

## Dates

August 6 - August 31, 2018

Sheffield: August 6 - August 10, 2018

Manchester: August 13 - August 17, 2018

Berlin: August 20 - August 31, 2018

## Application & Grants

Successful applicants who are enrolled at either UoS, UoM or FUB will receive a grant of 1045,- Euro for travel expenses and accommodation.

Applicants from other UK or German universities can apply for this summer school but are not eligible for this grant.

Application Deadline: April 29, 2018

For further information and the application form see our webpage:

[www.physik.fu-berlin.de/summerschool](http://www.physik.fu-berlin.de/summerschool)



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## Sheffield-Manchester-Berlin Summer School

Diversity in the Cultures of Physics



learn about  
the variety of research fields in physics  
the context of physics research  
the opportunities for a career in physics  
how physics is shaped by gender and diversity

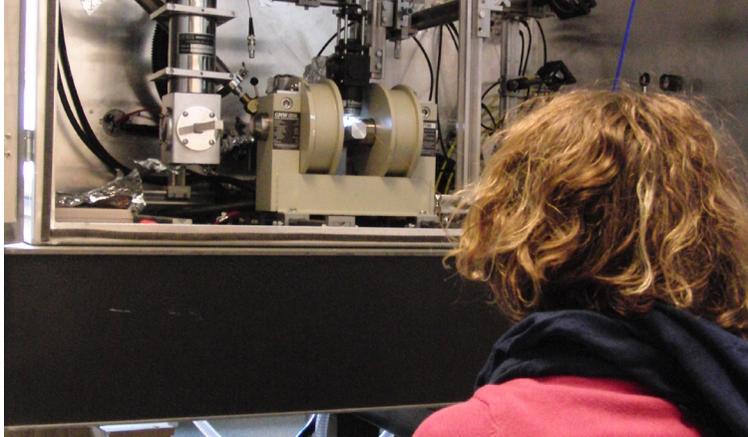
## The Summer School

Are you a female student at the University of Sheffield (UoS), the University of Manchester (UoM) or Freie Universität Berlin (FUB)? Are you enrolled in a study programme in physics or a related field? Are you considering a PhD in the next few years or maybe you have just started a PhD? Are you interested in the topic of gender and diversity in science?

Then you can profit from attending the four week Sheffield-Manchester-Berlin Summer School. It is primarily addressed at young female physicists during the crucial transition phase to doctoral studies and the accompanying career and life planning.

The Summer School is part of the Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership 'Diversity in the Cultures of Physics' between Freie Universität Berlin, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Universitat de Barcelona, Uppsala Universitet, The University of Manchester, and the University of Sheffield.

Additional summer schools with physics research institutions within the partnership are planned for the coming year.



## Aims of the Summer School

Students of the Summer School will get the chance to

- get an overview of physics research in another European country
- explore a physics topic in more detail
- acquire soft skills and networks that are beneficial for a career in physics
- learn about equality policies and advancement programmes for female scientists
- become familiar with the cultural, political and everyday aspects of the workplace
- learn about, recognize and explore the role of gender and diversity in physics
- recognize and explore the diversity in the cultures of physics

## Programme of the Summer School

You will spend 4 weeks together with the other participants of the Summer School: 1 week at UoS, 1 week at UoM and 2 weeks at FUB.

The programme of the school includes:

- lectures and visits to physics research groups and facilities
- physics mini-projects within local research groups
- contacts to equality-oriented institutions and activities
- lectures and discussions on interdisciplinary gender studies

