



## Physics Research programme

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*Topics: Ambitions, vision and priorities, consolidation of current activities, new emerging areas and potential growth, diversification of income.*

*In your discussion, you should keep in mind Strategy2031 objectives (i.e. **establishment of research frontiers, uniqueness**) and REF2028 (i.e. ambition to raise our international standing, coherent narrative of research goals etc.)*

### Questions for table discussion

1. Among the research activities we are already engaged in to, what are the priority areas in your field we should strengthen and how could this be done in your view?
2. Are there research areas we are not doing/are not involved enough that we should invest in to? *Examples might include (but should not be limited to) quantum, data science, astrophysics, medical science, detector R&D, sustainable technologies. Please comment and indicate your view and reasons.*
3. Which areas could benefit from the establishment of centre for multidisciplinary research as suggested by Strategy2031?
4. What do you think are the main obstacles for growth and how could those be overcome? *Examples could be provision of PhD studentships, fellowships, permanent posts, but also skills, attractiveness, topics etc*
5. How would you increase and diversify research grant income in the incoming years? *E.g. individual vs consortium grants*
6. What are the main obstacles that you encounter when trying to apply for grants?