

Call for – CLPU Head of Scientific Division

The Centro de Láseres Pulsados (CLPU), a leading Spanish research infrastructure in high-intensity laser science and part of the national ICTS network, is seeking applications for the position of Head of Scientific Division. CLPU operates the VEGA high-power laser system and develops advanced research in laser-plasma interaction, particle acceleration, secondary radiation sources, plasma physics, and related technologies.

Location and Contact

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Position Overview

The successful candidate will lead the Scientific Division of CLPU, composed of approximately 20 researchers and engineers, coordinating scientific operations, experimental campaigns, infrastructure development, and strategic R&D activities.

Main Responsibilities

- Management and organization of the Scientific Division.
- Coordination of experimental campaigns at CLPU and external facilities.
- Oversight of VEGA experimental areas and auxiliary laboratories.
- Leadership of scientific projects and infrastructure developments.
- Participation in strategic planning and scientific positioning of the Center.
- Supervision, training, and optimization of scientific staff.

Contract Conditions

- Full-time temporary replacement contract.
- Duration until 30 September 2030.
- Location: Salamanca, Spain.
- Working languages: English and Spanish.
- Gross annual salary: €48,721.16.
- Performance-related bonus up to 15% of annual salary.

Candidate Profile

Applicants should hold a PhD in Science related to CLPU activities, possess postdoctoral experience, demonstrate research excellence in relevant fields, and have strong leadership and project management skills.

Application Deadline

Applications must be submitted through the CLPU employment portal before 20 June 2026.