

CERN Pension Fund



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THE FUND



Introduction

- CERN is not subjected to national laws
- CERN created its own social security
- The Pension Fund is an integral part of CERN
 - Own Rules & Regulations
 - not subjected to national laws (ex.no capital withdrawal for buying a property, no pension fund splitting in case of divorce, etc.)
- Defined-benefit scheme
 - Benefits based on reference salary

Reference salary



Home

The purpose of the Fund is to insure its members and beneficiaries as well as the members of their families against the economic consequences of disability, old age and death.

As an international organisation, CERN has created its own social security system, including a pension Fund. The Fund, which is a defined-benefit scheme, is an integral part of CERN.



Members

A member of the Fund is an employed member of the CERN personnel with a contract of at least six months, or a member of the ESO personnel admitted to the Fund in accordance with the CERN/ESO Agreement.

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Beneficiaries

A beneficiary is a person receiving a transfer value, from the Fund, in the event of a member's death.

A deferred retirement pension is:

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STAFF

FELLOW

What is your basic salary?

5995

Your C-factor is

1.2901

rs

C Coefficient

point of a grade

basic salary

Reference salary

Fellows

(junior or senior)

6'127 CHF

Reference salary



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Le présent décompte vaut avenant à votre contrat en cas de changement de rémunération et/ou des allocations et indemnités versées régulièrement lié à :

- la reconnaissance du mérite ou
- l'adaptation des conditions financières et sociales.

This pay slip constitutes an amendment to your contract in case of a change of remuneration and/or allowances and indemnities paid regularly due to :

- merit recognition or
- adjustment of financial and social conditions.

Décompte de paye

Identifiant :

Statut : TITULAIRE

Unité

Position salariale : 03+089.000

Horaire hebdomadaire : 40,00

Période concernée : 01/07/2021 au 31/07/2021

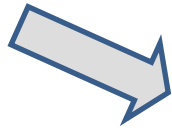
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Who for?

What for?



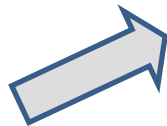
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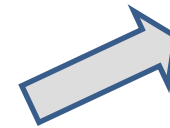
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Staff/Fellow



CERN PENSION FUND





Resources

- Monthly contributions from  and 
- Monthly contributions from the 
- Income from the investment of assets
- Transfers from other schemes

Monthly Contributions

Members who joined the Fund since 01.01.12:

	<p>18.96% of the reference salary</p>
	<p>12.64% of the reference salary</p>

Transfers from Other Schemes

- **Who:** worldwide **private** pension schemes
(if they agree)
- **How:** bank transfers
- **Purpose:** - higher benefits
- entitlement to pension

BENEFITS



Benefits

- Benefits are paid in Swiss francs in Switzerland
- Pensions and other benefits are taxable under the conditions defined in the national fiscal legislation that is applicable to the person concerned

Retirement Pension

Members who joined the Fund on or after 01.01.12 with at least 5 years of service:

- the official retirement age is **67**
- pensions are calculated on the basis of **1.85% of the average of the last 3 years' reference salary*** per year of membership (**maximum 37 years and 10 months**)

* *Based on the salary scale at the end of the contract*



Disability Pension



- Paid to a member whose disability is recognised by the Organization
- Equal to the retirement pension the member would have received at **the applicable retirement age***
- It can be total or partial

**no matter the duration of the contract*

Surviving Spouse Pension



- Paid to the **spouse/partner** of a **member** whose marriage/partnership dates from at least 1 year:
 - From the 1st day following the member's death
 - Until the death/remarriage of the spouse/partner
- Equal to **1.1% of the last reference salary** per year of membership until **the applicable retirement age***

**no matter the duration of the contract*

Orphan's Pension

- Paid to **unemployed and unmarried dependent children** until 20 years old or until 25 if they are in full-time education
- Equal to:
 - 24%* for 1 orphan
 - 34%* for 2 orphans
 - 40%* for 3 orphans...

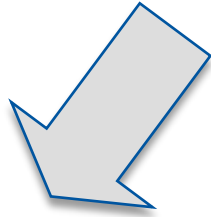


***of the member's last reference salary**

Transfer Value

- Calculation:
 - **14.7%** of the last reference salary for the first 10 years of service
 - **22%** of the last reference salary for each further year of service
- Payment: the month following the contract end date

Leaving CERN < 5 years



the transfer value
can be paid
into **another**
private pension
scheme
(in any currency)



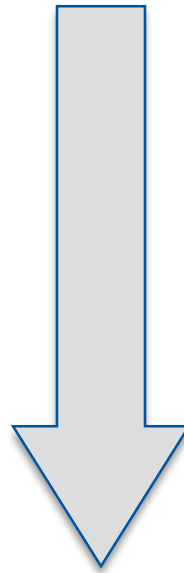
the transfer value
can be paid
to the **member**

5 years ≤ Leaving CERN < 10 years

For information: periods of Unpaid Leave (without contributions to the Fund) are not considered as periods of service

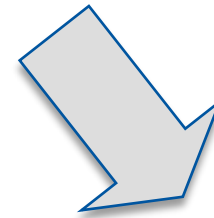


the member is entitled
to a **deferred
retirement pension**



the transfer value can be
paid into **another private
pension scheme**

(in any currency)



the transfer value can be
paid to the **member**

Leaving CERN \geq 10 years



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retirement pension

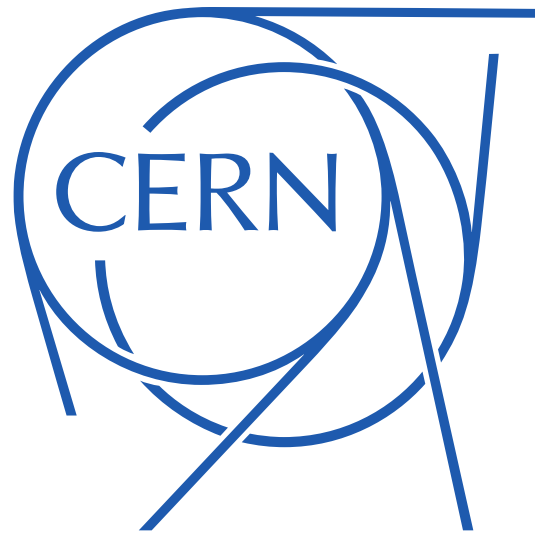


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Other Information

- Web site : <http://pensionfund.cern.ch>
 - Rules and Regulations of the CERN Pension Fund
 - Annual report and Financial statements
- Annual Information Meeting
- Benefits Service (tel. 72738 or 63156)
pension-benefits@cern.ch

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION



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CERN Pension Fund - Benefits Service