

Summer School
on
FRONTIERS IN POLYMER CHEMISTRY
at the
Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

25 June to 8 July 2006

The Department of Inorganic and Physical Chemistry at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, under the sponsorship of DAAD, Germany, will be hosting a two-week long summer school on *Frontiers in Polymer Chemistry* for college students. The school will introduce participants to elementary and advanced topics in polymer chemistry, with an emphasis on molecular structural control in polymeric systems, and will be organized around lecture and discussion sessions led by a team of experts from India and Germany. As part of the program, participants will be expected to deliver a short lecture on a specific topic provided to them.

Participants are required to stay at the Indian Institute of Science for the duration of the school. They will be provided round-trip train fare, as well as expenses for boarding and lodging. A total of about 30–35 students from all over the country will be selected to attend the school. Further information can be found in the departmental website – <http://ipc.iisc.ernet.in/>

Eligibility: Students pursuing their M.Sc. degree in chemistry or polymer science, and those pursuing their B.Tech. in polymer technology are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to those who have just completed or are entering the final year of the program. A few students (about 5–10) who are currently pursuing their Ph.D. degrees will also be selected for the program.

How to apply: Interested students should send their CV, one reference letter and a short statement of research interests and future plans to Prof. S. Ramakrishnan, Department of Inorganic and Physical Chemistry, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore 560 012 by post OR PREFERABLY by e-mail to raman@ipc.iisc.ernet.in and/or s.ramakrish@gmail.com. The last date for receipt of the application is **15 May 2006**. Selected students will be notified by **30 May 2006**.

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