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Job Description

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To complement our research in Kagome Lattice and van der Waals based Quantum Materials, we are looking for a motivated and talented scientist to push technical and scientific boundaries. You will become part of a vibrant research environment to perform collaborative research on mesoscopic physics in kagome lattice and vdW 2D systems.

Your tasks

- Growth of kagome materials in thin film form
- Exfoliation of thin flakes in vdW magnets
- Patterning of devices via microfabrication
- Investigation of electronic/heat transport

Your profile

You have a PhD in physics with solid knowledge of condensed matter physics, quantum mechanics, and magnetism. You have interest in a wide range of physics and experimental techniques and you are capable to adapt to new challenges. You are an independent researcher but at the same time a good team player.

You possess the following:

- Expertise in low temperature delicate electrical/heat transport measurements
- Expertise in vacuum technology and film growth and/or exfoliation of vdW flakes
- Expertise in microfabrication using optical lithography and e-beam lithography
- Good software skills to analyze data
- Proficiency in English both spoken and written

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Your initial employment contract is limited for 2 years.

For further information, please contact Yona Soh, yonah.soh@psi.ch.

Please submit your application online by 15. April 2025 (including list of publications and addresses of referees) for the position as a Postdoctoral Fellow (index no. 6516-00).

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