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The position

- Active contribution to and shaping of the above topics  
- Participation in new developments of general purpose Monte Carlo generators

Requirements

- Ph.D. in physics  
- Experience in the simulation of higher order contributions and the development of parton showers in Monte Carlo event generators is welcome

The position will be for an initial duration of five years and can become permanent in case of positive evaluation. If the successful candidate already holds a permanent position it can be made permanent from the beginning.

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Applications including a letter of application, CV, academic records as well as a list of publications and the names of three persons who can provide further information about the candidate should be addressed to:

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