

CERN Collaboration with the Baltic States



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News since last Meeting

- Task Force mandated by the CERN Council was visiting Estonia last month. Report ready to be send to Estonia for factual verification imminently.
- CERN delegation was visiting Vilnius and Kaunas to explore the possibility to establish a Business Incubator.
- First official CERN-Lithuania Committee Meeting this month at CERN
- 3rd edition if European Physics Olympiad in Latvia

Joint Study Program

- During the CERN-Lithuania meeting the idea of a joint study program was very welcomed by representatives of the government, academy and president's office
- During my discussion with the former Minister of Education of Latvia, he also strongly supported the joint study program

Summer Student Program

- Deadline for this year's summer student program is 31.1.
- So far we have following applications:
 - Estonia: 2
 - Latvia: 1
 - Lithuania: 8
- I think these numbers are not very encouraging!

Teacher Program

- This year we have for the first time a truly Baltic Teacher Program.
- Teachers from all three Baltic States in one common Program (foreseen for spring, held in English)
- This summer we have two international teacher programs, fully payed by CERN: applications welcome!
- It would be good if we could synchronise and streamline the national selection process.

CERN Travelling Exhibition

- The CERN travelling exhibition was already in Lithuania and in Latvia.
- Is it still foreseen to have it in 2019 in Estonia?
- We could send small exhibitions (posters, movies, mock ups, accelerator and detector equipment)
 - Important to engage also the country side!

Arts@CERN

- Art is a complementary approach to reach out to society
- The Arts@CERN program looks for high quality artists to stay for a certain period (several month) at CERN and get inspired by our science
- We had one program so far with Lithuania and considering to do a second program in Autumn.
- What about Estonia and Latvia?

Student Visits at CERN

- We have regular visits of high school and university students visits at CERN from Lithuania and Latvia.
 - What about Estonia?
- For High School Students that works well with Alumni from the Teacher Program
- Coordinated collaboration with IPPOG via Masterclasses

Short Term Internship

- See all details here: <https://jobs.smartrecruiters.com/CERN/743999669564258-short-term-internship>
- Full-time student at undergraduate (post-secondary) level and at least 18 years of age.
- Work at CERN must be an obligatory or recommended part of your studies.
- Returning to your educational establishment after completion of your stay at CERN.
- The duration of the internship is up to 6 months.
- Need to have full insurance cover valid in the Geneva area for medical expenses, work and private accidents as well as any disability arising from professional and non-professional illness and accidents.
- Receive a monthly allowance of 1,510 Swiss Francs

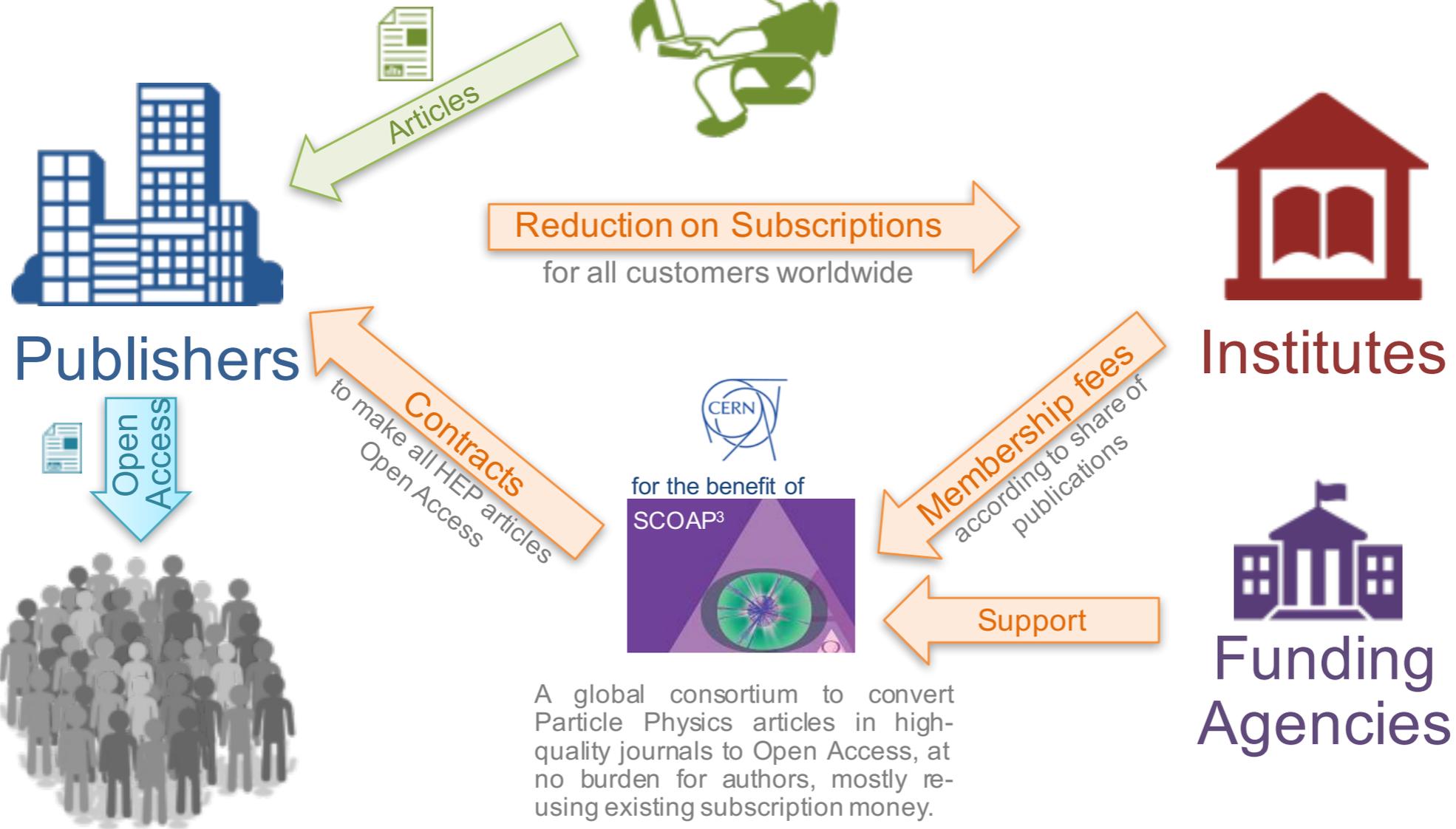
Application for a place at any time throughout the year. The application will be considered by a group of CERN experts who will act as supervisors to the selected students.

Please be aware that CERN only has a limited number of places for this programme.

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