

PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ

Post of Director, The Abdus Salam International Centre For Theoretical Physics

Open for Recruitment in Trieste, Italy

UNESCO is inviting submission of applications for the post of Director, of the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics in Trieste, Italy.

2. The Director is the Chief academic and administrative officer of the International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), reporting through the Steering Committee to the Director-General of UNESCO and IAEA, as well as to the Government of Italy. Administratively located within the Natural Sciences Sector (SC) of UNESCO and reporting to its Director-General, this is a key position of scientific leadership and management.

3. **Eligibility / Qualifications**

Candidates should:

- (a) hold a Ph.D in Physics, Mathematics or one of the fields of interest to ICTP;
- (b) have at least 15 years of international experience in high-level scientific research in physics, mathematics or other fields of interest to ICTP; and
- (c) have distinguished academic stature as demonstrated by publication record in one of the field of interest to ICTP.

4. **Deadline**

Applications should be sent **electronically** on staffingteam@unesco.org by **05 October 2018**. In exceptional cases, candidates without internet access may submit application, quoting the post number "1ITSC0800TP" to Director, Bureau of Human Resources Management (HRM), UNESCO, 7 place de Fontenoy, 75352 Paris 07-SP, France.

5. For further information on the candidate profile, interested candidates are invited to visit UNESCO's website at <http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0026/002654/265413e.pdf>

6. The final decision for selection will rest on UNESCO.

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