

**EU Fellowships for master students and professionals  
in science communication and journalism**

**Nanotechnologies: the new challenge!**

International School of Science Journalism and Communication,  
Ettore Majorana Foundation and Centre for Scientific Culture, Erice, Sicily, Italy

**Summer program: August 1 – 4, 2012**

Topic: Nanotechnologies use atomic and molecular properties of matter to produce new materials and devices. Applications are in fields of research & innovation, such as medicine, electronics, biomaterials, paints and coatings. It is up to you, science journalists and communicators, to enlighten the public about the principles of this new technology and to facilitate the debate about its future.

Program: Scientific experts present the state-of-the-art in their fields, while science journalists and communicators will work out the challenges from their perspective.

The School: As a student you are introduced to today's challenges in science journalism and communication by international experts; challenges which are brought forward by current developments in science, communication and the media. The program consists of lectures, interactive working sessions, media training and discussions. Meeting with enthusiastic scientists, communicators and students encourage you to develop new communication strategies and tools.

Enjoy Sicily: The International School of Science Journalism and Communication is a meeting place for scientists, journalists and communicators to address the current challenges of science communication together in an informal setting. It is located in a beautiful medieval town on top of a mountain. This offers you the possibility to fully enjoy the Italian summer with panoramic views of the island and an introduction into its culture and delicious food and drinks.

Fellowships are available to enable master students as well as experienced journalists and communicators from EU countries to attend. See more information on our website.

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