

Jobs at HUST Institute for Advanced Studies, Wuhan, China

To promote its science research, the technology-dominated Huazhong University of Science and Technology in Wuhan, China (<http://www.hust.edu.cn/>), will establish an Institute for Advanced Studies (HUST-IAS). Within 5 years, HUST-IAS will hire 20 faculty members, 30 postdocs, and 50 graduate students. HUST will provide for HUST-IAS a total support of more than 5 million Chinese RMB, in addition to the standard university salaries and scholarships for faculty, postdoc, and student. The initiative focus of HUST-IAS will be on theoretical particle physics, gravitation, cosmology, and theoretical condensed-matter physics. But later on, HUST-IAS will accommodate other advanced topics in science.

Young theorists in particle physics, gravitation, cosmology, and condensed-matter physics are welcome to join HUST-IAS. The favorable policies are:

1. If you meet the requirements of the “junior-1000plan” (<http://www.1000plan.org/>), HUST-IAS can serve as the host institution, and support application for this attractive national program. If successful, the applicant will get a starting fund of 2 million RMB, a relocation fee of 500,000 RMB, and a yearly salary of 200,000 RMB or more.

2. For prominent young scientists joining HUST-IAS, we support application to HUST for distinguished professorships, with descent starting fund, relocation fee, salary, and also on-campus accommodation.

3. The faculty at HUST-IAS can hire good postdocs. HUST-IAS provides honorable postdoc positions: The President Research Fellow and Director Research Fellow. In addition to the standard postdoc salary, a President Fellow can get a yearly allowance of 50,000 RMB, and a Direct fellow can get a yearly allowance of 30,000 RMB.

4. The faculty at HUST-IAS can hire good graduate students. HUST-IAS provides honorable graduate scholarships: The President Scholarship and Director Scholarship. In addition to the standard stipend, the President Scholarship adds 20,000 RMB/year, and the Director Scholarship adds 10,000 RMB/year.

5. The faculty at HUST-IAS can invite visitors. HUST-IAS will provide a daily per diem of 450RMB for visit at HUST-IAS. Domestic travel support will be provided for visit of one month or longer. Guest members are requested to list HUST-IAS as an affiliation in publications related to their visits at HUST-IAS.

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