the number of virtual (remote online) participation, which will completely depend on the Covid-19 situation around the world. If you have some questions, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you very much for your interest in this Summer School.

We look forward to receiving your applications and welcoming you to our Summer School regardless of its delivery modality.

Best regards,

The Organizers

Venice, February 9th, 2021