



Dear Candidate,

HEPTech Network, the High-Energy Physics Technology Transfer Network fostered by CERN (<http://heptech.web.cern.ch>), has the pleasure to invite you to its 4th Symposium focused on early-stage researchers with entrepreneurial potential in high-energy physics and related enabling technologies including ICTs, detectors, accelerators, radioprotection, etc.

The Symposium will be held in Darmstadt, Germany, from 19th to 23th June 2017 and will be hosted by GSI Helmholtzzentrum für Schwerionenforschung GmbH.

The one-week training programme is designed for researchers with adventurous and entrepreneurial spirit, containing topics including: entrepreneurship, validation funding, technology valuation, presentation skills, project management, negotiations and investor readiness.

Prominent research experts, technology transfer professionals and industrial players will present the various topics and will share their experience.

Exciting social events are envisaged to create a friendly atmosphere and enable networking.

Travel and accommodation are free of charge for the participants so take this opportunity and apply!

Please, complete the Application form attached and send it to:

HEPTech-Symposium2017@cern.ch until 31st March 2017.

The HEP Tech Selection Committee will evaluate your application and inform you about the outcomes by 5th May 2017.

The previous HEP Tech Symposia were held respectively in Cardiff, Wales (2014), in Prague, Czech Republic (2015) and in Sinaia, Romania (2016). They received an excellent feedback from the participants who valued their new experience as “life changing” and a “brilliant combination between theory and practice”.

Now, it is your chance to become part of the HEP Tech young researchers’ community – leave the Lab for a week, grab your rucksack and enthusiasm, and enjoy this unique event!

A CERN Courier article about last year’s symposium in Romania could be found [here](#).

More information could be found on the HEP Tech Symposium web-page <https://heptech.web.cern.ch/ready-adventure>

Should you have any further queries please contact: HEPTech-Symposium2017@cern.ch