

PhD Fellowship opportunity - Towards Light-Induced Spin Textures

IMPORTANT: Only for EU citizens AND applicants with a Spanish residence permit.



We're seeking a new candidate for a groundbreaking research project exploring the feasibility of **optical** manipulation of spatial magnetization in two-dimensional (2D) materials. The goal is to explore the imprint of spin textures or introduce new mechanisms for spin waves using structured light. This project combines advanced theoretical modeling and a strong foundation in ultrafast light-matter interactions, laying the groundwork for future opto-spintronic technologies.

WHERE? At the ICMM-CSIC, Madrid, a newly awarded Severo Ochoa Centre of Excellence boasting world-class facilities and advanced nanofabrication capabilities. This project actively fosters interdisciplinary collaboration.

WHEN? Planned start date: Late 2025 / Early 2026

WHO? Supervised by a team with complementary expertise in:

- Quantum Dynamics of Materials (QUDYMA): Specializing in light-matter interactions.
- Nanomagnetism and Magnetization Processes Group: Experts in nanoscale magnetic modeling.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Master's degree in Physics, Nanotechnology, Materials Science, or a related field (≥300 ECTS).
- Strong background in condensed matter theory, many-body theory, or optics.
- Interest in high-performance computing (HPC) simulations and magnetization dynamics.
- Essential: EU citizenship or Spanish residence permit.

CONDITIONS:

- Full-time PhD contract (up to 4 years) with increase up to ~€2,029/month beyond 3rd year.
- ~€6,860 available for PhD tuition and international research stays.
- Comprehensive training in condensed-matter theory, many-body theory, and advanced HPC programming, including a career development plan and a planned 3-month research stay abroad.

APPLY NOW!

Send applications and short CV by email <u>jose@icmm.csic.es</u> & <u>antonio.picon@csic.es</u>. **Deadline until the position is filled**. **Strict deadlines apply!**