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I participated in activities within the annual ICFO Open Day for Training and Fellowship opportunities.

Goal : This activity was targeted at students (mainly Master-level) from local universities/graduate programs.

Impact : This year ICFO got a total of 42 students coming to visit us. They received an insight into our research activities, with representatives from our research community (program listed below).

Methodology : During the event, I first contributed to a poster session and a networking lunch. I gave an overview to our research activities and the general scientific directions. A second event targeted laboratory visits and explanations of the science to student. I organized and executed the visit of 15 master's level students which occurred within the framework of academic courses offered at the Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya (UPC). This experience was very valuable as I could see in what kind of field the master students wanted to get involved, while for some of them, they were here to get a first impression about the diverse projects that the Institute offered.

**ICFO opens its doors for young minds – We are happy to meet you!**

Get the most out of this event – take the chance to ask ICFO Staff and Researchers about our training and fellowship opportunities, meet the ICFO research community and visit our labs.

**PROGRAM**

Time	Session	Location
11:00 – 11:30	Registration	Front Desk
11:30 – 13:00	<p><i>Welcome address (30 min)</i>            Prof. Niek van Hulst (Head of Academic Programs) //            Dr. Robert Sewell (Coordinator of Academic Programs)</p> <p><i>Training at ICFO – current ICFOians (60 min) about our training and fellowship opportunities:</i>            Ms. Sandra de Vega Esteban (Nanophotonics Theory group)            Ms. Esther Gellings (Molecular Nanophotonics groups)            Mr. Carlos Abellan (Optoelectronics group)            Ms. Kavitha Kalavoor Gopalan (Optoelectronics group, ICONS)</p>	Auditorium
13:00 – 14:30	Poster session and networking lunch with ICFO researchers and Group Leaders	NEST Hall
14:30 - 16:30	<i>ICFO from the inside: Lab visits and informal meetings with research groups</i>	Labs ICFO
17:00 – 18:00	<p>Come and attend an ICONS PhD-seminar! This Friday:  <i>Alexander Block: Watching Energy Flow with Transient Absorption Microscopy</i>            &amp;  <i>Renwen Yu: Nonlinear Plasmonic Sensing with Nanographene</i></p> <p><b>ATTENTION:</b> The seminar includes by a brief lab visit accomplished by Alexander Block at the end. For capacity matters, we would like to ask you NOT TO ATTEND this part.</p>	Seminar Meeting Room
Afterwards	The PhD-seminar is followed by ICONS Social Friday. Join and meet even more of our PhD-students!	Picnic-area ICFO (outside the building)