HSSIP – RO

- Are you passionate about science, technology and innovation?
- Can you easily communicate in English?
- Will you be 16 years old by 7th of November 2021?
- Will you be a high-school student in November 2021?
- Do you want to learn more about elementary particle physics and about high energy experiments on location, at CERN?

If you answered yes to all these questions, you have a chance to attend the first programme dedicated to Romanian students:

„Romanian High-School Students Internship Programme 2021 (HSSIP – RO)”,
taking place at CERN (Geneva, Switzerland) on 7-20 November 2021.

- How do you apply?

If you meet all the above requirements, please access the dedicated webpage: https://indico.cern.ch/event/856138/, click on the Registration link, and fill in all the fields of the form by the 31st of July 2021.

Prepare and upload a motivation letter (including no more than 500 words) and a short video (no more than 3 minutes long), both in English, where you should explain why you want to attend the programme and why you should be selected.

Use the video to introduce yourself and to describe your passions in the field of science, technology and/or innovation. The video must be uploaded using the following link:

https://cernbox.cern.ch/index.php/s/eqa6geBNjT9RaGD

(Please check the naming convention for the video file in the registration form).

You will also need one or two recommendation letters from your teachers, where they should also include their contact information. Since the application selection commission will be an international one, it would be helpful if the recommendation letters would be in English, but this is not mandatory.

The results will be announced by the beginning of September. The students will be selected by a committee including researchers and teachers from Romania and CERN.
The ideal candidate must be highly motivated and propose very good arguments to participate in the programme.

The selected students need to attend the programme for its entire duration. If any of the students will no longer be able to attend, he/she will be replaced with a student on the waiting list.

- **Additional information**

  No participation fee applies, the programme is free of charge. The lodging (at CERN Hostel) and meals cost for all 23 selected students will be fully covered by the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN). Transportation costs will also be covered from Bucharest to Geneva within the limits of a maximum budget. In certain situations, transportation costs from the student’s place of residence to Bucharest and return may be covered.

  If you are selected, you need to make sure you have a valid identification document and that you are in compliance with the entry conditions and regime of stay in Switzerland ([https://www.mae.ro/travel-conditions/3692#841](https://www.mae.ro/travel-conditions/3692#841)). Also the sanitary regulations imposed by the current situation will be closely monitored, and the attendance rules will be adapted to national and international legislation.

  The students will be accompanied by Romanian teachers from Bucharest throughout their journey and programme at CERN.

  If you will not be 18 years old by the 6th of November 2021, your parents/legal guardians will need to provide their consent in order for you to be able to travel.

  For additional details, you can contact us at edu@fizica.unibuc.ro.

  We are looking forward to receiving your applications!
  For the organizers,
  Roxana Zus
  Romanian representative - CERN Teacher and Student Forum