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Please find enclosed three posters and three flyers for CERN's COFUND Fellowship Programme.

CERN has for many years operated an international Fellowship programme, offering scientists and engineers challenging opportunities in particle physics research, and in related field of physics and technology. The programme provides an excellent possibility for work, research and constant training to those who are interested in science and technology at the highest level.

COFUND is a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action under the European Commission's Horizon 2020 Programme and complements the CERN Fellowship programme by offering 3-year contracts instead of the standard 2-year duration, as well as the possibility to spend up to 12 months of the Fellowship at a university, research institute or an industrial company of their choice outside CERN. It is open to students about to complete their PhD or who have already completed their PhD and are within 10 years of having obtained their Masters degree.

We have identified your university as a suitable recipient of our new COFUND material. CERN shares activities with your research areas. We should be grateful if you would display the enclosed posters and flyers in an area where they could easily come to your researchers' attention.

Should you need more information on the above please do not hesitate to contact us at Recruitment.Service@cern.ch or visit our website at jobs.web.cern.ch

We look forward to receiving applications from your researchers with a view to strengthening collaboration between CFRN and your university

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## **Eligibility**

- You can be from anywhere in the world
- · Your field of study is engineering/ particle physics/ applied sciences
- You have a PhD or at least four years of experience after a degree granting access to a doctoral programme of study and not more than ten years of experience after the degree which gives access to doctoral programmes
- You should be fluent in at least one of CERN's official languages (English or French)



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