

## IRG1: Broader Impacts of Research on Organic Glasses with Tunable Liquid-Crystalline Order

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Graduate students from IRG1 of the Wisconsin MRSEC used MRSEC-developed educational materials in two Wisconsin outreach programs: Precollege Enrichment Opportunity Program for Learning Excellence (PEOPLE) and Science Expeditions. These programs provide experiences that help students become scientifically literate citizens and explore careers in science and engineering. The PEOPLE program has a proven record of increasing the rate at which minority and low-income high school students matriculate to colleges and universities.

PEOPLE program:

<https://peopleprogram.wisc.edu>

Science Expeditions program:

<https://science.wisc.edu/science&expeditions/>



Graduate students working with high school students during the UW PEOPLE program.



Graduate students ready to perform science experiments with students and visitors during the UW Science Expeditions program.

