The Faculty of Physics, CRC-TR 211, offers a part-time research position starting as soon as possible (E13 TV-L, non-permanent position)

Your Tasks

The group “Lattice Gauge Theory” in the division “Theoretical Physics” at Bielefeld University offers a position (starting as soon as possible) with a funding period of one year. An extension for further two years is intended within the scope of the renewal of the collaborative research center transregio-CRC-TR 211 funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG). The candidate is expected to contribute to the research of strongly interacting matter with means of the numerical methods of lattice gauge theory. This research is embedded in projects of the collaborative research center Transregio CRC-TR 211 “Strong-interaction matter under extreme conditions” (Bielefeld-Darmstadt-Frankfurt a. M.) that is funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG). The essential tasks are:

- research tasks (approx. 95 %)
- research on strongly interacting matter at non-vanishing baryon density. In particular, Monte Carlo simulations in a world-line formalism shall be performed. (approx. 80 %)
- participation in research and discussions within research projects across locations within the CRC-TR 211 “Strong-interaction matter under extreme conditions” (Bielefeld, Darmstadt and Frankfurt a. M.), (approx. 15 %)
- further tasks (approx. 5 %): participation in academic self-administration in the Faculty of Physics

We are looking for committed and motivated researchers who can actively contribute to the scientific progress, together with the other members of the research group.

Your Profile

We expect

- academic degree (e. g. Master or equivalent) in Physics
- experience in numerical simulations
- knowledge about programming in C/C++ and Python
- very good written and spoken English
- ability to cooperate and to work in a team
- independent, self-reliant and dedicated style of work
- skills in presenting research results
- interest in the topics covered by the CRC-TR 211

Preferable qualifications

- documented knowledge of QCD and statistical physics
- experience with Monte Carlo techniques and the application of numerical methods
- knowledge about the sign problem in Monte Carlo simulations

Remuneration

Salary will be paid according to Remuneration level 13 of the Wage Agreement for Public Service in the Federal States (TV-L). As stipulated in § 2 (1) sentence 1 of the WissZeitVG (fixed-term employment), the contract will end after one year. In accordance with the provisions of the WissZeitVG and the Agreement on Satisfactory Conditions of Employment, the length of contract may differ in individual cases. An extension for further two years is intended within the scope of the renewal of the collaborative research center transregio-CRC-TR 211 funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG). The employment is designed to encourage further academic qualification. The position is advertised as 65 % part-time job. In individual cases, this percentage may be reduced on request, as long as this does not conflict with official needs.

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Application Procedure

For full consideration, your application should be received via either post (see postal address below) or email (a single PDF document) sent to kehler@physik.uni-bielefeld.de by December 23rd, 2020. Please mark your application with the identification code: wiss20266. Please do not use application portfolios and send only photocopies of original documents because all application materials will be destroyed at the end of the selection procedure.

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