

Fellows at CERN Induction

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Fellows at CERN

- Who are the Fellows?
- What do the Fellows do?

Human Resources Department

• Why do we have Fellows?





Candidates = Recent Graduates from higher Technical Schools or Universities BSc/MSc/PhD



in May and November ~ 180 appointments (Results communicated to National Delegations)

AFC



Contract for 2 years (3 years maximum)

Induction Programme



Types of Fellows

- Research or Applied Science? (30% research, 70% applied science)
- Junior or Senior? (40% junior, 60% senior)
- GET (Graduate Engineering Training)



- Externally-funded (Marie Curie and COFUND)
- Member State / non-Member State nationals? "Quota"...



Milestones

- Induction interview (with supervisor)
- First year 'assessment'
- •Extension for all or part of 3rd year





Training

"On-the-job" training



- In-house training (technical, communication)
- Language courses





Questions

- •Who do I ask for what?
 - **Supervisor** = all work related issues (job content, leave, training...)
 - **DAO** = administrative issues (marriage, birth, travel claims...)
 - **HR** = general advice and explanation of rules (special leaves, working hours...)



Conclusions



- A career development programme
- Never too soon to prepare for the future
- An exceptional opportunity- international environment & networking

