Outreach to Africa from CERN and ATLAS





African School of Fundamental Physics and Applications

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The Mission of CERN

Research

Push back the frontiers of knowledge

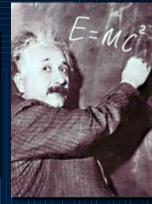
E.g. the secrets of the Big Bang ...what was the matter like within the first moments of the Universe's existence?



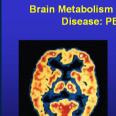
Information technology - the Web and the GRID Medicine - diagnosis and therapy

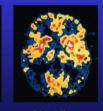
- Train scientists and engineers of tomorrow
- Unite people from different countries and cultures













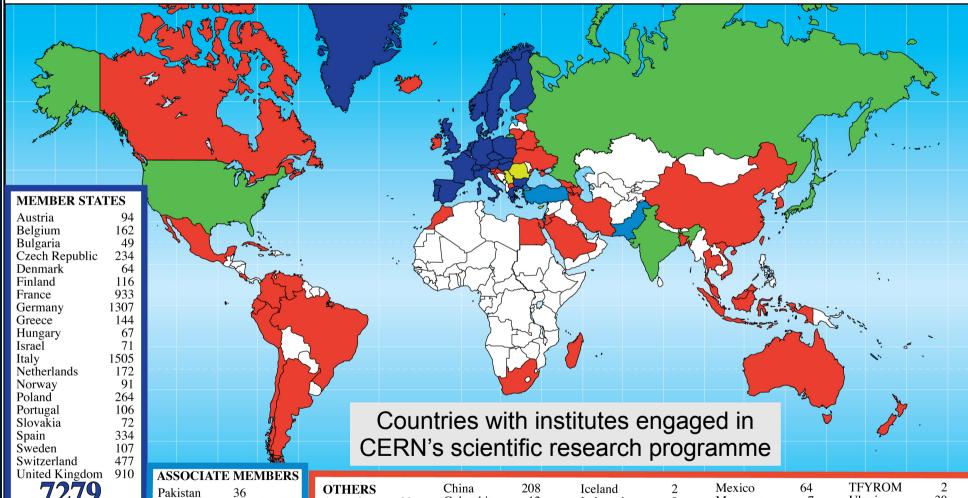






Science is getting more and more global

Distribution of All CERN Users by Location of Institute on 12 January 2016



OBSERVERS

 India
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 Japan
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 Russia
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STATES IN ACCESSION TO MEMBERSHIP

Turkev

Cyprus 11 Romania 99 Serbia 37

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Chile

OTHERS		China	208	Iceland	2	Mexico	64	TFYROM	
Argentina	29	Colombia	12	Indonesia	9	Morocco	7	Ukraine	
Armenia	18	Costa Rica	1	Iran	25	New Zealand	6	Venezuela	
Australia	40	Croatia	25	Ireland	9	Peru	3	Viet Nam	
Azerbaijan	4	Cuba	3	Jordan	2	Saudi Arabia	1		
Bangladesh	2	Ecuador	2	Korea	145	Singapore	1		
Belarus	26	Egypt	26	Lithuania	15	Slovenia	20		
Brazil	151	Estonia	17	Madagascar	3	South Africa	47		

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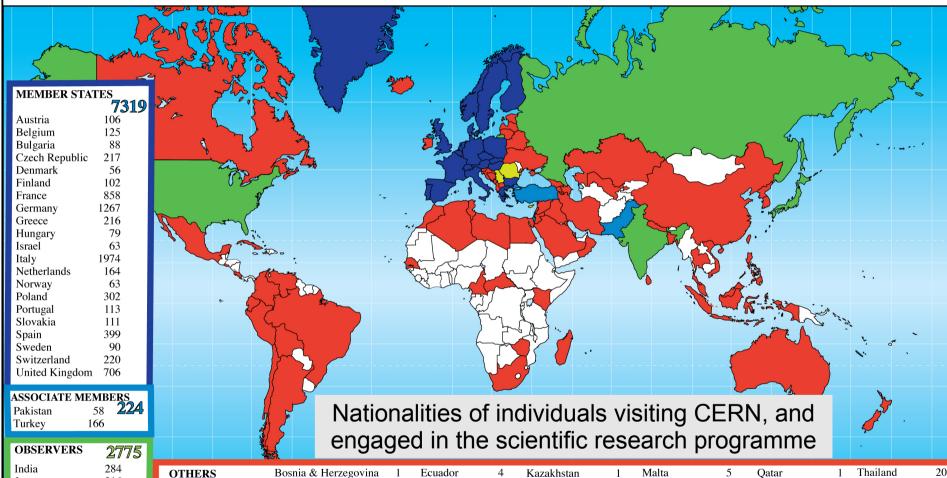
Georgia

Hong Kong



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Distribution of All CERN Users by Nationality on 12 January 2016



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India	284
Japan	316
Russia	1071
USA	1104

STATES IN ACCESSION TO MEMBERSHIP	195
Cyprus	19
Romania	131
Serbia	45

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		Brazil	135	Egypt	24	Kenya	2	Mauritius	1	San Marino	1	T.F.Y.R.O.M.	2
Albania	4	Cameroon	2	El Salvador	1	Korea, D.P.R.	4	Mexico	84	Saudi Arabia	1	Tunisia	3
Algeria	8	Canada	154	Estonia	15	Korea Rep.	151	Montenegro	2	Senegal	1	Ukraine	88
Argentina	24	Central African Rep.	1	Georgia	44	Latvia	1	Morocco	13	Singapore	3	Uzbekistan	5
Armenia	27	Chile	20	Iceland	4	Lebanon	12	Nepal	7	Sint Maarten	1	Venezuela	11
Australia	31	China	421	Indonesia	10	Libya	1	New Zealand	6	Slovenia	27	Viet Nam	8
Azerbaijan	11	Colombia	38	Iran	54	Lithuania	30	Oman	1	South Africa	31	Zimbabwe	5
Bangladesh	7	Costa Rica	1	Iraq	1	Luxembourg	2	Palestine (O.T.).	7	Sri Lanka	3		
Belarus	50	Croatia	38	Ireland	20	Madagascar	4	Peru	6	Syria	1	1803	
Bolivia	2	Cuba	13	Jordan	8	Malaysia	18	Philippines	4	Taiwan	56	TOAS	





CERN: Particle Physics and Innovation

Research

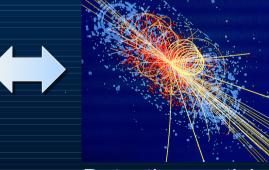
Interfacing between fundamental science and key technological developments



CERN Technologies and Innovation



Accelerating particle beams



Detecting particles



Large-scale computing (Grid)



CERN Education Activities

Scientists at CERN

Academic Training Programme





Young Researchers

CERN School of High Energy Physics CERN School of Computing CERN Accelerator School



Physics Students

Summer Students Programme



CERN Teacher Schools

International and National Programmes



African School of Fundamental Physics and its Applications

Stellenbosch, South Africa (2010)

Kumasi, Ghana (2012)

Cheikh Anta Diop, Senegal (2014)

Kigali, Rwanda (2016)

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Physics Topics:

- · Theoretical Physics · Particle Physics
- Nuclear Physics · Medical Physics
- · Monte Carlo Generators & Simulations
- · Accelerators & Technology
- · Grid Computina





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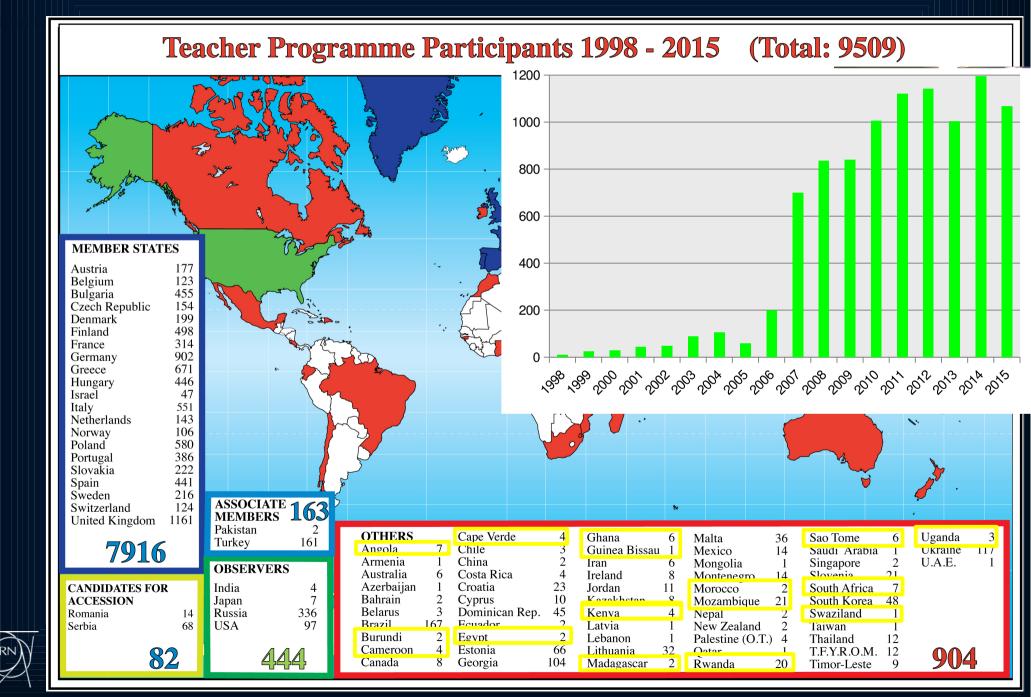
CERN Teacher Programme





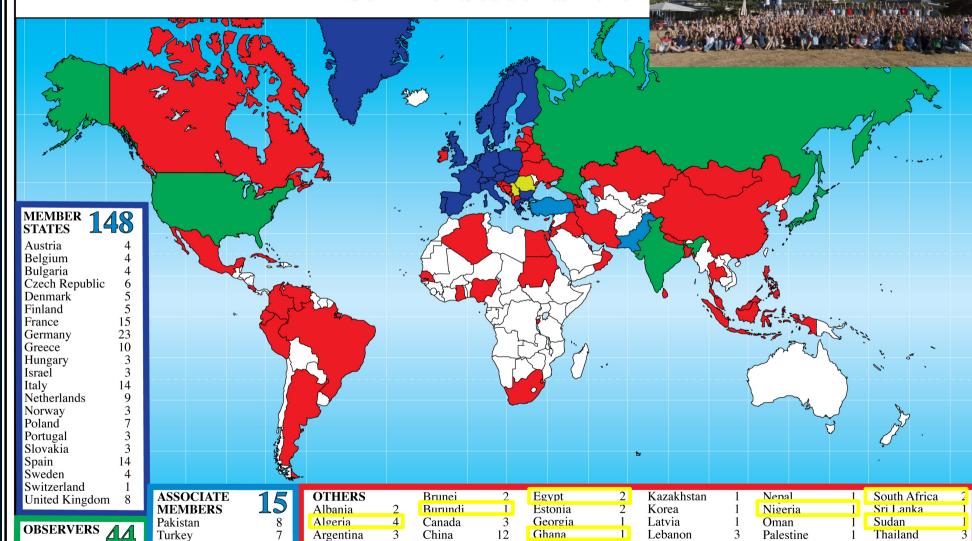


CERN Teacher Programme



Summer Students 2015





Colombia

Croatia

Cyprus

Ecuador

Cuba

Costa Rica

Armenia

Belarus

Bosnia

Brazil

CANDIDATES

Romania

Serbia

9

18

FOR ACCESSION

Azerbaijan

Bangladesh

Gibraltar

Indonesia

Iran

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Ireland

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Lithuania

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Africa – CERN Collaboration



- CERN is open to collaboration with qualified and interested scientists from any country
 - Co-operation agreements with Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, South Africa, Tunisia
 - Contacts with individual scientists from many other countries
- CERN provides access to training programmes to help capacity-building
 - Physics, engineering, information technology
 - Summer students, high-school teachers...
 - Example: Agreement signed with Minister of Education, Rwanda, in 2010 to facilitate training of students and teachers
- Open access to scientific information
 - Training in digital library techniques
- UNESCO offers support through IBSP programme



CERN-UNESCO Schools for Digital Libraries



Kigali, Rwanda (2009)

Rabat, Morocco (2010)

Dakar, Senegal (2011)

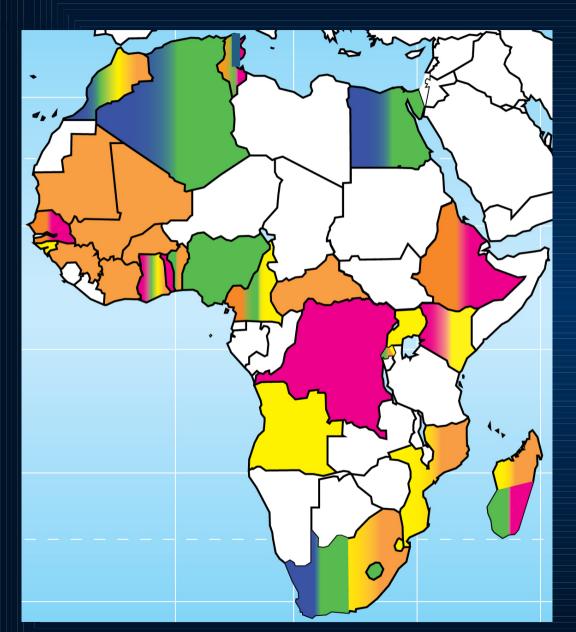
Kumasi, Ghana (2016)





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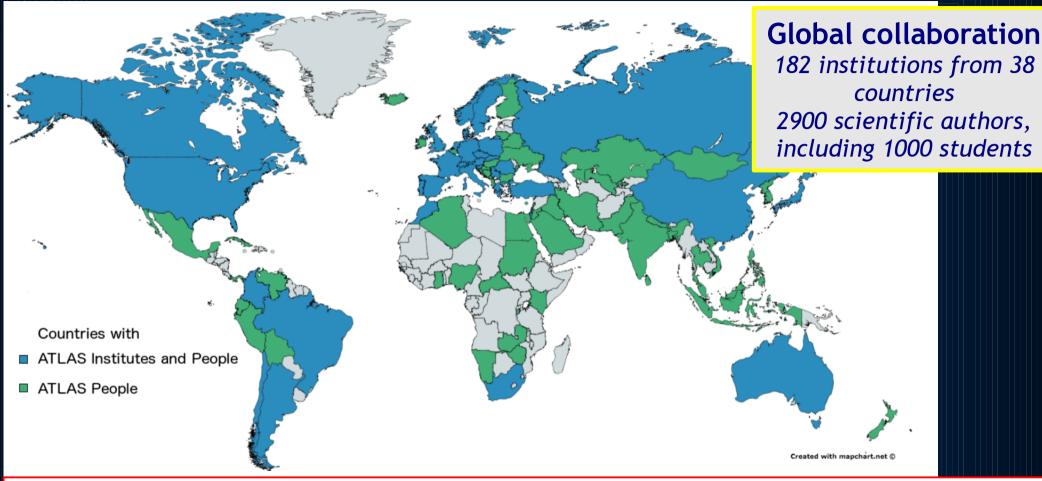
- International Cooperation Agreements
- Other Scientific Contacts
- IT Contacts
- Summer Students
- High School Teachers
- Digital Libraries



ATLAS – an LHC Detector 40m long, 25m high, 7000 tonnes, ~15 years to design and construct

The ATLAS Collaboration





Adelaide, Albany, Alberta, NIKHEF Amsterdam, Ankara, LAPP Annecy, Argonne NL, Arizona, UT Arlington, Athens, NTU Athens, UT Austin, Baku, IFAE Barcelona, Belgrade, Bergen, Berkeley LBL and UC, HU Berlin, Bern, Birmingham, UAN Bogota, Bologna, Bonn, Boston, Brandeis, Bratislava/SAS Kosice, Brazil Cluster, Brookhaven NL, Buenos Aires, Bucharest, Cambridge, Carleton, CERN, Chinese Cluster, Chicago, Chile, Clermont-Ferrand, Columbia, NBI Copenhagen, Cosenza, AGH UST Cracow, IFJ PAN Cracow, SMU Dallas, UT Dallas, DESY, Dortmund, TU Dresden, JINR Dubna, Duke, Edinburgh, Frascati, Freiburg, Geneva, Genoa, Giessen, Glasgow, Göttingen, LPSC Grenoble, Technion Haifa, Harvard, Heidelberg, Hiroshima IT, Hong Kong CUHK/HKU/HKUST, NTHU Hsinchu, Indiana, Innsbruck, Iowa SU, Iowa, UC Irvine, Istanbul Bogazici, KEK, Kobe, Kyoto, Kyoto UE, Kyushu, Lancaster, UN La Plata, Lecce, Lisbon LIP, Liverpool, Ljubljana, QM London, RH London, UC London, Louisiana Tech, Lund, UA Madrid, Mainz, Manchester, CPPM Marseille, Massachusetts, MIT, Melbourne, Michigan, Michigan SU, Milano, Minsk NAS, Minsk NCPHEP, Montreal, McGill Montreal, RUPHE Morocco, FIAN Moscow, ITEP Moscow, MEPhl Moscow, MSU Moscow, Munich LMU, MPI Munich, Nagasaki IAS, Nagoya, Naples, New Mexico, New York, Nijmegen, Northern Illinois University, BINP Novosibirsk, NPI Petersburg, Ohio SU, Okayama, Oklahoma, Oklahoma SU, Olomouc, Oregon, LAL Orsay, Osaka, Oslo, Oxford, Paris VI and VII, Pavia, Pennsylvania, Pisa, Pittsburgh, CAS Prague, CU Prague, TU Prague, IHEP Protvino, Rome I, Rome II, Rome III, RAL-STFC, DAPNIA Saclay, Santa Cruz UC, Sheffield, Shinshu, Siegen, Simon Fraser Burnaby, SLAC, South Africa Cluster, Stockholm, KTH Stockholm, Stony Brook, Sydney, Sussex, AS Taipei, Tbilisi, Tel Aviv, Thessaloniki, Tokyo ICEPP, Tokyo MU, Tokyo Tech, Toronto, Trento, TRIUMF, Tsukuba, Tufts, Udine/ICTP, Uppsala, Ul Urbana, Valencia, UBC Vancouver, Victoria, Warwick, Waseda, Washington, Weizmann Rehovot, FH Wiener Neustadt, Wisconsin, Wuppertal, Würzburg, Yale, Yerevan

ATLAS Outreach to Africa



The LHC Collaborations (ALICE, ATLAS, CMS and LHCb) each have outreach programmes

ATLAS' programme includes

- Masterclasses typically for high-school students, held at universities, with video link-ups to CERN
 - In Africa, so far Maghreb countries, Egypt and South Africa
- "Virtual Visits" from universities/science centres, with live link-up to physicists in ATLAS Control Room
- Open Data release for education primarily intended for physics undergraduates
- "ATLAS@home"
- Close collaboration with ICTP Physics without Frontiers programme through ATLAS Outreach co-Coordinator Dr Kate Shaw



ATLAS Virtual Visits



http://atlas-live-virtual-visit.web.cern.ch/atlas-live-virtual-visit/

Typically these are held at universities or science centres, with local activities plus a connection to the ATLAS Control Room at CERN as a highlight

A Virtual Visit is primarily a chance to learn about particle physics. One (or more) virtual guide introduces himself and his role, and then briefly explains what is CERN, LHC and the ATLAS experiment. This is followed by a description of his location, what's and why's. Then, the local organizer passes the microphone to the audience and the virtual guide answers questions. We find the latter to be the most important part of the visit.

The maximum duration of a Virtual Visit is 1 hour.

Participants interact with the virtual guide, who speaks their language and is - as often as possible - a physicist from their country, thanks to a tool called Vidyo. Others can follow the visit on the web, through the event specific pages created on this site.

A few weeks notice is required, for organisation and to test the setup, bandwidth etc.



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The Soweto Science Centre, South Africa























07 August 2014 - 15:00 CET in English

National Science Week (4-9 August 2014), is an initiative of the Department of Science and Technology (DST). It is a countrywide celebration of science run in all nine provinces of South Africa simultaneously at multiple sites per province. In particular, Gauteng province regional events will be hosted at the Soweto Science Centre by the University of Johannesburg. The event is expected to be well attended by learners, teachers the media, the general public, policy makers and many stakeholders in the area of Science and Technology. The Soweto Science Centre has made a measurable impact in the academic performance of schools in its feeder region, and it is an increasingly a successful vehicle for science communication. This year, for the first time, the activities will include a virtual tour of ATLAS. The virtual tour will be preceded by public lectures on High Energy Physics at ATLAS.



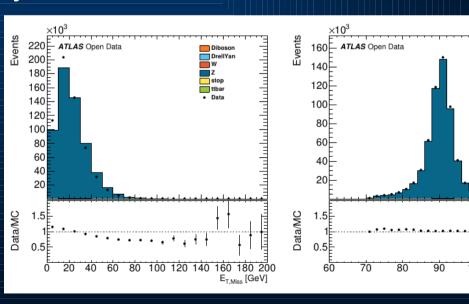


ATLAS Open Data



ATLAS has released a part of the 2012 data sample, together with the tools and simulated data samples needed to make studies with the data

- Target audience is primarily university undergraduate physics students
- http://opendata.atlas.cern/
- Full documentation of the contents
- Example physics analysis routines included
- Students can write or extend existing analysis routines with Python programming language
- Whole package fits on a USB stick





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Get Started

Documentation, Histogram
Analyser, ROOTbrowser

Web Analysis

Documentation, Online ROOTbooks

Data & Tools

Documentation, Datasets, Software, Virtual Machines

Access Open Data from the ATLAS Experiment at CERN

The <u>ATLAS</u> data from 100 trillion proton collisions is now public! This marks the world's first open release of 8 TeV data, gathered from the <u>Large Hadron Collider</u> in 2012.

ATLAS Open Data guides you through how to visualise the data, how to download and use the data, and even provides open-source software for you to make your own discoveries. **Check the introductory video and get started now!**



Introduction Video

opendata.atlas.cern





Closing Words



CERN is open to collaboration with qualified and interested scientists from any country

- Can provide access to training programmes
- Scientific outputs are now all Open Access

ATLAS and the other LHC experiments provide substantial Outreach and Education Resources, which may be useful for schools and undergraduates

- http://atlas.cern/resources/education-
- Virtual visits can be arranged

Contact: atlas-outreach-virtual-visit-team@cern.ch



Discover

About, Physics,

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Resources

Read, view, listen, and download multimedia, activities, educational programm

Education

Primary Students (7-12 Years)

CERN has multimedia material at <u>CERNIand</u>, which includes educational games. The <u>LHC Game</u> is also a great way to learn about accelerators.

Secondary Students (13 Years and Up)

High school and university students can use ATLAS event analysis tools (HYPATIA, HYPATIA Online, MINERVA, CAMELIA) for the interactive investigation of data collected by the experiment to make discoveries like physicists do. Such programmes can be run independently or in the framework of International Masterclasses.



The <u>Lancaster Particle Physics Package</u> (LPPP) gives a brief introduction to particle physics for students 16-18 years of age (accessible to other age groups, as well).

Educational games and materials can also be found at CERN's Education Site and QuarkNet.

University Level

Undergraduate and graduate students may be interested in CERN's academic programmes:

- Summer School Programme
- OpenLab Student Programme
- Academic Training Lectures

Graduate Level (Master or PhD)



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See also: https://jobs.web.cern.ch/join-us/studentships-summer-non-member-state-nationals (Currently not open for applications, but will be open again for summer 2017 later this year)

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