



Department of Physics

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Dear Colleague,

### **POSTGRADUATE STUDIES IN PHYSICS**

Please find enclosed details of postgraduate study in the Department of Physics, Durham University in the United Kingdom.

Currently we have several postgraduates from other European Union countries, and would be very happy to increase that number. Our research groups have excellent international reputations in the fields of *Advanced Instrumentation*, *Astronomy*, *Condensed Matter Physics* and *Atomic and Molecule Physics*. In addition, we have two major Institutes; the ICC, Institute for Computational Cosmology and the IPPP, Institute for Particle Physics Phenomenology. Their activities are described in detail on our departmental web pages - <http://www.dur.ac.uk/physics/research/>

Durham City is a beautiful, small city in the North East of England, approximately twenty miles south of the much larger city of Newcastle. The majority of overseas students live in accommodation provided by Ustinov or other colleges with the University. To give you some idea of the financial commitment associated with postgraduate study in Durham, the cost of living for a student in the U.K. is approximately £13,500 each year, and the academic fee for the course is currently £3,732 each year. For high calibre applicants studentships covering part, or all, of these costs may be available.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martin J. Ward".

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