



CIAS CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2017 workshops and lectures

CIAS (Centre International d'Ateliers Scientifiques, International Centre for Scientific Workshops) of Paris Observatory launches a new call for proposals.

The deadline is the 6 of July 2017.

Regular activities of the CIAS include:

- 1) Workshops lasting from 2 days to one month, designed to make advances on a particular topic through the collective efforts of a number of specialists coming from different disciplines. Each workshop gathers 10 to 30 invited participants. It is advisable, that among the scientists making a proposal for a workshop, there is at least one member from the Observatory to simplify organization task.
- 2) One or several series of lectures at an advanced level given by a professor, which may provide the theme for future workshops.
- 3) Schools gathering PHD students and young scientists.

The present Call for Proposals concerns these activities for 2016. During this year, various series of lectures and several workshops are to be financially supported by the Scientific Council of Paris Observatory.

For these activities, dedicated and fully equipped premises are available inside the Château on the grounds of Meudon Observatory: a meeting room with a seating capacity of 22; 4 offices with seating capacity of 6 to 15; a conference room with a seating capacity of 80 can be used if available (to be booked by the organiser).

Upon request, the organizers may benefit from a limited number of invited professorship positions.

To make a proposal, please fill the form below and send it to cias-at-obspm.fr. Proposals must explain why the proposed workshop/lectures deal with a topic which is at the forefront of Physics or Astrophysics, and why the proposed workshop justifies a research effort involving the skills and capabilities from different disciplines in order to tackle and maybe solve a given problem.

A provisional budget summarizing the number of months of invited professorship, as well as other expenses (travel, coffee-breaks, lunches, etc.) must be submitted. To see the list of the selected workshops in the past, please visit <http://www.obspm.fr/cias>.

Proposals will be screened by the Scientific Council of the Centre, composed of members of the Scientific Council of the Observatory as well as external scientific personalities.

A short summary of the workshop will be requested to the organizers after the workshop. It will be published on the Journal of the Observatory, which contains news on scientific activities in the Observatory.

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2017 workshops/schools/lectures

A – Organizer (NAME, laboratory address, telephone number, e-mail):

Name, Surname:
Laboratory address:
Telephone number:
e-mail:

Co-organizer from the Observatoire de Paris (name, laboratory address, telephone number, e-mail), if necessary:

Name, Surname:
Laboratory address:
Telephone number:
e-mail:

B – General organisation

Name of workshop/lectures series:

Date and duration:

Nature (workshop, summer/winter school, series of lectures):

Audience National European International

Number of participants:

Describe briefly the organization of the manifestation (precise LOC and SOC):

Indicate your wishes for logistics:

Number of invited professorship positions (max 2):

Give a justification

C – Scientific context

C.1 – Scientific justification of the manifestation, in a form of an abstract (*max 1 page recto*)

C.2 – Preliminary scientific programme (*List of subjects which will be discussed, possible speakers*)

C.3 – Publications (*most relevant papers, max 10, related to the proposed manifestation and to the participants*)

D – Details of the provisional budget

Please, precise

- Number of invited professorship positions:
- Number of subventions for trips:
- Number of subventions for hotels:

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| Income | € TTC | Expenses (or Outgoings) | € TTC |
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| <p>- Subventions demand from</p> <p>Observatoire de Paris:</p> <p>Other organizations: (please, precise the name of the organization and the amount)</p> | | <p>- Coffee breaks</p> <p>- Lunches</p> <p>- Contribution in travel expenses of invited speakers (train or plane tickets in preference)</p> <p>- Conference dinner</p> <p>- Other expenses (please precise)</p> | |
| Total | | Total | |

