

Getting an academic job (online).

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Job Listings

[Physics, my own, all]

Find by ID# or keywords all?

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All, +(4), Accelerator and Beam Physics(5), AdS/CFT(5), AMO (Atomic, Molecular, and Optical)(4), artificial gauge fields(1), Astroparticle Physics(8), Astroparticle Physics(15), astrophysics(8), Astrophysics(4), Astrophysics(1) ...more...

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z All Applied

APCTP, Office of Research Support

1. [JRGLEADER1] Junior Research Group Leader (2020/02/29)

asia pacific center for theoretical physics

Carleton University, Physics Department

1. [PD] Postdoc in high-energy theory/phenomenology (deadline 2019/12/01) Applied

2. [THPROF] Assistant Professor in Theoretical Physics (deadline 2019/12/15) Apply

Case Western Reserve University, Department of Physics

1. [POSTDOC] Postdoctoral Position - Theoretical Particle Physics, Astrophysics and Cosmology Group (deadline 2019/12/07) Applied

Fermilab, David N. Schramm Postdoctoral Fellowship (Experimental Physics)

1. [SCHRAMMPOSTDOC] David N. Schramm Postdoctoral Fellowship (deadline 2019/11/01) Applied

- ▶ US, Asia/Oceania and most* Europe jobs.
- ▶ Referees upload letters ONCE. AJO will send letters to employer.
- ▶ Can upload DEFAULT CV/research statement/cover letter.

The screenshot shows the Inspire Jobs website interface. At the top, the 'iNSPIRE HEP' logo is on the left, and a search bar contains 'jobs' and 'dark matter' with a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, it says '73 results'. On the right, there is a link to 'Subscribe to mailing list' and a dropdown menu for 'Earliest Deadline'. A 'Filter' button is also present. The first job listing is 'Funded PhD studentships in cosmology' from Newcastle U., United Kingdom, Sch. Math. Stat. • Europe. It has tags for 'astro-ph', 'gr-qc', 'physics', and 'PhD'. The deadline is 'Feb 7, 2020' and it was posted '2 months ago'. The second listing is 'Cosmology' from the same institution, with similar tags and deadline. The third listing is 'Faculty Position in Theoretical Particle Physics' from Perimeter Inst. Theor. Phys. • North America, with tags for 'hep-ph', 'hep-th', 'astro-ph', and 'Junior (leads to Senior)'. A vertical 'Feedback' button is on the right side of the job listings.

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Earliest Deadline

Filter

Funded PhD studentships in cosmology (Newcastle U., United Kingdom, Sch. Math. Stat. • Europe)

astro-ph gr-qc physics PhD

⌚ **Deadline on Feb 7, 2020** Posted 2 months ago

Cosmology (Newcastle U., United Kingdom, Sch. Math. Stat. • Europe)

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Faculty Position in Theoretical Particle Physics (Perimeter Inst. Theor. Phys. • North America)

hep-ph hep-th astro-ph Junior (leads to Senior)

Feedback

- ▶ Most jobs posted here. However this round AJO did really well...
- ▶ Need to email reference letters individually <— Sucks!

The cover letter, research statement and CV

Ideas to talk about

- ▶ Length of each
- ▶ their names not sir/madam
- ▶ research statement most important!?
- ▶ Can get interview based off statement.

The “main round”: Structure and important dates

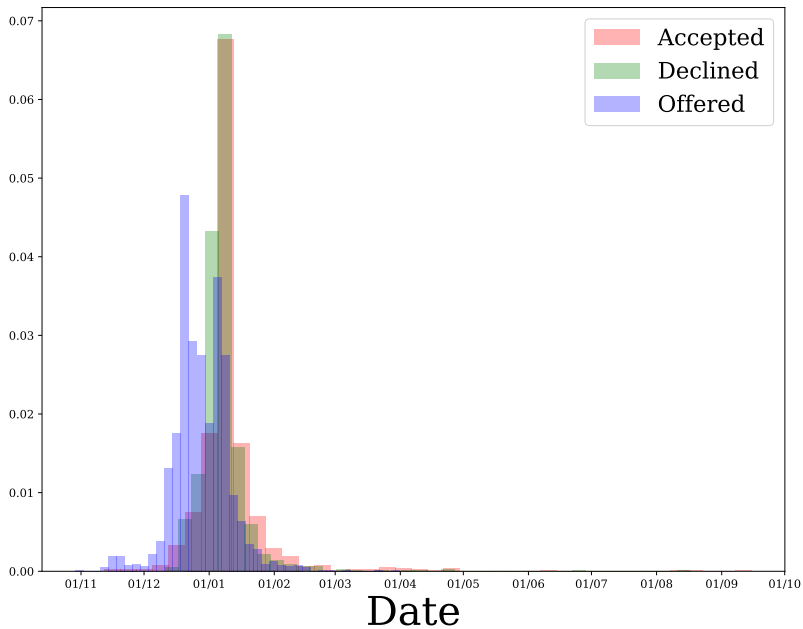
Ideas to talk about

- ▶ Define main round (for hep only really?)
- ▶ Andre: Experience off main round with slovenia
- ▶ Jan 7th!!!!
- ▶ best people get poached first. This year CERN got 5 people in November

Rumour mill

- ▶ overview of what it is
- ▶ (maybe?) scrape rumor mill stats for job offers
- ▶ rumour mill psychology
- ▶ shit people get the offers - who they know
- ▶

Rumor Mill Stats



The interview

Ideas to talk about

- ▶ NOT like industry
- ▶ Very very chilled.
- ▶ IF they talk about anything, it will only be about research statement.
- ▶ know what job you are applying for lol