

**Email and Questions to students sent on July 20th, 2018 from
IUPAC Postgraduate Summer School on Green Chemistry 2018
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Dear Students of the 2018 IUPAC Postgraduate Summer School on Green Chemistry,

We were really glad to host you at the Postgraduate Summer School on Green Chemistry in Venice.

Your participation was the real success of this event!

We ask you to carefully consider the following items:

- 1) We invite you to send us your impressions, comments and suggestions which will be an important feedback for us for the organization of the future Summer School editions.
- 2) We would also like to create a mailing list dedicated to the Alumni of this Summer School and if you agree to be included in this list, we would need to receive your consent first.
- 3) Please find here attached the report of the Summer School where you will find an important message highlighted in bold. We think this experience will make the difference for all the participants' future professional careers, as testified by those of the Alumni of the previous Summer Schools.

For the success of the further Summer Schools you are requested to keep us updated on your future career achievements in your respective Countries, because this will allow the School to maintain friendly acknowledgement and contacts in the international context among the Alumni.

Looking forward for your reply.

Best regards,
Elena Griguol

On behalf of the Organizing Committee
IUPAC Postgraduate Summer School on Green Chemistry

A few replies as received from July 20th to July 25th 2018

✓ S.N.C. – Spain

..... thank you so much for sending the information. Of course I agree to be included in the alumni list.

As a comment, I would thank that the lectures were a bit shorter, about 45 min maximum to have time for questions. Besides, a forum between the professors talking about defeats, expectative, recommendations and troubles in the development of research in ours fields of study, would be very interesting.

I had a very nice time in Venice with all of you.

Thank you again for giving me the chance of attending the course.

Best regards,
S.

✓ B.A. – Algeria

I note the excellent organization of this successful summer school, many thanks to all organizers et special thanks to you and Prof. Tundo for the good management of the program of this event.

Regarding comments or suggestions, as physicist I suggest that in each topic of the next Summer Schools that at least one professor from each topic prepare his lecture as a course, containing two parts, the 1st one containing an overview of the topic and the 2nd part presents the results of his research works, this is the unique comment that I have.

Thanks again for all your efforts

Kind Regards
A.

✓ E.A.G. – Spain

Dear organizer committee,

It was an honor to assist to the IUPAC Postgraduate Summer School on Green Chemistry in Venice.

First of all, I would like to thank you for selecting me to attend the course, among all the applications received. Besides, I want to congratulate you for the success of the course. Personally , it has not only served as training in my doctorate, but it has allowed me to know and learn from many researchers (professors and colleagues). Besides, it has motivated me to continue with my research career, so I would like to be on the list of students you are preparing. I think it's a great idea to follow everyone in contact and follow our evolution in the field of Green Chemistry, and in Science in general.
Thank you so much for everything.

Best regards,
E.A.

✓ J.K. – India

Dear Elena,

Thank you for your mail. I really enjoyed my stay at Venice, Italy. The summer school was really a great success. The summer school provided an informal and relaxed atmosphere which stimulated discussions and exchange of ideas. It was a great experience to share and publicize new and pioneering research ideas and synthetic strategies. This postgraduate summer school provided me a stage for discussing research experience in a very open atmosphere with renowned scientists and students from different countries of the World.

The various talks in this school provided me with new and interesting ideas to incorporate in my research work. I had the opportunity to discuss and exchange ideas with Dr Rocco Mazzeo from University of Bologna, Italy who developed different materials and methods for the conservation of art using new bio-based organogels for cleaning of bronzes and paintings. In fact, most of the lectures were dedicated to the restoration of cultural heritage goods through green chemistry. I had a lot of interaction with students from all over world during my poster session, during the reception, lunch break and extended coffee breaks in a relaxed and informal environment. The feedback that I received for my poster presentation from scientists and other scholars had given me new ideas that I can incorporate in my future work. By attending this summer school, I was exposed to current research areas of green chemistry, one of the hot topics that I can incorporate while writing my future research projects. This school highlighted the emerging connection of Green chemistry with cultural heritage restoration and conservation field.

I deeply thankful to the organizing committee of this school that allowed me to attend this summer school on Green Chemistry and provided me an opportunity to gain current knowledge in the field of green chemistry.

Yes, I accept the invitation to include me in the list.

Thank you once again.

✓ N.S.Z. – Malaysia

Dear Ms. Elena,

First and foremost, thank you for all the hard works done by the organizing committee before and during the Summer School program. In my personal opinion, I have gain many new knowledge shared during the Summer School Program especially on the Organic Chemistry field (as my background is engineering) and it also become a good platform for me to connect with other researchers from various research background. I would be glad to be included in your Alumni mailing list.

On the other hand, I have few suggestions regarding the Summer School Program for future reference:

1. Each lecture hours extend to 1 hour 30 min (1 hour for lectures, 30min for Q&A), hence the schedule won't be drag until late evening and sufficient time for more Q&A.
2. Students are provided with the slides material (It would be best if we also receive the slides material).

Thank you.

Best regards,
N.S.Z.

✓ A.D. – India

Buongiorno!

I seek a pardon for replying too late.

I start by saying that it was the best of times during the stay in Venice. Attending the summer school provided me with the great opportunity to expand my horizon in research especially in the field of Green Chemistry. It forces me now to think in a way to reduce the amount of waste generated during my research. I learned a lot. The topics were different for me. I returned to my country with all bunch of good ideas, great spirit and good memories. The sessions were well organised, the topics were interesting. I thank you all for this great event that we had.

Yes, I will be happy to be listed on the mailing list of alumni of summer school. Also, I want to receive emails regarding future updates on summer school.

Warm Regards
A.

✓ S.X. – China

Dear Miss Elena Griguol:

Thank you for your email. I am honored to be the member of the 2018 IUPAC Postgraduate Summer School on Green Chemistry. It was an opportunity for me to learn from lots of professors. I communicated with other students from different countries, and understood the latest progress about green chemistry. It was helpful to my future study. I have a small suggestion that I hope the students and the teachers could have an unified time to communicate together.

Venice is one of the most beautiful cities which I have visited. I am very grateful to the organizers for giving me the opportunity to visit this city. If I have the chance, I will come to this city again.

At last, I agree to be included in this mailing list.

Best regards
S.X.

✓ C.Y. – Thailand

I am deeply grateful to be given the opportunity to participate in the IUPAC Postgraduate Summer School on Green Chemistry. Aside from having the privilege of learning from renowned experts, the IUPAC Postgraduate Summer School on Green Chemistry encouraged me to reflect on my research and align its context into the bigger picture, one that should contribute towards sustainability. As a young scientist, I was given a sense of responsibility to address major issues facing our society and environment through green chemistry, but at the same time, confidence that we have friends from the School who we can discuss to, and collaborate and address these issues with. So to the organizers, thank you.

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Dear Constitutor of the 2018 IUPAC Postgraduate Summer School on Green Chemistry,

Thank you for giving me a chance to participate in Postgraduate Summer School on Green Chemistry in Venice. I will never forget this experience.

My answers were followed:

(1) This activity gave the chance to communicate with some amazing teachers. I enjoyed this learning atmosphere and expanded field of research. Different perspectives on green chemistry expanded my understanding. In terms of scheduling, the break was reasonable and boat tripping was impressive. Sincerely thanks again. The places of class were careful. The century-old heritage of the Renaissance is impressed.

(2) Thanks for the remind. I'm glad to be included in this list.

✓ J.M. – Serbia

Dear Ms Griguol,

Thank you for sending the report from the Summer School. I am very honoured to have been given an opportunity to be a part of this event. It was really very inspiring and useful in many, many ways for young scientists at the beginning of their careers in academia, such as I am. All of the lectures were very interesting and we were lucky to meet all of the professors and other participants and share experiences and ideas, and also make some new very valuable friendships.

✓ E.M. – South Africa

Dear All,

Thank you for the wonderful experience at the summer school. It has been a great experience where I, along with other students i am sure, not only learnt a lot on a wide variety of topics but also got to interact and exchange ideas with the the fore-runners of our fields of interests.

If I may add a few suggestions for the future schools,

1) Maybe, you might consider having both lecture and workshop sessions in the summer school. For example, We might have general lecture sessions in the morning followed by

group workshop sessions in the afternoon that maybe based on the the different streams of Chemistry (analytical, organic, etc)/ different skill set development/ Practical industrial or inter-disciplinary applications or methodologies/ soft skills etc.

2) Have an Ice breaker session on day one, prior to or after the dinner.

This could make the participants more engaged and connected that will be seen to work into the further days of the school.

I would be happy to be added to the mailing list dedicated to the Alumni of this Summer School.

Thank you,

Best Regards,
E.M.