The Network of European Observatories in the North (NEON: Asiago Observatory (Italy), Calar Alto Observatory (Germany, Spain), European Southern Observatory, Haute Provence Observatory (France), and La Palma Observatory (ING and NOT: UK, Netherlands, Spain, Nordic countries)) is pleased to announce the 11th NEON Observing Summer School, sponsored by Opticon.

The purpose of the school is to provide an opportunity to gain practical experience in observations and data reductions in astrophysics.

Observing runs at the telescope (Isaac Newton 2.5-metre, and NOT 2.5-metre) are organised in small groups, focusing on modern astrophysical topics, followed by data reduction and analysis, under the supervision of experienced astronomers. The hands-on sessions are complemented by lectures on observational techniques.

The school is open preferentially to PhD students in astrophysics and postdocs, who are nationals of a Member State or an Associate State of the European Union. Some places will also be available for nationals of surrounding countries.

The application deadline is 20 April 2013.
For details, see: http://www.iap.fr/neon/