Excellence PhD positions at Excellence Initiative Nano

We are looking for three highly motivated and skilled graduates interested in nanoscience and nanotechnology. The selected candidates are awarded with a PhD position, which they can place at any research group connected to the Nano Excellence Initiative at Chalmers, and with which they coordinate their specific PhD program. This is the seventh in a yearly recurring call.

What makes these positions distinct is that as Nano Excellence PhD student you have your own funding, which gives you the freedom to choose both research group and research project. This is in stark contrast to standard PhD student positions at Chalmers that are announced by a specific research group and funded by a specific research project.

With a PhD exam in the area of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology from Chalmers you will kick-start your career if you aim at academic research at the highest level, at advancing research and development in a major company or at spinning off your own idea into a startup.

The selection is based on three criteria:
1) Your grade average
2) A two-page written reflection on your background and your motivation to pursue a PhD in the field of nanoscience and nanotechnology.
3) An interview with the top candidates.

To be eligible to apply, the final exam of your master studies must take place (or must have taken place) between June 2021 and August 2022. If you already are accepted in a PhD school, you are not eligible to apply.

If you are awarded one of the three positions, you have to start before the end of 2022, at the latest. The position can be placed at any research group connected to the Excellence Initiative Nano at Chalmers, provided that the group approves. To guide you in the selection of potential host groups, you find a list of all eligible supervisors, i.e., our principle investigators, on the homepage of the Excellence Initiative Nano under Research and Profiles.

You should apply at the Chalmers web page for open positions (direct link here).
The deadline for the application is the 15 March 2022.

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