

# UKERC

## Energy Summer School, 23-27 June 2008

Dear Sir/Madam,

The UK Energy Research Centre (UKERC) is holding its fourth annual Energy Summer School from **23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> June** at Parkstead House in London. There will be 100 places available for UK and international students.

The course has been specifically designed to give first and second year PhD students undertaking energy PhDs an understanding of the broader issues relevant to energy research in the UK and beyond. The 4<sup>th</sup> UKERC Summer School will have a special international flavour as we have reserved 50 places for non-UK students from the most significant universities and research centres worldwide.

We would like to invite you to nominate students to attend. There is no cost for the School; UKERC will provide accommodation and all meals and materials for activities.

**Nominations are now open** - please go to <http://www.ukerc.ac.uk/AboutUs/0608UKERCSummerSchool.aspx> to download nomination forms and the course programme. The deadline for nominations is **5pm Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May**.

During the week-long course, which runs in parallel to UKERC's Annual Assembly, students will

- Examine the drivers behind current energy policy
- Review the current portfolio of UK research programmes and understand future plans
- Understand the relevance of energy research to industry
- Be involved in high level debate on energy research priorities in a number of key research areas, from demand reduction to future sources of energy
- Be presented with a number of contrasting international perspectives on energy
- Have a better understanding of the worldwide energy landscape and drivers for the initiatives that are being carried out at international level
- Have the opportunity to network with key academic, business and Government energy contacts
- Research and develop a presentation to the UKERC assembly, including external company and government delegates, addressing real-life challenges in energy research

The course is professionally facilitated to provide continual support for participants, and includes a number of networking opportunities as well as social events.

All information is available at

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If you have further questions, please call us on 0207 594 1574 or email Angela Knight at [angela.knight@ukerc.ac.uk](mailto:angela.knight@ukerc.ac.uk).

We look forward to receiving your nominations by 9<sup>th</sup> May!!

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