Dear colleagues,

Vilnius University is preparing an application for FP7 ERA Chair Pilot Call. Aiming to enhance the competence and participation of Vilnius University in particle physics research, a group leader position will be opened upon a success. We would like to prospect the viability of our application.

The ERA Chair project is a unique opportunity to make a significant mark in the development of particle physics research in Lithuania.

The ERA Chair holder will gather a research team to successfully compete at international level, secure funding for other projects and applications, and effectively widen collaboration.

The ERA Chair holder can be of any nationality, having the profile of either an "established researcher (R3)" or "leading researcher (R4)", as set out in the European Framework for Research Careers.

The ERA Chair holder will have a senior-scientist position for the duration of the project (starting in January 2014, up to 5 years). Continuation of the employment at Vilnius University will be offered after the project ends.

Since Vilnius University primarily collaborates with the CMS experiment at CERN, it is expected that a prospect candidate would come from the CMS collaboration. It is expected that expertise will be in physics probed in proton-proton collisions.

If you would be interested to nominate yourself or know a possible candidate, please contact the project coordinator by email andrius.juodagalvis@cern.ch

With best regards, Andrius

More information about ERA Chair project.
http://ec.europa.eu/research/era/era-chairs_en.html