



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS - July 2022

Research Assistant Position

Donostia International Physics Center (DIPC) is currently accepting applications for Research Assistant positions. This is a unique opportunity for highly motivated students, recently graduated from the University in Physics or related fields, to gain research experience in one of DIPC's high-profile research teams. A description of each of the available openings, contact information and deadlines can be found on the following pages.

Although candidates are welcome to contact the project supervisors to know further details about the proposed research activity, please be aware that the application will be evaluated only if it is submitted directly to the email address listed as "application email".

Applications received by the deadline will be evaluated by a Committee designed by the DIPC board on the basis of the following criteria:

- CV of the candidate (40%)
- Adequacy of the candidate's scientific background to the project (40%)
- Reference letters (10%)
- Other: Diversity in gender, race, nationality, etc. (10%)

Evaluation results will be communicated to the candidates soon after. Positions will only be filled if qualified candidates are found.

The DIPC may revoke its decision if the candidate fails to join by the appointed time, in which case the position will be awarded to the candidate with the next highest score, provided it is above 50 (out of 100).

However, the selected candidate may keep the position if, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, the candidate duly justifies the reasons why he or she cannot join before the specified deadline, and as long as the project allows it.

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Atomic magnetic nanostructures on superconductors

Supervisor(s):

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Duration*: 1 year

Application Deadline: 21/07/2022

Application Email: jobs.research@dipc.org

The project is to perform a joint theoretical and experimental study of atomic magnetic nanostructures on superconductors using Bogoliubov-de Gennes theory for the prediction and analysis of experiments on atomic systems on superconductors and scanning tunnelling microscopy (STM).

An important requirement is a strong working knowledge of the topology of superconductors in particular about p-wave superconductors leading to Majorana edge states.

The ideal candidate must be able to compute the Pfaffian Z_2 invariant as well as the winding number of superconducting bands. Experimentally, a proven record of STM experiments using superconducting substrates and atomic manipulation of magnetic adsorbates is a must.

Interested candidates should submit an updated CV and a brief statement of interest to the application email listed above. Reference letters are welcome but not indispensable. The reference of the specific opening to which the candidate is applying should also be stated in the subject line.