

Synchrotron Radiation Training Educational Programme for the Western Balkans at Elettra

PhD fellowship opportunities in synchrotron radiation techniques and applications

Through its Synchrotron Radiation Training Educational Programme for the Western Balkans (SYRTEP-WB), Elettra Sincrotrone Trieste S.C.p.A., offers fellowships to PhD students from Western Balkan countries in the fields of materials science and engineering or in the life sciences.

SYRTEP's goal is to strengthen the scientific capability of young scientists and researchers from Western Balkan countries to better contribute and serve the scientific, technical, and economic development of their home countries. SYRTEP fellowships enrich their doctoral studies by giving students access to Elettra's international community and world-class research and training facilities.

With a SYRTEP fellowship, PhD students study at their home universities but have the financial support to visit Elettra for a three- to six-month stay each year for up to three successive years. Fellows work on their PhD theses with their advisors at their home institutes and co-advisors at Elettra. Their PhD is awarded at their home institutes.

Fellowships are awarded based on the merit of a thesis project proposed by students and their home country advisors and possibly endorsed by the relevant Research Ministry of the country of the applicant. The SYRTEP fellow is assigned to a designated co-advisor at Elettra.