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Next deadline for submissions to the ETSF Call for Proposals

Deadline: 21st April 2010 at 17:00 CET

The European Theoretical Spectroscopy Facility (ETSF) announces the 6th deadline for submissions to its ongoing Call for Proposals: 21st April at 17:00 CET. This will be the last opportunity for projects to be funded with the financial support of the “ETSF” EU-funded project.

The ETSF comprises more than 200 expert researchers of the theory and simulation of electronic excitations and, inspired by the example of European synchrotron facilities, is organised in **beamlines**¹.

All researchers from academia or industry who need knowledge and support regarding electronic excitations, transport and spectroscopy can submit a proposal and benefit from ETSF services, from specialised training on theory and use of ETSF software to collaborative projects which require the ETSF scientists’ expertise. Submitted proposals are evaluated for scientific relevance and excellence by an external scientific panel, and for feasibility by an internal panel.

The wide range of expertise present within ETSF is able to enhance and complete experimental and theoretical works.

Referring to this, Prof. L. Guidoni from the University of l’Aquila (Italy) states:

“We had a theoretical project on biomolecular spectroscopy, but we did not have...the expertise to complete it. At ETSF I found the top-level scientists in the complementary computational field and we were able to efficiently combine our techniques to successfully tackle the problem. I really enjoyed the timely and professional way of working of ETSF team at University of Rome ‘Tor Vergata’. I believe ETSF is really an irreplaceable facility for both computational and experimental European science.”

¹A list of the beamlines is presented at the end of this document.

Full information about the ETSF and its Call for Proposals is available on the ETSF web site: <http://www.etsf.eu>.

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