Your short stay at CERN
THE ESSENTIALS

Welcome to CERN!

CERN has many resources available to help you get the most out of this short stay in the best possible context.

Support structures

If you are coming with children, CERN has an agreement with "Le Jardin de Capucine", a day care centre located in neighbouring France; two places are reserved particularly for the associate members of personnel visiting CERN for a short period. Further information about the child care services in the region are available here. Moreover, a quiet and clean breastfeeding room is available on the CERN site.

Infrastructures and services to improve accessibility are available, find out more on this link.

CERN's Medical Service provides first-aid and/or treatment for anyone on the site who is injured or sick. A Psychologist is also available in CERN's Medical Service for the benefit of its personnel. All of these services guarantee confidentiality.

Informal networks exist at CERN for the purposes of exchanging and sharing information and experience. Find out more on Nationality Networks, the LGBTQ CERN and the Disability Network.

In addition to these, two topical communities are also flourishing at CERN: Women in Technology and Lunch Collider.

Information regarding various citizenship, social, political, cultural, sport, or religious activities and sites, in the Geneva area, is available here.

For medical emergencies, call +41 22 7674444 outside CERN and 74444 inside CERN.

A common framework

CERN’s Code of Conduct applies to everyone on the CERN site. Based around the Organization’s five core values, Diversity, Integrity, Professionalism, Collaboration and Commitment, it is a guide to help us understand how to conduct ourselves, treat others and expect to be treated. It's all about respect.

The Ombuds is there to listen, share and examine preoccupations or problems, in a safe place open to everyone working at CERN. With confidentiality, independence and impartiality, the Ombuds provides advice and guidance for people at CERN in applying the Code of Conduct.

You can also read more about CERN’s Anti-harassment Policy and Conflict of Interest and Antifraud Policy.

We wish you a pleasant stay at CERN!