



Institute of Physics of the Polish Academy of Sciences

Scholarship for a PhD Student



Job ID: #JOB26/2021

Job Description

Job Title: Master Degree student/PhDstudent in theoretical physics

Job Summary:

Ultra-cold atomic gases in optical lattices (theoretical)

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The physics of ultra-cold atomic gases is a rapidly developing field mainly because of extraordinary control over the system parameters that are achieved experimentally. It is also a reason why this many-body quantum system is thought and applied as a very sensitive sensor in quantum metrology or quantum simulators. In particular, ultra-cold atoms loaded into a periodic optical lattice potential are very promising in practical applications. A great example are optical clocks that are now operating with extreme precision. It is now commonly understood that squeezed and some entangled states can enhance precision. Additionally, they are also useful for testing the basics of quantum mechanics, e.g. in quantum information. The motivation for the research proposed is the recent discovery of squeezed and entangled states in the system and weakness of the present-day description.

The project aims at performing a comprehensive theoretical study of the generation of squeezed and entangled states with fermions loaded into an optical lattice potential taking into account the spin-orbit coupling, the role of reduced spatial dimensions and decoherence. The project will be performed in close collaboration with the group of prof. G. Juzeliūnas from Vilnius University and other theoretical groups from IP PAS, Warsaw.

Requirements:

- Good knowledge of quantum physics, previous experience with ultra-cold gases or quantum optics will be an advantage
- Good numerical skills and willingness to learn new computational techniques
- Good spoken and written English

Main research field: Physics

Sub Research Field: Theory of quantum gases, Bose-Einstein condensation, Quantum Mechanics

Career Stage: Master of Sciences in physics or a student of Master Degree Study

Research Profile ([details](#)): First stage researcher (R1)

Type of Contract: Fixed term (12 months)

Status: part-time

Salary: grant funding of **1500** PLN per month (untaxed scholarship).

Contact

More information can be obtained from

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<https://sites.google.com/site/ewiitk/>

Please make contact.

Application details

Application deadline: 25.06.2021 Later applications will not be considered.

Required materials:

- Scientific CV
- Cover letter
- Certificate that at the moment of application a candidate is a Master Degree student or a participant of a PhD study or a PhD student at Doctoral School in Poland.
- Written permission of the candidate's scientific supervisor together with his/her recommendation
- Consent to process your personal data

All materials should be submitted in electronic form to the address:
jobs@ifpan.edu.pl with Job ID in the subject.

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