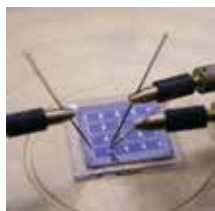


QUANTSOL FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR APPLICATION

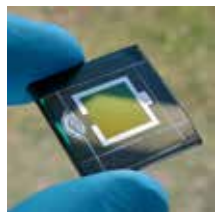


We would like to inform you about the upcoming „International Summer School on Photovoltaics and New Concepts of Quantum Solar Energy Conversion (Quantsol)“ to be held from September 1-8, 2024 in Hirscheegg, Kleinwalsertal, Austria. The school is now open for application until May, 31st 2024.

The school primarily addresses young postdocs, PhD students, and master students in their final year at university with an interest in photovoltaics, photoelectrochemistry and solar energy conversion. Please note that due to the strong interest in our school people that have already participated cannot be accepted a second time. Invited speakers, all recognised scientists from leading world institutions, will give lectures covering a wide range of topics on the fundamental principles of the conversion of solar energy into chemical and electrical energy as well as the physical and technical challenges.

The school will follow the tradition of previous very successful summer schools in 1998, 2001, 2003, 2006-2023. It is organised to be very interactive and the participants and speakers are requested to present their field of research and themselves in a short oral presentation on the first day of the school. Details of the school's program can be found on the webpage:

www.helmholtz-berlin.de/quantsol



Subjects of the school are

Climate change
Energy scenarios
Principles of photovoltaics
Principles of photoelectrochemistry
Thermodynamics of solar energy conversion
Crystalline silicon solar cells
Thin-film solar cells (silicon, CdTe, CIGS)
Organic Photovoltaics
Perovskite solar cells
Multi junction solar cells with ultimate efficiencies (III-V)
Material properties
Light harvesting and spectral conversion
Semiconductor nanostructures and quantum dots
Photovoltaics on the TW scale
Solar fuel production
Solar cell simulation

Confirmed speakers are

R. van de Krol (HZB, GER)
T. Unold (HZB, GER)
T. Kirchartz (FZ Jülich, GER)
S. Siebentritt (University of Luxembourg, LU)
T. Hannappel (TU Ilmenau, GER)
K. Lips (HZB, GER)
J.C. Hummelen (University Groningen, NL)
R. Santbergen (TU Delft, NL)
E. Unger (Humboldt University, HZB, GER)
D. Vanmaekelbergh (Utrecht University, NL)



Location

The lectures will be given in the mountain guesthouse „Darmstädter Haus“ (www.darmstaedter-haus.tu-darmstadt.de/unserhaus/index.de.jsp) of the Technische Universität Darmstadt in Hirschegg (Kleinwalsertal, Austria), where all attendants and lecturers will be lodged.

School fee

School fee is 690 € for participants from universities and research institutes and 790 € for participants from industry. The school fee includes board, lodging, and registration fee.

Applications

Students who intend to participate in the summer school are required to apply through the school's homepage:

www.helmholtz-berlin.de/applyforquantsol

Since the summer school is limited to 52 students, we have a selection procedure. In order to be able to judge on your qualification, you are requested to submit your curriculum vitae plus a short statement that justifies favorable consideration as a participant.

Students that are accepted to participate in the summer school will be notified mid of June 2024 and are then asked to register by paying the school fee via bank transfer (credit cards are not accepted). Further details will be sent out with the notification of acceptance.



Mountain guesthouse „Darmstädter Haus“ of TU Darmstadt in Hirschegg

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The European Society for Quantum Solar Energy Conversion

Organising committee:

Chair and organisers: Prof. Dr. Klaus Lips (HZB, GER)
Prof. Dr. Thomas Hannappel (TU Ilmenau, GER)

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Deadline for application is Friday **31st of May 2024**, 23.59 p.m. CET