

## PWF-Afghanistan Collaboration

Afghan Physics Students Conference 2024

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### How it began?

1st CERN SAHEPI Workshop, 2017, Kathmandu Uni, Nepal



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## ICTP-PWF Workshops in Afghanistan

## ICTP-PWF Workshops in Afghanistan: Impact

- Starting point of a revolution in Physics in Afghanistan.
- Inspired young students to pursue a career in physics
- MSc Scholarships
- Support for the physics faculty at Kabul University
- Establishment of a network of Afghan physicists





# ICTP-PWF MSc Scholarships

- 31 scholarship holders (15 male, 5 female) at the Institute for Advanced studies in Basic Sciences (IASBS), Iran
- 2 scholarship holders at Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran
- 2 Shahid Beheshti University, Iran
- Graduated: 9
- Four of them went for PhDs







### Scholarship for Master's Degree in Physics

Institute for Advanced Studies in Basic Sciences (IASBS) in collaboration with the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) through its Physics Without Frontiers programme offers a limited number of merit-based scholarships to talented students from Afghanistan.

#### Scholarships:

Full scholarship covers tuition fees, living allowance, local accommodation at IASBS and insurance.

Partial scholarship covers up to 50% of tuition cost.

### Program Structure:

The program is a two-year full-time master's degree. The first year is coursework, and the second year of the program is strongly research-oriented, and is completed with a Master's thesis. Admitted students have the opportunity to conduct experimental, theoretical or computational research in different branches of physics.

### Research Topics:

Condensed Matter, Biophysics, Complex Systems and Neuroscience, Optics and Lasers, Astrophysics. Submission and Selection Procedures:

1. Filled application form and transcipts must be submitted in PDF format to the IASBS via one email to physics@iasbs.ac.ir, by

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