



**Ettore Majorana Foundation and Centre for Scientific Culture
International School of Materials for Sustainable Development and Energy**

POWERING SUSTAINABILITY: EMERGING MATERIALS FOR ENERGY CONVERSION AND STORAGE

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ABOUT THE COURSE

In the context of urgent climate challenges and the transition away from fossil fuels, the school brings together an international cohort of scientists for a four-day program on sustainable materials science. It fosters in-depth exchange and close collaboration beyond formal lectures, and covers key areas including conceptual, theoretical, and computational approaches to energy materials; advanced synthesis and characterization; porous materials; materials for sustainable fuel production; electrochemical energy storage; and energy conversion.

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION



ELIGIBILITY:
MSc, PhD, Post-docs, Early Career



APPLICATION DEADLINE:
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