

Institute of Physics of the Polish Academy of Sciences

Scholarship for a PhD Student

Job ID: #JOB 112/2023



Job Description

Job Title: PhD student – scholarship holder



Job Summary:

Dynamics of topological defects in quantum environments

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Topology has found a route from purely mathematical concepts to physics applications. The discovery of the quantum spin Hall effect and topological insulators more than a decade ago has revolutionized modern condensed matter physics. One of the most exciting applications is topological quantum computation with topological qubits such as the Majorana fermions emerging as excitations in topological superconductors. It is thus of great importance to investigate the dynamics of these excitations and beyond in the presence of the surrounding environments, such as photons or magnons. In the project, the PhD will investigate theoretically the interplay between the geometry and/or topology of the braiding trajectories and the environmental degrees of freedom. The PhD will also exploit such effects to construct long-range quantum gates between topological qubits and conventional qubits, such as hole-spins in semiconductor nanostructures, and possibly simulating them on the IBM quantum devices.

Requirements:

- Experience using Mathematica, Python, etc
- Proficiency in English
- Master's degree in theoretical physics (or an equivalent that qualifies one for PhD studies in physics in the country of issue).
- The candidate should be a PhD student accepted at a doctoral school in Poland or be a participant in a doctoral programme in Poland at the time of starting work in the project, subsequent payment of scholarship follows NCN rules;

Main research field: Physics

Sub Research Field: Condensed Matter Theory

Career Stage: Early stage researcher or 0-4 yrs (Post-graduate)

Research Profile ([details](#)): First Stage Researcher (R1)

Type of Contract: Fixed term (11 months with possibility of prolongation)

Status: Full-time

Salary: grant funding of **5000** PLN per month, before subtracting obligatory employer and employee social security contributions (15 %).

Contact

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Application details

Application deadline: 02.01.2024 applications after the deadline will not be considered.

Required materials:

- Scientific CV
- Cover letter
- Certificate that at the moment of application a candidate is 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: rekrutacja@ifpan.edu.pl with Job ID in the subject.

Information clause – scholarship competition

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I hereby consent to the processing of my personal data contained in the application/request form by the Institute of Physics of the Polish Academy of Sciences to conduct the scholarship competition and in the case of being granted the scholarship, to pay and settle it. I provide my personal data voluntarily and I declare that it is accurate. I have read the content of the information clause.

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Date and signature