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There are 14 positions starting from November 1st, 2015. At present, 12 fellowships are available: 6 fellowships on open research topics among those of interest to the Physics Department, 6 on predetermined research subjects. Additional fellowships may be provided.

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SELECTION

Candidates will be selected on the basis of their CV and of a colloquium. Selected candidates will choose a PhD topic among those offered by the Physics Department or by the sponsoring research institutions.

DEADLINE

August 26th, 2015

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• Chemistry and Physics of Cold Plasmas
• Experimental Astrochemistry
• Experimental Astroparticle Physics
• Experimental Gravitation and Gravitational Astronomy
• Hydrogen, Energy, Environment
• Materials Science
• Microsystems
• Nanoscience
• Optical and X-ray Spectroscopy
• Physical Science Communication
• Physics with Antimatter
• Photonics
• Quantum Optics
• Structure and Dynamics of Complex Systems
• Structure and Reactivity of Molecular Systems
• Theoretical Cosmology
• Theory of Fundamental Interactions
• Theory of Nuclear and Subnuclear Physics
• Ultracold Atoms and Quantum Gases