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When?  
May - 2012

Program Directors
Dr. Suresh Muthukrishnan
Dr. Brannon Andersen

Cost - $3350

Your Price Includes
Round-trip airfare, accommodations, meals, and travel on-campus and while in Iceland.

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