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**CALL FOR APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
CERN SUMMER STUDENT PROGRAMME (CSSP) 2026**

The Academy of Sciences Malaysia (ASM) is pleased to announce that Malaysia has been given the opportunity to nominate undergraduate and master's degree students in the fields of Physics, Engineering, Computing Science and/or Mathematics (at least in their third year) to apply for CERN Summer Student Programme (CSSP) 2026, which will be held for 8 to 13 weeks between June to September 2026.

The CSSP offers students with a unique opportunity to contribute to the research work conducted by teams involved in pioneering experiments at CERN in Geneva, Switzerland. Participants will benefit from a comprehensive programme featuring expert – led lectures on topics such as theoretical and experimental particle physics, engineering, and computing, along with interactive workshops and discussion sessions. Beyond its exceptional scientific value, this programme offers a remarkable opportunity to engage in a multidisciplinary and multicultural environment, fostering meaningful connections with peers and esteemed scientists from around the world.

Eligibility Conditions

1. Applicants must be enrolled in a bachelor's or master's programme in Physics, Engineering, Computer Science, and/or Mathematics. Bachelor's students must have completed at least six (6) semesters of full – time studies at university level.
2. Applicants remain registered as a student during your stay at CERN. If you are expected to graduate during European summer 2026 (as of May), you are also eligible to apply.
3. Applicants must not be an employee at CERN (such as Trainee, Technical Student, User, etc).
4. Applicants need to have a good knowledge of English, both speaking and writing; knowledge of French would be an advantage.

Application Process

1. All applications must be submitted online through an online form:
<https://www.akademisains.gov.my/cssp2026>
2. Applicants are required to submit the following documents in the online form:
 - i. Latest Curriculum Vitae (CV)
 - ii. A copy of your most recent academic transcript
 - iii. Two (2) compulsory reference letters from your lecturers and/or previous internships. The letters should be dated less than 12 months
3. Please submit the documents in the form clearly labelled (e.g. "CV", "Academic Transcript", "Reference Letter") in PDF format to complete your application.

4. All applications must be submitted by 26th January 2026, 12:00 PM. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

For further inquiries, please contact Ms Khairunnisa Kadaruddin, Analyst of Bureau of International Affairs at 03 6203 0633 ext 147 or bia@akademisains.gov.my.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



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