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Summer students will join one of the following activities: the ATLAS or CMS experiments at the LHC, the analysis of HERA data, the International Linear Collider Project, the development of particle accelerators, join the theory group or work on computing.

Application Deadline is January 31, 2012.
Qualified applicants should have completed three years of full time studies on a university level by summer 2012. All participating students will obtain financial support.