

## **Commission on Crystallographic Computing Annual Report 2016**

The organisation is well in hand for the Computing School which will be held during the week before IUCr XXIV, i.e. 15th to 20th August 2017. The venue is the Molecular Biophysics Unit of the Indian Institute of Science in Bangalore, India, and the local organiser is Professor B. Gopal of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. Prof. Gopal is also a member of the INSA-ICSU committee for IUCr.

The School website is hosted on the IUCr server at

<http://www.iucr.org/resources/commissions/crystallographic-computing/schools/bangalore2017>

Our speakers are drawn from across the different crystallographic sub-divisions and we are looking forward to a full programme of talks and tutorials for the students.

To date we have received 41 applications and can accommodate a total of 50 students; our planning aimed at 50 attendees including speakers, so provided that there are not too many late withdrawals, we would be more than satisfied with this. The local organising committee is currently working through the applications to ensure that all students are suitable. We are also making the course available to local students free of charge.

We are currently putting together a complete list of our sponsors with links for a sponsors' page on the meeting website.

Our intention to keep the registration fee to an absolute minimum has been realised - the cost to students including all accommodation and meals has been set at INR 5000 (~70€) by a combination of sponsorship, low local costs and making use of speakers who will already be travelling to India for IUCr XXIV.

We are in the early stages of planning the next School, which is intended to take place in the castle in Nove Hradky in the Czech Republic before IUCr XXV in 2020. I have had a short correspondence with Professor Jindrich Hašek about this and have a provisional booking for the venue.

**H.R. Powell, Chair**

25th May 2017