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- MPSP Virtual Campus
- Spring and Autumn Schools
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- Doctoral Seminars

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- Research work within one of the MPSP-Fellow’s Lab.
- Co-supervision by an MPSP-Fellow from a different institute.
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- Employment at the respective university or research institution which comfortably covers living costs.