

## **CERN Pension Fund**

## **Preparing for retirement**



## **Retirement Pension**

### **REMINDER:**

	Member before 01.01.12	Member on or after 01.01.12
Official retirement age	65	67
Amount of retirement pension	2% last reference salary	1.85% average of the last 36 months of reference salary
Minimum years of membership	5	5
Maximum years of membership	35	37 years and 10 months



# **Anticipated Retirement Pension** (Art. II 2.05)

## a) For members who joined the Fund on or before 30 June 1987 Age at first payment of the anticipated retirement pension

Age at first payment of the anticipated retirement pension	Factor (%)	
60 to 64	100.0	
59	93.3	
58	87.2	
57	81.7	
56	76.7	
55	72.1	
54	67.8	
53	63.9	
52	60.3	
51	57.0	
50	54.0	

#### b) For members who joined the Fund between 1 July 1987 and 31 December 2011, inclusive

Age at first payment of the anticipated retirement pension	Factor (%)	
64	92.3	
63	85.8	
62	80.0	
61	74.9	
60	70.3	
59	66.1	
58	62.1	
57	58.5	
56	55.1	
55	51.9	
54	49.0	
53	46.2	
52	43.7	
51	41.3	
50	20.1	

#### c) For members who joined the Fund on or after 1 January 2012

Age at first payment of the anticipated retirement pension	Factor (%)
66	93.5
65	87.6
64	82.3
63	77.5
62	73.0
61	69.0
60	65.2
59	61.7
58	58.5
57	55.5
56	52.8
55	50.2
54	47.8
53	45.6
52	43.5



## **Deferred Retirement Pension**

End of contract before the applicable retirement age

Retirement pension deferred to 65/67 years of age

 Anticipated retirement pension from the age of 50/52 onwards



## **Benefits / Contributions**

## Benefits that may be added to the basic pension (if applicable):

- + family allowance
- + child allowance

### Contributions deducted from the basic pension (optional):

- health insurance (main premium + complementary for spouse)
- life insurance

### Reminder:

Educational fees are not reimbursed to beneficiaries



# **Pensions payment**

Pensions are paid in CHF in Switzerland

Between the 6<sup>th</sup> and the 8<sup>th</sup> of each month

 Payment dates can be found on our website and in the CERN Bulletin in December



# **Departure formalities**

Application for a pension

 Spouse Health Insurance & Professional Income Declaration (SHIPID) (if applicable)

Life insurance (if applicable)



## **Annual communications**





### Monthly breakdown (January)

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#### Monthly breakdown from 01/01/2016

(for information)

#### BENEFITS

 Pension
 5'000.00 CHF

 Orphan's pension
 0.00 CHF

 Family allowance
 690.00 CHF

 Dependent child allowance
 491.00 CHF

TOTAL BENEFITS 6'181.00 CHF

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

Health insurance -200.00 CHF
Spouse supplementary health insurance -162.00 CHF
Life insurance -52.00 CHF

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS -310.00 CHF

NET AMOUNT 5'871.00 CHF

NB: as at 01/01/2016 your individual accumulated loss of purchasing power is of 1.51%



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# Statement for declaration of income (February)

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Genève, février 2018

#### ATTESTATION POUR VOTRE DECLARATION DE REVENUS 2017 STATEMENT FOR DECLARATION OF YOUR 2017 INCOME

Nous soussignés, Caisse de Pensions de l'Organisation Européenne pour la Recherche Nucléaire (CERN), certifions par la présente vous avoir versé les prestations suivantes du 01.01.2017 au 31.12.2017 :

We the undersigned, Pension Fund of European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN), hereby certify that we have paid you the following benefits from 01.01.2017 to 31.12.2017:

Pension de Retraite

Retirement Pension xxxx CHF

Allocation de famille

Family allowance + xxxx CHF

Allocation pour enfant(s) à charge

Dependent child(ren)'s allowance + xxxx CHF

Cotisation à la caisse maladie

Health insurance contribution - xxxx CHF

Cotisation à l'assurance décès

Life insurance contribution - xxxx CHF

Matthew Eyton-Jones

Administrateur de la Caisse de Pensions du CERN
Chief Executive Officer, CERN Pension Fund



### **Declaration of intent** (June/July)

To ensure continued entitlement to a dependent child allowance you are required to:

- complete the «declaration of intent» sent in June/July
- send the relevant proof of enrollment

In case of failure to return this form/certificate, payment of child allowance will be suspended



To be returned by 27 July 20xx to: CERN Pension Fund, Benefits Service, 1211 Genève 23, Switzerland

SCHOOL YEAR 20xx/20xx			
Last name:			
First name:			
Date of birth: Marital status: single			
MY CHILD CONTINUES STUDYING			
Full-time (at least 20 hours per week)			
Name of school/university Term begins on			
Please provide us with the relevant school certificate:			
<ul> <li>For secondary school, by 14 September 20xx at the latest</li> <li>For higher/further education, by 19 October 20xx at the latest</li> </ul>			
NB: if the student holds an employment contract of 50% or more, she/he is considered as formally employed. Consequently, the child allowance and membership of the health insurance scheme cease.			
Apprenticeship or sandwich courses			
Name of school/university Term begins on			
Please provide us with the relevant school and employer certificates by 14 September 20xx at the latest.			
MY CHILD STOPS STUDYING			
End of studies on			
MY CHILD IS NO LONGER CONSIDERED AS A DEPENDENT CHILD (work, marriage/partnership, etc.)			
End of entitlement on			
I, the undersigned, «Nom» «RetraitePrenom», certify that all the information given above is correct and complete. If any changes occur, I will inform the Pension Fund without delay.			

Signature:

Date:

### Life certificate (December)

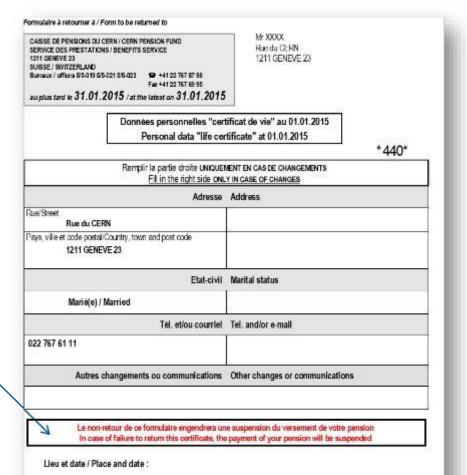
This questionnaire is sent each year in December just before CERN end-of-year closure.

It has to be returned by 31 January at the latest.

In case of failure to return this form, payments will be suspended.

### **IMPORTANT:**

If absent during this period, please contact us before you go away.



# **Duty to provide information**

### **IMPORTANT:**

• Beneficiaries have to inform the Benefits Service, within 30 calendar days, of any change in their personal data (marital status, address, bank account,...)



## In case of death

 the Benefits Service of the Pension Fund to be contacted as soon as possible

### IMPORTANT :

Surviving spouse's and/or orphan's benefits are paid in CHF into his/her bank account in Switzerland



# Pension for Surviving Spouse

### Entitlement to pension for surviving spouse:

the spouse/partner of a beneficiary whose marriage/partnership dates from at least 5 years prior to the decease and was married prior to retirement

#### Amount:

**55%** of the pension of the deceased beneficiary + a fixed sum of 564 CHF (on the basis of the maximum years of membership).

• **NB:** in the case of marriage/partnership to a beneficiary, the spouse/partner has no entitlement to a surviving spouse's pension (Art. II 5.08); however, the beneficiary can buy the right (Art. II 5.09).

Family allowance is not covered by the purchase of this right, nor can it be bought.



# Divorced former spouse(s)

### Entitled to pension if:

the marriage had lasted 10 years or more

#### **AND**

the ex-spouse was receiving an alimony

#### **AND**

 he/she is 45 years of age or more at the time of the death of the former spouse. This age limit shall not apply if the survivor has at least one dependent child at the time of decease.

The amount of the pension for surviving spouse cannot exceed the amount of the alimony



# **Orphan's Pension**

- Due to a "dependent child" recognised by CERN before the end of contract
- It is paid up to the age of 20 to children who are unmarried and not holders of a full-time employment.
   It will be paid to children over 20 and under 25 years of age who are attending an educational establishment full time or are in vocational training.
- equal to:
  24%\* for 1 orphan
  34%\* for 2 orphans...
  \*of the last reference salary
- NB: Not applicable to children born after the 1st day of retirement (Art. II 6.09)



## Other information

- pension-benefits@cern.ch
- Building 5, 5<sup>th</sup> floor
- Web site: <a href="http://pensionfund.cern.ch">http://pensionfund.cern.ch</a>
  - Rules and Regulations of the CERN Pension Fund
  - Annual report and Financial statements
- Annual information meeting (October)

