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for Theoretical Physics



Joint ICTP-CCG Catalyst Facility Academic Writing Residency for Global South Scholars

DESCRIPTION:

A residency supporting researchers from developing countries to complete a nearly finished academic paper through dedicated writing time and mentorship at ICTP, leading to a pre-print and journal submission.

MORE INFORMATION:

This three-week residency offers scholars from ODA-eligible countries the time and guidance needed to finalise an academic manuscript related to climate-compatible growth. Research must already be completed; the focus is exclusively on writing and publication. Participants receive travel support, accommodation, DSA, and in-person mentorship from the CCG Consortium. Topics include energy, transport, finance, policy, governance, critical minerals, circularity, Data-to-Deal, and related interdisciplinary themes. Residents are expected to produce a pre-print and ideally submit their paper to a peer-reviewed journal.

TOPICS:

- Energy systems and low-carbon transitions
- Sustainable transport and mobility planning
- Infrastructure resilience and circularity
- Resource efficiency and critical minerals
- Green growth, economics, and climate finance
- Governance, equity, and GESI
- Data-to-Deal and investment preparation
- System planning and integrated policy design

Eligibility

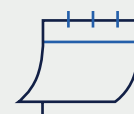
- Nationals of ODA-eligible countries only (priority: LDCs)
- Affiliation with a university or research institution in an ODA country
- A completed or nearly completed research paper (all analysis finished)
- Alignment with one or more CCG research communities
- Encouraged: collaboration with co-authors, especially South-South
- Encouraged: prior participation in CCG capacity-building activities
- Encouraged: contact with CCG academics before applying

Selection Criteria

- Quality and originality of the proposed paper
- Relevance to CCG research themes
- Applicant's academic profile and publication record
- Presence of co-authorship across institutions
- Potential for publication and impact

What the Residency Offers

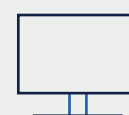
- Round-trip airfare
- ICTP guesthouse accommodation
- Daily subsistence allowance
- In-person academic mentorship
- Optional journal submission/Open Access support (with approval)
- Expected output: pre-print + journal submission



2 - 20 March 2026



Trieste, Italy



**Deadline:
11 January 2026**

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Female scientists are encouraged to apply.

GRANTS:

A limited number of grants are available to support the attendance of selected participants, with priority given to participants from developing countries. There is no registration fee.



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