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Job Title: PhD Student

Research area or group: Theoretical and Computational Nanoscience Group

Description of Group/Project:

This project target the theoretical study of quantum entanglement dynamics of single and many-particles quantum states in topological quantum matter using analytical and numerical methods. The challenges is to demonstrate new ways for harvesting intraparticle degrees of freedom to control and manipulate entanglement between spins of multiple particles, in the context of quantum computing and quantum technologies.

Main Tasks and responsibilities:

- Develop theoretical studies of entanglement dynamics in hybrid Dirac matter.
- Demonstrate the possibility to detect interparticle entanglement via Bell's inequality violation.
- Simulate graphene-based devices able to detect spin-spin entanglement.

Requirements:

- **Education:**
Bachelor and Master in quantum physics, preferentially master in quantum science and technology with knowledge on quantum computing, advanced quantum mechanics, quantum information theory and topological quantum matter
- **Knowledge and Professional experience:**
The student should have in-depth knowledge on Berry phase, topological physics and advanced skills in numerical modelling (PYTHON), and already able to make his/her own computational codes. He/she should be immediately available.

Summary of conditions:

- Full time work (37,5h/week)
- Contract Length: Temporary (4 years)
- Location: Bellaterra (Barcelona)
- Salary will depend on qualifications and demonstrated experience.
- Support to the relocation issues.
- Life Insurance.

Estimated Incorporation date: September 2022

How to apply:

All applications must be made via the ICN2 website <https://jobs.icn2.cat/job-openings/371/phd-student-theoretical-and-computational-nanoscience-group> and include the following:

1. A cover letter.
2. A full CV including contact details.
3. 2 Reference letters or referee contacts.

Deadline for applications: 7th July 2022

Equal opportunities:

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