

The International Relativistic Astrophysics PhD (IRAP PhD) selected by the European Commission as an Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate

This PhD programme has a duration of 3 years and is developed within a consortium:

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Applications are now solicited for the course starting in September 2010.

Deadline for Application: February 28, 2010

We invite applications from top-ranked students that either hold or are expected to obtain before August 2010 a Master Degree in Theoretical Physics, Astronomy, Astrophysics, Mathematics or closely related fields. A certified good knowledge of the English language is required.

10 Erasmus Mundus Doctorate Fellowships will be made available by the European Commission, with a monthly stipend of 2800 euros plus a travel allowance.

The selection of students is primarily based on excellence.

Full information about the IRAP PhD programme, the application form, current poster, and detailed instructions on how to apply can be found on the web-site:

<http://www.irap-phd.org/>

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