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PhD Student eMarathon

13 March 2025

Following the success of the inaugural ISGS PhD Student eMarathon in March 2024, the ISGS will hold the second PhD Student eMarathon in March 2025. The PhD Student eMarathon will involve a series of lectures by students who are currently undertaking their PhD in any area of sol-gel science and technology, with each lecture being of 30 minutes duration and an additional 10 minutes for questions. Our aspiration is to showcase the depth and diversity of the sol-gel research being undertaken by our students in academia, industry and/or national laboratories, and to provide an opportunity for them to present their work to an international audience in a relaxed, online environment.

The PhD Student eMarathon will be held on Thursday 13 March, commencing at 11h00 UTC. The first presentations will be delivered by PhD students from Asia, followed by those in Europe and finally those in North and South America. As with all ISGS eSeminars, the lectures will be recorded and made available to ISGS members via the ISGS homepage.

We invite any PhD Students working in the broad area of sol-gel science and technology who are interested in participating in the eMarathon to submit an abstract to the ISGS Newsletter Editor via email, together with a short statement outlining their motivation for participating in the event. The deadline for applications is Monday 3 February 2025. Applicants will be advised of the outcome of their applications by Monday 10 February 2025.

We look forward to your participation in the second PhD Student eMarathon and to your support of our students, the future leaders of the sol-gel community of practice.

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