

Weekly newsLetter in Statistical Physics: conferences, academic jobs and post-doc positions

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**ACADEMIC JOBS**  
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**Tenure-Track Faculty Position in Physics, Department of Mathematics  
-Physics-Computer Science of the University of Haifa at Oranim College, Israel**

The department seeks individuals with excellent research experience and strong commitment to undergraduate teaching. A Ph.D. in physics and postdoctoral experience are required, as well as the ability to teach in Hebrew. Applications should include a detailed C.V. including a list of publications, a research statement and a teaching statement including teaching experience and students surveys if exist. Position begins October 1st 2021.

Applicants should also arrange for three letters of recommendations, as well as the application, to be sent to the department head by e-mail at: Dr. Eyal Ackerman [ackerman@sci.haifa.ac.il](mailto:ackerman@sci.haifa.ac.il)  
Application deadline is December 31st 2020

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**POST-DOC POSITIONS**  
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**Postdoc positions in quantitative evolutionary theory  
at MPI Maths in the Sciences, Leipzig, Germany**

One or more postdoc openings in the Smerlak group at the Max Planck Institute for Mathematics in the Sciences (Leipzig, Germany) postdoc positions to work on quantitative evolutionary theory.

Topics of interest include but are not restricted to:

- Analysis and inference of empirical fitness landscapes
- Application of physical concepts to evolutionary problems
- Evolutionary modeling of social dynamics

Details and application form: <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/17403>

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**Postdoctoral Position at the Barabási Lab in Boston, Massachusetts, USA**

The lab of Professor Albert-László Barabási, together with the Network Science Institute at Northeastern University and the Division of Network Medicine at Harvard University, is looking for postdoctoral research associates in the area of nutrition, biological networks, machine learning/AI, and science of science. The BarabasiLab's current work spans the applications of networks toward understanding food and nutrition, human diseases, disease progression, biomarker discovery, and drug repurposing, as well as understanding the emergence of impact in art and science.

For more information and instructions on how to apply, please visit: <https://www.barabasilab.com/jobs>.

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### 3 postdoctoral fellowships in Stat Phys at SISSA, Trieste, Italy

The group of Statistical Physics at SISSA Trieste, Italy (<http://www.sissa.it/statistical/>), expects to make three 2-years post-doctoral research appointments, beginning in autumn 2021. The scientific interests of the group include quantum and conformal integrable models, entanglement in many-body systems, cold atoms, classical and quantum non-equilibrium statistical physics, quantum quenches and thermalization, holography, classical and quantum disorder systems. For additional info and applications, see <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/17224>

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### Special Issue in Polymers "Semiflexible Polymers II"

The journal Polymers [updated IF 3.426] invites papers for a new Special Issue entitled "Semiflexible Polymers II," concerned with statics and dynamics, theory, simulations and applications of semiflexible polymers in the wormlike chain framework and beyond. Professor Martin Kröger (ETH Zurich) and I are serving as Guest Editors for this Special Issue. For further information, please see the website: [https://www.mdpi.com/journal/polymers/special\\_issues/semiflexible\\_polymers\\_II](https://www.mdpi.com/journal/polymers/special_issues/semiflexible_polymers_II)  
Deadline for submissions: 10 March 2021 If you need more time to prepare your paper, please contact the editor Mr. [hunter.jia@mdpi.com](mailto:hunter.jia@mdpi.com) for details.

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