

Postdoctoral Junior Leader "la Caixa" Fellowships

Alexandre Dauphin and Valentin Kasper receive prestigious fellowships from Obra Social i¿½la Caixai¿½

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Obra Social i¿½la Caixai¿½ has announced and awarded fellowships for the third call of t eir prestigious Postdoctoral Junior Leader i¿½la Caixai¿½ Fellowship programme
Of the forty-five fellowship awarded this year, two are for ICFO postdoctoral rese

Alexandre Dauphi, who earned his PhD in Physics in 2015 from the Universite Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium), joined ICFO in the end of 2015 as a postdoctoral researcher in the Quantum Optics theory group led by ICREA Prof. Maciej Lewenstein. His research focuses on the study of phases of matter with quantum simulators and machine learning. Alexandre received a Retaining Fellowship.

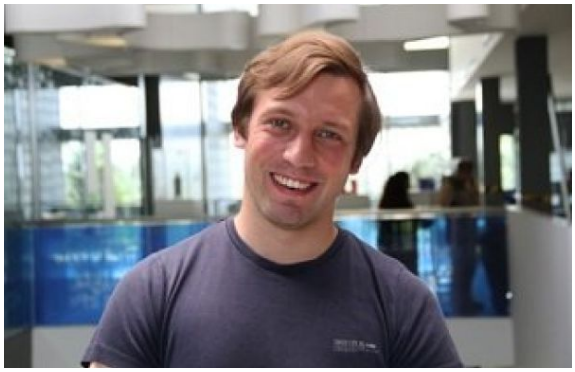
Valentin Kasper earned his PhD in Theoretical Physics at the Institute for Theoretical Physics at the Ruprecht-Karls-Universitat Heidelberg. After being a Feodor-Lynen fellow in the condensed matter theory group at Harvard University he joined the Quantum Optics theory

group led by ICREA Prof. Maciej Lewenstein. His research concentrates on non-equilibrium and non-perturbative aspects of quantum many-body systems. Valentin received and Incoming Fellowship.

The Postdoctoral Junior Leader fellowships programme is aimed at hiring excellent researchers, of any nationality, who wish to continue their research career in Spain or Portugal. **The objectives of this programme are to foster high-quality, innovative research in Spain and Portugal and to support the best scientific talent by providing them with an attractive, competitive environment in which to conduct excellent research.**
Within the Junior Leader programme, fellowships are awarded to attract incoming talent, and also to retain talented researchers of any nationality. Incoming fellows are offered three-year employment contract to conduct a research project at accredited centres with th Severo Ochoa or Maria de Maeztu distinction of excellence. Recipients of fellowships o retain talent may carry out research at any university or research centre in Spain or Portuga . By means of a complementary training programme, these fellowships are intended o consolidate research skills and to foster an independent scientific career as an option for t e futur
. As part of this complementary training, Junior Leader fellows have to pursue a mandator
. Congratulations Alexandre and Valenti

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