Location: Ghent, Belgium
Local Organizer: Ghent University - LMO
Dates: April 2-6, 2012

Overall 5-days program:

Training School lectures
Unique training for PhD and Master students by leading international experts in the field. Topics include glass products & strength, structural design of components & connections, numerical modelling, structural glass systems, and architectural geometries.

PhD Colloquium, Technical Visits & Workshop
Learn from colleagues, professionals and demo’s

40 places available - 20 best receive a grant
Selection based on extended abstract and CV application

More information: www.glassnetwork.org

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Objectives
The COST Training School aims at educating students in Structural Glass by leading international experts in the field. In addition, with this initiative COST wants to offer a privileged networking opportunity to young researchers.

Who should attend
Beginning PhD students and last-year Master students with a background in Civil, Structural or Architectural Engineering are eligible to attend.

Registration
Registration fee for this 5-day event is €200 (40 successful applicants only). Registration fee includes entrance to Training School lectures, workshop, demo’s, technical visits, handouts, proceedings & sandwich lunches.

Detailed Technical Program & Speakers
Details will be made available in due time on the website of COST Action TU0905: www.glassnetwork.org

Call for Applications

How to apply
Applicants should send a 2 page abstract about their research (or research intentions) together with their detailed CV no later than January 15, 2012 to Jan.Belis@UGent.be. Abstracts will be published in the PhD colloquium proceedings. More info and a template are available on www.glassnetwork.org.

Selection & grants
An international Scientific Committee will select 40 successful candidates, 20 of whom will be rewarded with a COST grant (value: €500). Grants include a reimbursement of the registration fee, plus €300 to reduce travel expenses after the event.

Scientific Committee
Prof. J. Belis (BE) Dr. M. Overend (UK)
Dr. C. Louter (CH) Prof. N. Penkova (BG)
Dr. J. Neugebauer (AT) Prof. J. Schneider (DE)

Important dates
January 15, 2012 Application deadline
February 15, 2012 Notification of acceptance
April 2–6, 2012 Training School