

Recruitment of a Director at the European Center for Theoretical Studies in Nuclear Physics and Related Areas (ECT*)

The European Centre for Theoretical Studies in Nuclear Physics and Related Areas (ECT*) in Trento/Italy seeks exceptional candidates with experience in leading a Research Institution or a Group for the position of the Director. The initial appointment is for a period of three years with the possibility of renewal and it is remunerated.

ECT* focuses on research in Theoretical Nuclear Physics in a broad sense as well as in related areas such as astro-particle physics, particle physics, cold atom physics, quantum information and machine learning. In addition, the main scientific activities carried out at ECT* concern workshops, collaboration meetings, doctoral training programs and specialized courses. More information is available at: www.ectstar.eu.

Job Description and Requirements

The goals of the ECT* and its Director are specified in the [ECT* Regulations and Statutes](#). In particular, the Director is responsible for the operation of the center, for leading the local research program, facilitating and overseeing the community-driven workshops and training programs, coordinating the scientific and administrative personnel, managing the budget and fostering the relations with the local Bruno Kessler Foundation of which the ECT* is a member. The Director represents ECT* on NuPECC and is a full member of NuPECC. Furthermore, it is expected that the Director maintains strong ties with European and local funding agencies, with relevant international organizations and works closely with the ECT* Scientific Board. ECT* strives to provide an inclusive and supportive environment for all staff and visitors.

Employment

Type of contract: fixed term contract (at least 50%)

Gross salary: to be agreed

Start date: January 2024

Duration: 3 years with the possibility of renewal

Place: Villazzano, Trento (Italy).

Application:

Candidates are asked to provide a short curriculum vitae and a statement outlining a strategic vision for ECT*. Please send your application to the Secretary of the Chair of the ECT* Scientific Board, Susan Driessen at driessen@ectstar.eu.

Full consideration will be given to all applications received by **May 30th, 2023**. Applications received later will be considered till the position is filled.

The search committee is composed of Marcella Grasso (IN2P3 / CNRS), David Kaplan (University of Washington), Marek Lewitowicz (CNRS Ganil & NuPECC), Barbara Pasquini (University of Pavia), Dirk Rischke (Goethe-University Frankfurt a. M.) and Urs Achim Wiedemann (CERN). This search committee reports to the ECT Scientific Board.*

For reasons of professional transparency, the name of the successful candidate will be published on the ECT website following acceptance of the position.*