

Dear secretariat,

the 2021-2022 call for PhD student positions is open at Scuola Normale Superiore ([SNS](https://www.sns.it)), Pisa. Researchers and students at SNS are engaged in the CMS and LHCb experiments covering both direct searches of physics beyond the Standard Model and precision measurements. **There are 7 positions (4-years) for the PhD in Physics, plus an additional position funded on EU ERC Project "[ASYMOV](#)".** The deadlines for the application are:

- **Spring session: h 23.59 (CET) 1 March 2021; <—**
- Autumn session: h 23.59 (CEST) 26 August 2021.

All information to apply is available at the following links:

<https://www.sns.it/en/admissions/phd/how-to-apply-for-the-phd-courses>,
https://www.sns.it/sites/default/files/allegati/2021/01/bando_sns2021.pdf

Research areas covered by the PhD in Physics can be found here: <https://www.sns.it/en/physics>

Please also note that at least one position of the seven is reserved to applicants who attained their MS (or equivalent) degree in a non-Italian university.

The application requires the submission of a research project (max 20,000 characters including spaces) that must describe the scientific interests of the applicants and their link to the scientific activities of the SNS researchers. Some of them are fully involved in the LHCb experiment, and are members of the Pisa Group. Details on main activities and responsibilities of the Group can be found in <https://web.infn.it/LHCb-PI/>. If interested, please contact michael.joseph.morello@cern.ch, or the Team Leader giovanni.punzi@cern.ch.

I would like to kindly ask to circulate this advertisement on lhcb-general@cern.ch and to post it on the LHCb job webpage. As you can notice there are two sessions. The most important is the first one, which expires on March 1st. If any vacancies remain, they will be filled in the autumn session.

Many thanks,
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