



FOURTH SÃO CARLOS SCHOOL ON GLASSES AND GLASS-CERAMICS

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SCHOOL OBJECTIVES

- Provide state-of-the-art knowledge on the structure and dynamic processes of glasses and glass-ceramics (diffusion, viscous flow, relaxation, liquid-liquid phase separation, and crystallization), as well as their optical, electrical, mechanical, and biochemical properties.
- Strengthen the international network of CeRTEV collaborators.
- Attract future students, postdoctoral researchers, and visiting scientists, while fostering collaborative research.
- Disseminate CeRTEV's faculty, infrastructure, and research facilities to Brazilian and international students and their supervisors.
- Emphasize networking as a key component of school.

A small registration fee of USD 290 is required to attend the school. However, we are pleased to offer 50 grants that will waive the registration fee, cover hotel accommodation for up to seven nights, and provide lunch expenses for selected students and postdoctoral researchers.

Application deadline:

October 30, 2025

Online application and more information:

ictp-saifr.org/4scsggc

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