



Call for Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships at the Institute for Cross-Disciplinary Physics and Complex Systems (SURF-IFISC)

Description

We offer up to 6 fellowships for introduction to academic research at the Institute for Cross-disciplinary Physics and Complex Systems (IFISC) under the supervision of an IFISC researcher.

Requirements

The candidate must be enrolled in an official university degree and must have passed at least 120 ECTS of his/her degree. This call requires a minimum average qualification of 6/10.

Dedication and financial support

Fellowships have assigned a total research work of 150 hours, equivalent to four weeks working full time. Each fellowship provides 600 Euros for students resident in Mallorca and 900 Euros otherwise. Students living outside Mallorca can apply for a travel grant that in any case cannot exceed 500 Euros.

Starting date and duration

The research work can be developed between June 15 and July 31 (2017).

Applications

The deadline for sending the application is May 1 (2017). All the applications must be filled in on the IFISC web page <https://ifisc.uib-csic.es/en/about-ifisc/join-us/surf/>, attaching the following files:

1. A copy of an official photo ID.
2. A copy of the academic certificate that confirms the student's 2016-2017 course status, with a listing of their approved qualifications, all courses taken, and the number of credits passed relative to the total number of credits of the candidate's degree.
3. Curriculum vitae.

4. A selection of a maximum of three research projects from the list attached to this call. This selection needs to be ordered and can be done in the web application form.
5. A candidate statement on his/her personal motivation for the application and the studies and works he/she plans to do in the future (one page).

A candidate may submit one application only.

Selection process

A commission formed by 3 IFISC researchers, the IFISC director and the administration head (acting as the secretary) will evaluate the applications of the candidates. This commission will draw up a short list of eligible candidates and possible substitutes.

The selection process will be based on academic excellence and the evaluation of the candidate's motivation. During the selection process, the candidates may be contacted via Skype for a personal interview.

The commission may declare the selection of any fellowship null. The final decision will be published on the IFISC website.

Obligations

The grant holder will have to collaborate with his/her supervisor assigned to the research project and develop his/her work at IFISC within the fellowship period.

He or she will also have to present a brief report, before the grant ends, to his/her supervisor with a description of the work performed. If the work leads to a publication in a scientific journal, the author will have to acknowledge the SURF@IFISC program.

Failure to comply with these obligations may result in the cancellation of the grant and its full reimbursement without prejudice to other liabilities that may otherwise arise.