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# DOCTORAL STUDENT PROGRAMME

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**This is a chance to work on your thesis while spending up to 36 months at the forefront of science. Whether you've already chosen a subject or are still making your decision, if your specialism is Applied Physics, Engineering or Computing, this is an invitation to further your knowledge in a truly unique organization. In fact, it's an invitation to get involved in world-famous experiments of unprecedented scale and scope. An invitation to join an environment like nowhere else on Earth.**

#### **WHAT WE OFFER:**

- A contract of association for 6 months initially, renewable up to 3 years.
- The total period (up to 36 months) may be spread over a maximum duration of four consecutive years to allow you to spend time at the university (for periods of up to 12 months, granted as unpaid authorised absence).
- A subsistence allowance of around 3800 CHF/month (net of tax).
- A travel allowance.
- An additional allowance for students who are married and/or with children.
- Health insurance for yourself and your dependants.
- 8 weeks' holiday per year (2,5 days of paid leave per month + end-of-year holiday period).

#### **ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:**

- You are a national of a CERN Member or Associate Member State (<https://home.cern/about/member-states>).
- You have started or are about to start a doctoral programme at a university.
- Your work envisaged at CERN is all or part of the thesis work required to obtain your PhD. The award of the degree remains the responsibility of your university. Academic arrangements will be discussed between your university thesis supervisor and your CERN supervisor.
- You have good knowledge of English OR French.

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