# What do I need to start a PhD in Europe/US?

A few, hopefully useful, advices.

## Do I need my own funds? (scholarship)



Nearly all European and North American PhD's program come with funding.



Often **Teaching** is the way you will fund your PhD!

## How to apply?

To start a PhD program, you have to APPLY.

It is a **LONG** process and you have to **START** it at least **I YEAR** before you finish your master.

## PhD in the heart of the empire (U.S.A.)

- It is fine to send an email to professors and ask questions (Nabil)
- CV (David), motivation letter, 3 recommendation letters.
- English proficiency test: **TOEFL**.
- GRE (Graduate Record Examination)

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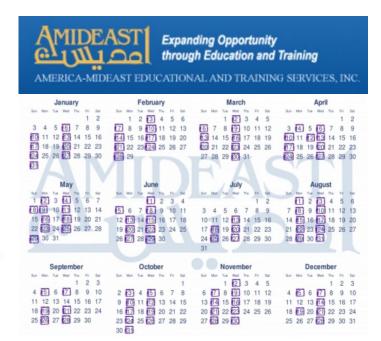
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• The application **DEADLINE** to start in **2017** is between mid **DECEMBER 2016** and mid **JANUARY 2017**!!!



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#### **Apply Online**

#### **Application Process**

All application materials must be received by Cornell no later than December 15. All supporting documents, including academic transcripts, test scores, and

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• Deadlines may vary, but the earlier the better.

## PhD in the empire wannabe (France, Germany, Italy, ...)

There are PhD with scholarships offered in many EU countries. Process may vary:

- Check on the website the procedure for application [google: University ..... physics graduate program apply]
- It is fine to send an email to professors and ask questions about the process and research (*Nabil*).
- Start the process in advance. At least ) YEAR before you finish your master!