

Academic programs for a career in big science... do we have all that we need?

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Main Technical University in Spain

- 1st Spanish speaking TU in QS ranking (2022)
- nº 94 employability in QS ranking (2020)
- +2,890 Faculty academics
- +40,000 students
- 4 campus in Madrid

Specialized in engineering and architecture

- 18 faculties
- 21 R&D centers
- 200 research groups
- nº 58 Ranking QS (2022)

R&D indicators

- nº 1 in university patent applications
- nº 1 university in attracting R&D European funds (+100M€ H2020)
- nº 1 in attracting R&D contracts with industry
- nº 1 in new technology ventures creation



UPM in Big Science

CERN
 Telemanipulation devices and haptic interfaces.
 Piezo actuators for high-precision positioning.
 Experiment TARC.

ESA
 Preparation, execution and analysis after flight in space experiments.
 E-USOC activities.
 Solar cells architectures for space applications.

EUROPEAN XFEL
 Power supplies.
 Physics integrated models.
 Proposal and design of experiments.

ITER/F4E
 HW/SW for CODAC.
 Neutronics and Activation.
 Diagnostics, Acquisition and evaluation of nuclear data.

ESRF
 Data pre-processing and enrichment.
 Algorithms for fusion of images.
 Advanced structured materials and nanomaterials.

FAIR
 Nanoparticles generation.
 New European experimental data base.

EMBL
 Molecular interactions plant-pathogen.
 Biomedical imaging processing.

ESS
 Target.
 Beam dump.
 Diagnostics and manufacturing systems.

ILL
 Residual stress field induction methods.
 Analysis and characterization of micro-structured transformations.



Industry & BSO

✓ More than 30 years working in Big Science.

✓ > 120 tenders + 500 R&D projects

✓ 25 research infrastructures

actively involved in Big Science, + many others with high potential



Present academic programs

- Most of the programs “we” offer nowadays to those wishing to pursue a technical career in BS can be classified in two groups

Generic

Electronic Engineering
Computer science
Mechanical Eng.
Physics
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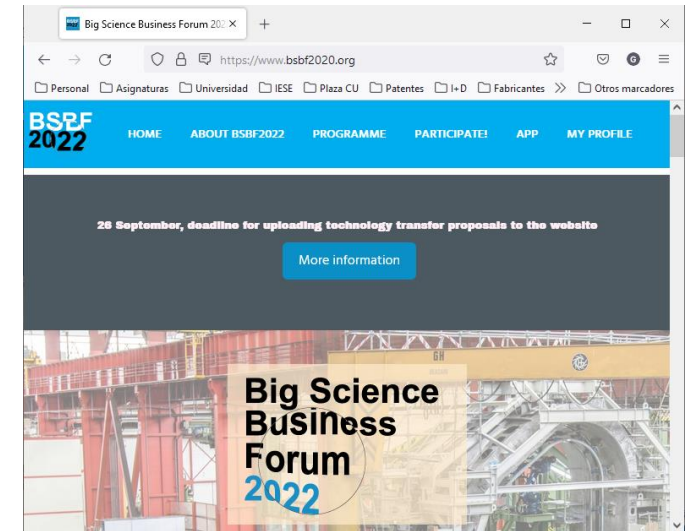
Specific

MS in Nuclear Fusion
MS in Aerospace Engineering
MS in
...

- These can be complemented by summer schools and short-term programs, such as those offered by many BSO, and specific training in companies

Future programs...

- Big Science experiments cover **different areas of knowledge**, and some experiments can be **very different among** each other
- However, they share:
 - Many **technological challenges** (AI, CODAC, robotics, materials...)
 - Many **common issues**, such as IP, technology transfer, innovation, etc
 - A need to **understand the experiment's** goals and physics
- We strongly believe there is a space to fill on our side (academic)





Master in Big Science

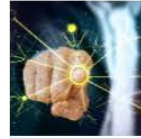
From...



SCIENCE

- Electromagnetism
- Plasma physics
- Nuclear physics
- Particle physics
- Astrophysics

Workshops



TECHNOLOGY

- Instrumentation & control
- Materials & characterization
- Detectors and sensors
- Robotics and remote handling
- Artificial intelligence
- Big Data

Hands-on Labs



MANAGEMENT

- Project management
- Procurement
- IP and technology transfer
- Project finance
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- People & leadership

Seminars +
Case Study



A REAL WORLD
EXPERIENCE

Internship & Final theses

To...



- Companies
- BSO
- Research centers

1 Year





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