

INSTITUTO DE ENERGÍA SOLAR UNIVERSIDAD POLITÉCNICA DE MADRID

PhD Position on

SILICON SOLAR CELL DEVELOPMENT

INTRODUCTION

In the framework of a Spanish R&D project to develop advanced bifacial solar cells and modules, the research group "Silicio y Nuevos Conceptos de Células Solares" is looking for a candidate willing to follow the PhD.



SCOPE

The work proposed will contribute to the development of high efficiency bifacial solar cells on low-cost silicon substrates. Special focus will be done in the implementation of advanced passivation contacts and in the tailoring of thermal steps for high-defective Si substrates.

REQUIREMENTS

- A degree ("grado") and a master in Physics, Materials Science, Electronic Engineering, or Telecommunication Engineering. Candidates should have graduated no earlier than 2016.
- □ Good academic record (above 7 for the grade and 8 for the master)
- □ Knowledge on semiconductor physics and solar cell processing
- Full proficiency in English (and basic knowledge of Spanish for foreign applicants)
- ☐ Great motivation for scientific work and team work

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- One-year fellowship is offered, with equivalent income to that of FPU, FPI or University grants
- ☐ In the course of the year, funding for the rest of the PhD (estimated additional duration of 3 years) will be asked for in public and private calls.
- Excellent experimental infrastructure and international atmosphere.
- □ Attendance to international scientific conferences
- Research stays in partner labs in Europe and USA.

APPLICATIONS

Interested candidates should send his/her Resumé and transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate (if any) coursework to Prof. Carlos del Cañizo Nadal (carlos.canizo@upm.es)

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