

Terms and Conditions of the ATLAS/CERN Multimedia Contest and Intern Position

Article 1 : INTRODUCTION.

The 2009 ATLAS (CERN) Multimedia Contest will solicit short multimedia projects for the purposes of awarding a sole ATLAS Multimedia Intern (AMI) position, to be fulfilled onsite at CERN in Geneva, Switzerland, during the fall 2009 (depending on the ATLAS start-up schedule, these dates might be changed). The intern should become familiar with the ATLAS experiment at CERN (see www.atlas.ch for more information about the experiment).

Article 2 : PROGRAM DESCRIPTION.

This program is a contest to produce a short (less than 5 minutes) multimedia project about the ATLAS Experiment at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at CERN in Geneva, Switzerland. The project can be fiction or documentary, and should prominently feature the ATLAS experiment.

The first place winner will be awarded an internship at CERN (or alternatively one Adobe Production Suite package). Prizes to be determined will be awarded to 2nd and 3rd place winners (but not internships).

TASK of the Intern: The ATLAS Multimedia Intern (AMI) will work at CERN during the months of the internship, and be tasked with the conception, design, and production of a multimedia project documenting the first collisions at CERN's Large Hadron Collider (LHC), planned for the fall of 2009 (depending on the ATLAS start-up schedule, these dates might be changed).

SUPERVISION: The AMI will work under the supervision of ATLAS Outreach personnel and be responsible for reporting progress, seeking input from physicists, and ultimately delivering a fully finished program. The AMI will be able to use audiovisual equipment provided by the CERN video department and other sources.

COMPENSATION: The AMI will receive full airfare for travel from his or her home to CERN and back. In addition, the AMI will receive a support for housing possibly on site, during the time span of the program, as well as 1/2 board at the CERN cafeteria (breakfast and dinner, 5 days per week). A stipend will also be awarded for the three months of the program.

Article 3 : RIGHTS.

The ATLAS Experiment at CERN will retain sole copyright to all material produced for the AMI program, and will use that material as it sees fit in whole or in part, for publicity, outreach, or other purposes. The AMI will retain the right to exhibit the work produced during the program for the purposes of his or her own portfolio, provided that use does not infringe upon any rights that may be exercised by the ATLAS Experiment at CERN.

All applicants must have all rights to submit and exhibit their multimedia projects, including talent releases, music releases, and location releases. CERN and ATLAS accept no liability for copyright infringement associated with works submitted to the program. In addition, CERN and ATLAS reserve the right to seek damages from applicants who knowingly submit work for which they do not have exhibition rights.

Article 4 : ELIGIBILITY. The contest and intern position are open to persons over the age of 18 as of July 31, 2009 (or the age of majority in their jurisdiction of residence, if that age is more than 18 years) who are capable of traveling to and residing at CERN during fall of 2009. All applicants must have email and internet access to complete the application and receive notification of selection. No purchase or payment of any kind is necessary in order to enter the contest or be eligible for the internship.

Article 5 : APPLICATION PROCESS.

Application to the AMI position is made through submission of the following:

- 1) online application form at <http://www.atlas.ch/contest> and
- 2) resumé, letter of recommendation, and the multimedia project which should be mailed to:

ATLAS Multimedia Contest and Intern Program
CERN
CH - 1211 Geneva 23
Switzerland

DEADLINE. Applications must be received in full by July 31, 2009, and decisions will be rendered by email on or before August 15, 2009 (depending on the ATLAS start-up schedule, these dates might be changed).

Article 6 : MULTIMEDIA PROJECT.

TASK: In order to be considered for the AMI position, all applicants must submit a short (less than 5 minutes) multimedia project dealing with physics. The project can be fiction or documentary, and should prominently feature the ATLAS experiment.

SUPPLIED MATERIAL: [www. ATLAS.ch](http://www.ATLAS.ch), as well as www.cds.cern.ch are a great source of material such as information, photos and videos. All of these can be used (unless they are not owned by ATLAS or CERN). Applicants may choose whether to use the provided footage or to create or find their own.

FORMAT: The multimedia project must be submitted in either Quicktime (.mov) or Windows Media (.wmv) format, using MPEG-4 compression on a data DVD or CD. Files can be either PAL, NTSC, or HD in size. No DVDs (MPEG-2) will be accepted.

LANGUAGE: All work must either be in English or subtitled in English. Non-English submissions without subtitles (even in French) will not be accepted for judging.

PRIOR WORK: Applicants may submit prior multimedia work, provided that it satisfies the application requirements, as long as that work was completed after January 1, 2008.

RIGHTS: By submitting an application, each applicant certifies that he or she has the rights to use and exhibit all audiovisual material contained therein. In particular, popular music will not be accepted in a project unless it is accompanied by explicit proof of rights to its use.

SUBMISSION: The multimedia project component of the application must be received at CERN by July 31 2009. Only one project (file) will be accepted per applicant. If an applicant sends more than one file, only the most recent file will be used for judging purposes.

USE BY ATLAS: ATLAS will retain all rights to use the multimedia projects submitted during the application process in whole or in part, for publicity, outreach, or other purposes. The applicant will retain the right to exhibit the work produced for the application for the purposes of his or her own portfolio, provided that use does not infringe upon any rights that may be exercised by the ATLAS Experiment at CERN.

EXHIBITION: ATLAS will exhibit a selection of the best multimedia projects submitted during the application contest on its website and perhaps at CERN. Applicants who are not accepted to the AMI program, but who nonetheless have their application work chosen for exhibition, will be notified by email.

Article 7 : SELECTION. All decisions as to the award of the AMI position, as well as the choice of which multimedia projects will be exhibited on the ATLAS website, will be made by a committee of ATLAS and CERN outreach personnel and physicists. All decisions made by the committee are final and without recourse for appeal, and the deliberations of the committee are private and will not be released.

Article 8 : NOTIFICATION. Selected applicants will be notified by mail, telephone, and/or email, according to the Contest Administrator's sole discretion, on or about August 15, 2009.

Article 9 : APPLICATION COSTS. Applicants are solely responsible for any and all costs arising from the application process.

Article 10 : VISA AND IMMIGRATION. ATLAS and CERN will provide to the selected AMI candidate a letter of invitation to come work at CERN. This letter can be used in the country of residence to obtain a SWISS visa from the local SWISS consulate. CERN will provide whatever guidance it can in the visa application process; however, it is the responsibility of the candidate to secure the necessary visas and paperwork. In addition, the selected candidate will be responsible for any and all costs related to visas and immigration arising from participation in the program.

Article 11 : TAXES. As an international organization, CERN and ATLAS are tax exempt in

Switzerland. The AMI will receive tax free compensation while at CERN. In addition, CERN will furnish a tax document to the AMI stating all compensation that has been awarded. It is the sole responsibility of the AMI to manage all tax liability he or she may have in his or her home country. No tax guidance or assistance of any kind will be offered by CERN or ATLAS.

Article 12 : CONSENT. By applying to the ATLAS multimedia intern position and contest, all applicants indicate agreement to all of the regulations and stipulations herein.

Article 13 : RESERVATION OF RIGHTS. CERN and ATLAS reserve the right to change these rules and schedule at any time. In addition, the ATLAS multimedia program may be canceled without prior notice in the event of conditions beyond our control.