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Sponsors sought for innovative summer school aimed at future semantic web practitioners

The European Commission-funded **KnowledgeWeb Network of Excellence** (IST Project IST-2004-507482) is hosting the Second European Summer School on Ontological Engineering and the Semantic Web (SSSW-2004) in Cercedilla, near Madrid, in July 2004 – see the website at:

<http://babage.dia.fi.upm.es/summerschool/>

Last year the summer school was oversubscribed by almost 100%, having received 113 applications from Europe, North America, Asia and Australia from which 59 talented students were selected. Successful applicants had the opportunity to learn about state of the art Semantic Web technologies from a tutorial panel of international experts.

In order to meet our costs and, more importantly, to be able to offer bursaries to a few selected students, we are seeking sponsorship. Sponsorship is particularly important this year as we have decided to limit numbers even further with the aim of increasing the teacher student ratio. Sponsoring the school will give your organization the opportunity to advertise itself to a cohort of committed and skilled future practitioners in Semantic web technologies. Your logo will be displayed on the school's web site and we will be happy to distribute leaflets, e.g. job adverts, or more general material about your organization, at the summer school.

SSSW-2004 is going to be a very exciting event and we hope that you will be prepared to be part of it.

Yours

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