# Berkeley Center for Green Chemistry Newsletter

### Now Hiring: Green Labs Research Associates

The Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Sustainability is looking for two UC Berkeley students to serve as the Green Labs Research Associate. The Associates will assist the CACS Green Labs Task Force with researching current and potential sustainable lab practices in UC Berkeley labs. These are paid positions at \$10-15/hour, with 5-10 hours per week available for fall 2012 and spring 2013, with a total of 100-150 hours available. Click here for more info.

#### Read the first articles from ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering

This new ACS journal addresses the grand challenges for sustainability in the chemical enterprise and publishes articles relating to the principles of green chemistry and green engineering. It provides a focal point for the work of a rapidly developing research community in the chemical sciences, focused on sustainability, complementing the work of the ACS Green Chemistry Institute. You can view the first series of articles published in this new journal <a href="https://example.com/hemistry-limititute">hemistry-limititute</a>. You can view the first series of articles published in this new journal <a href="https://example.com/hemistry-limititute">hemistry-limititute</a>.

# Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research Special Issue on the Alternative Energy Systems of Hydrogen, Solar, and Biofuels

The <u>current issue</u> of Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research includes a special section on the Alternative Energy Systems of Hydrogen, Solar, and Biofuels. It is the result of recent work of the <u>American Chemical Society's Committee on Science</u> (ACS ComSci). The committee has focused recent efforts on a new initiative entitled Alternative Energy Systems (AES) to inform scientists on alternative energy research and technologies. <u>Learn more here.</u>

# Pesticide Research Institute has an opening for a PhD-level chemist

Pesticide Research Institute has an opening for a PhD-level chemist (or a toxicologist with a good chemistry background). Applications are due by November 15. Pesticide Research Institute (PRI) is a dynamic and growing young company that specializes in helping clients understand the scope of pesticide impacts on human health and the environment. They conduct sampling, develop risk assessments, and provide data and other resources for low-impact Integrated Pest Management (IPM) for IPM professionals, consumers, scientists, regulators and beekeepers. Contact Susan Kegley at skegley@pesticideresearch.com for more info.

# Cradle to Cradle Products Innovation Institute is looking for two interns

<u>Cradle to Cradle Innovation Institute</u> is looking for two fall interns that have knowledge of chemistry/material health and can help with research and development of resources for our certification program. This position will start as soon as possible. There will be a

small stipend of \$1500/month for three days of work a week for three months, most of which will be in their San Francisco office. Contact Ann Bartz at <a href="mailto:ann@c2ccertified.org">ann@c2ccertified.org</a>.

## Apply for the 2013 Switzer Environmental Fellowship

The Fellowship provides a one-year \$15,000 cash award, as well as access to other Switzer grant programs and career support, and membership in the Switzer Fellowship Network, a vibrant community of over 500 Switzer Fellows and environmental leaders. The Switzer Fellowship funds individuals doing a wide variety of environmental work (e.g., science, law, policy, and engineering). Learn more here.

#### <u>Upcoming Events and Conferences</u>

- 1. <u>Green Chemistry Innovation in the Chemical Industry:</u> <u>Venturing and Start-Ups</u>-November 8<sup>th</sup>
- 2. BizNGO Annual Meeting-December 3<sup>rd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup>