

FPS Newsletter #1/2022

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The FPS Newsletter collects recent news from the FPS and its activities. We also welcome relevant news items, such as physics-related events in Finland, or recent research highlights. The idea is to keep the Newsletter compact and easy to read.

News from the FPS

- The Annual Meeting of the FPS will be held on 3rd March 2022 at 18:00 virtually. More information how to participate in the meeting will be sent to the members via email two weeks before the event.
- FPS Board welcomes new members. The new board will be elected in the Annual Meeting. If
 you are interested in working in the FPS board, send email to toimisto@fyysikkoseura.fi or
 contact your local representative in the current FPS board before 15th February.
- FPS celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2022. FPS will organise activities related to the anniversary throughout the year, including physics stories in our blog and hopefully an inperson event in autumn 2022.

Outreach and events by FPS

<u>Physics Days 2022</u> "Future Leaders" will be organised 2-4 March 2022 by Aalto University.
 The event will be free of charge but registration is required. The deadline for registrations is 25th February.

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News from the European Physical Society (EPS)

- e-EPS January 2022 has been published
- Extraordinary EPS Council Meeting took place on 26th Jan 2022 virtually. The chair of the FPS participated in the meeting. The terms of office of the current members of the Executive Committee, including the President and the Vice-President were extended by one year due to the retirement of the Secretary General of EPS this year. Otherwise the EPS would have lost continuity in the administration. In addition, Council agreed that a working group to review the EPS Constitution and to make proposals to Council will be created.
- EPS Forum will be organised in the prestigious setting of the Sorbonne University
 International Conference Centre in the heart of Paris, 2-4 June 2022. In this first edition of
 the EPS Forum, the first two days will be dedicated to "Physics Meets Industry" and
 "Scientific Colloquium & Societal Challenges". The EPS Council will take place on 4th June.
 The pre-registration is already open.
- Call for nominations for the EPS Early Career Prizes 2022. Deadline 15th February.



News from TSV

- Who are the members of learned societies?
 Kuka kuuluu tieteelliseen seuraan?
 Survey for scholars and society members. Open until 15th of March 2022.
- Participate in the evaluation of academic publication channels
 Vaikuta Julkaisufoorumi-luokitukseen!
 Deadline 31st March 2022.

Other news

- <u>FoRCe Fortum Research Challenge</u>. Fortum is looking for researchers and/or research teams that have great research ideas, and who are eager to develop them further together with us to create sustainable solutions for a cleaner world. The best research idea(s) will be rewarded with a cash prize up to 10,000 €. Deadline 31st March 2022.
- <u>University of Jyväskylä receives over €1.3 million funding from the Academy of Finland for a</u> new 3 MV accelerator
- Assistant prof. Kezilebieke Shawulienu (University of Jyväskylä) received an ERC Starting Grant for research on nanomaterials
- Diplomi-insinöörien koulutus käynnistyy kestävien materiaalien ja tuotteiden koulutusohjelmassa Joensuussa ja teknillisen fysiikan koulutusohjelmassa Kuopiossa syksyllä 2023.

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