



## 2-4 Excellence PhD student positions within Excellence Initiative Nano

We are looking for the brightest minds among all Nano-interested students at Chalmers and world-wide. The winners are awarded with one PhD-position each, which they can place at any Nano research group at Chalmers. This is the sixth of a yearly recurring call.

Most PhD student positions at Chalmers are announced by a specific research group, funded by a specific research project. With an Excellence PhD student position you have your own funding, which of course gives you far more freedom in choosing both research group and research project.

A PhD exam in Nano is the perfect start for your career, whether you aim at academic research at the highest level, advancing technology and business ideas in major companies or spinning off your own idea into a start-up company.

### **The selection is based on three criteria:**

- 1) Your grade average
- 2) A two-page written reflection on research, e.g. your current MSc project and/or future plans.
- 3) An interview with the top candidates.

**To be eligible to apply** your MSc exam should not be older than June 2020. If you have not graduated at the time of application, the exam should be scheduled no later than September 2021. If you are already accepted in a PhD school you are not eligible to apply.

**If you win**, you have to start your PhD position during 2021, at the latest. The position can be placed at any research group connected to the Excellence Initiative Nano at Chalmers. The research group has to approve.

**You should apply** at the Chalmers web page for open positions ([direct link here](#)). The position will formally open 1st of December and the dead-line for the application is the 28th of February 2021.

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