

The International Space Science Institute (ISSI) in Bern, Switzerland, invites applications for a

Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Space Sciences, including Astrophysics & Cosmology, Heliophysics and Plasma, and Planetary Science

The appointment is for a 2-year period, and the post-holder will ideally be in post by the summer of 2023 (to be negotiated). The successful candidate should have received a PhD within the last seven years in the space science fields listed above.

Successful candidates are expected to pursue their own independent research program and to participate to ISSI's research activities. They are encouraged to collaborate with the scientific staff of the Institute, and to interact with a large and diverse community of scientists from all over the world. ISSI provides the possibility to participate to the research activities of and/or lead ISSI International Teams. Additionally, cooperation with Swiss universities is strongly encouraged.

Salary and conditions of employment will be similar to those provided by the Swiss National Science Foundation ([SNSF salary ranges](#)). Scientists from ESA member states are particularly encouraged to apply.

Further information may be found at <https://www.issibern.ch/> and by contacting Mark Sargent (mark.sargent@issibern.ch).

The application (to be submitted as a single pdf-file) should include a cover letter (max. 1 page), an outline of the research plan (max. 3 pages), a curriculum vitae (max. 2 pages), a list of publications, and the names and contact addresses of three potential references. Reference letters will be requested by ISSI at a later stage of the recruitment process.

All applications must be received by ISSI no later than **May 30, 2023**, through the online submission form <https://www.issibern.ch/postdoc-application/>

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