



13 April 2012

Dear Dr. Sen,

Welcome to the community of the Associate Members of the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics! I am happy to inform you that you have been appointed a

***Regular Associate of the Centre
from 1 January 2012 until 31 December 2017.***

This award is, however, subject to the availability of funds each year. Please refer to the Annex to this letter for details.

During the above period you will be entitled to 210 days living allowance and three round-trip fares. Over the next three years, we expect to be able to substantially increase your living allowance. Each Associateship visit will have a maximum duration of 70 days, with a minimum of 35 days to obtain travel entitlement. Visits to the ICTP should be planned preferably when scientific activities in your specific field of research are being held. Details about travel entitlements are also in the Annex.

As stated above, a Regular Associate of the ICTP has an allocation of 210 days living allowance to be spent over the six-year award period; if you cannot exhaust this allocation in the three Associateship visits, you may use the remaining days in one or more visits, but in this case, travel expenses will have to be covered by other sources.

In the spirit of making your Associateship appointment as profitable and flexible as possible, you may request to spend your Associateship visit as an external visit at Institutes which have a Partnership Agreement with the ICTP. Requests for these visits must be made through the Associate Scheme Office. The concurrence of both the Associate Scheme Office and the Partner Institute is essential before such visit can be made. Rules governing external visits to Partner Institutes are given in the Annex.

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India

The Centre has assigned you an individual scientific coordinator to whom this letter is being copied (see below); please get in touch with your coordinator to plan the scientific programme you intend to carry out during your Associate visit. Once this plan is defined, the enclosed Form A should be completed and sent to the Office of Associate and Federation Schemes before 30 November of the year preceding this proposed visit. All requests will be considered taking into account the financial availability at the time.

Furthermore, in order to keep your award active, it is essential that you contact the Associates Office, with a visit plan, within the first three years of your appointment. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the termination of your award.

Finally, I would like to mention that since its inception in 1964 the ICTP has gained a world-wide reputation as a Centre of excellence and as an instrument for the promotion of physics in developing countries. With the maturity of the Centre, we now feel that the time has come to emphasize and expand its role, to the largest possible extent, by building up communities of scientists in developing countries. We rely on you, as an Associate, to strengthen the results already achieved and to promote initiatives in the developing countries, including your own. We look forward to having your personal involvement in the execution of our common mission.

With my best personal regards,

Yours sincerely,



Fernando Quevedo

Encls.

c.c. S. Scandolo
email:scandolo@ictp.it

May 20, 2016

Professor Raj Gandhi,
Harish-Chandra Research Institute,
Chhatnag Road,
Jhansi Allahabad, (U.P.) 221506
INDIA

Dear Professor Raj Gandhi,

We are pleased to inform you that you have been selected to receive a Neutrino Physics Center Fellowship, and invite you to come to the lab for a period of 2 months, following the proposal that you have submitted. This is for a visit that could start as early as 6/11/2016. Given limited funding and a desire for consistency among recipients, the award for your application is \$6,900. This can support up to \$45/day for per diem, \$25/day for a housing allowance, \$140/week for a car rental, plus costs for travel from your home institution, arranged through the Fermilab travel office.

We sincerely hope that you will accept this fellowship and we would appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience. Please contact Etta Johnson (johnsone@fnal.gov) and she can prepare the required travel authorization.

We would appreciate a response to this offer by June 1, 2016.

Sincerely,



Deborah A. Harris



Bonnie Fleming



Stephen Parke
Neutrino Physics Center Coordinators

Cc: R. Rameika
S. Brice
E. Johnson
S. Schuler

4 March, 2014

Professor Jayanta Kumar Bhattacharjee
Director, Harish Chandra Research Institute,
Jhusi,
Allahabad,
India 211019

Dear Dr. Bhattacharjee:

I am writing to inform you that Dr. Rajesh C. Gandhi, of your institute, has been selected as a recipient of an Intensity Frontier Fellowship at Fermilab. The Fellowship is program funded by the United States Department of Energy (DOE) with the goal of creating a dynamic intellectual environment for experimentalists and theoreticians interested in the exploitation of the intensity frontier in particle physics. To this end, the program provides research funding in the form of the Intensity Frontier Fellowships, to intellectual and field leaders in the areas of neutrino physics, muon physics, and other areas.

The selection of Fellows is done by a peer committee of scientists appointed by the Fermilab Director. The majority of the membership of the committee is from outside Fermilab. I am currently serving as chair of the selection committee. You can read more about the program at this link:

http://www.fnal.gov/pub/forphysicists/fellowships/intensity_frontier/

Dr. Gandhi has been selected based on his proposal to study possibilities of physics within the LBNE (Long Baseline Neutrino Experiment). This project will send a neutrino beam from Fermilab, near Chicago, to South Dakota, in the west of the United States. It is expected that the project will resolve the question of fundamental symmetry violation of neutrinos, a very difficult and important problem. As part of the project a "near detector" at Fermilab is required. Dr. Gandhi's program will focus on physics opportunities of such a detector in a very intense beam of neutrinos.

As part of the Fellowship goals, Dr. Gandhi will be spending extended time at Fermilab during 2014. The fellowship provides funding to facilitate this. We very much look forward to the opportunity for close collaboration with Dr. Gandhi.

With all best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "R. Plunkett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Robert Plunkett
Chair, Selection Committee
Intensity Frontier Fellowships

Neutrino Physics Center

Neutrino Division
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NPC@fnal.gov

June 5th 2018

Dear Raj Gandhi,

We are pleased to inform you that you have been selected to receive a Neutrino Physics Center Fellowship Award, and we invite you to come to Fermilab for a period of up to 52 days to perform the work as described in your proposal. Your proposal was very strong and we look forward to the contributions you will make to the neutrino community.

This award is for a visit that could start as early as June 15th, 2018 and must be completed by February 15th, 2019. Your award will cover per diem (\$35/day), a rental car, housing, 1 round trip taxi journey (\$130 total), and 1 round trip to Chicago (to a maximum of \$500 domestic or \$1500 international flights).

The award will automatically cover onsite housing (up to \$25/day). If you have not requested onsite housing, please do so as soon as you accept, using the following link <http://fess.fnal.gov/accommodations/housing-request/>.

If you have requested and can show you have been unable to get onsite housing, we will cover offsite housing, up to an allowed amount. **Please let us know as soon as possible whether or not you have onsite housing as this will impact whether or not we can award proposals presently on the wait list.**

We sincerely hope that you will accept this fellowship and we would appreciate a reply within one week from today. Please CC Etta Johnson (johnsone@fnal.gov) on your response.

If you choose to accept the award, Etta will provide you with the full details of allowable expenses for your award and will prepare the required travel authorization, which must be completed before you incur any travel costs. Any travel or hotels you book yourself may not be reimbursable.

If you are not a US citizen or permanent resident, then regardless of your visa status, you must also CC the Visa Office (visaoffice@fnal.gov) on your response. Once you have spoken with the Visa Office and secured any necessary visa, we may then proceed with the award disbursement. Any travel booked before you establish your visa status will not be reimbursable.

You will only be reimbursed for times when you are in residence at Fermilab. If you plan to travel during your time at the lab, you must provide that information ASAP. You will not be paid/reimbursed for time you are away from the lab. All aspects of the awards must be spent under DOE, Fermilab, and NPC rules and guidelines.

Once you've accepted, please send us a photo and a ~200-word abstract describing your project so we can upload it to the NPC website (<http://npc.fnal.gov>). Lastly, your acceptance means you agree to provide a one-page report at the end of your fellowship, stating what was achieved during your award time.

We would appreciate a response to this offer by one week from today and hope to see you soon.



Bonnie Fleming



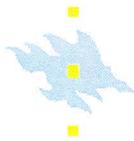
Stephen Parke



Louise Suter

Neutrino Physics Center Coordinators

Cc: S. Brice
G. Zeller
E. Johnson
J. Saviano
Visa Office



3.2.2016

Dr. Santosh Kumar Rai
Harish-Chandra Research Institute
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Allahabad 211 019
India

Dear Dr. Rai,

I am pleased to invite you to visit the Department of Physics, University of Helsinki, and the Helsinki Institute of Physics for 3 weeks during 22.5. - 22.6.2016. The purpose of the visit is scientific collaboration. We would appreciate if you can give a seminar of your work in the Institute.

We cover your local costs in Helsinki including accommodation and also the travel from and to India.

Yours sincerely,

Katri Huitu
Professor, Head of Division



The Abdus Salam
**International Centre
for Theoretical Physics**

FERNANDO QUEVEDO
Director



21 August 2015

Dear Dr. Maharana,

Welcome to the community of the Associate Members of the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics! I am happy to inform you that you have been appointed

***Regular Associate of the ICTP
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This award is, however, subject to the availability of funds each year. Please refer to the Annex to this letter for details.

During the above period you will be entitled to 180 days living allowance and three round-trip fares. Each Associateship visit will have a maximum duration of 60 days, with a minimum of 30 days to obtain travel entitlement. If you do not exhaust this allocation in the three Associateship visits, you may use the remaining days in one or more visits, but in this case, travel expenses will have to be covered by other sources.

Visits to the ICTP should be planned preferably when scientific activities in your specific field of research are being held. Details about travel entitlements and visits are also in the Annex.

The Centre has assigned you Dr. Kumar S. Narain as scientific coordinator to whom this letter is being copied; please get in touch with your coordinator to plan the scientific programme you intend to carry out during your Associate visit. Once this plan is defined, the enclosed Form A should be completed and sent to the Office of Associate and Federation Schemes no later than 30 November of the year preceding this proposed visit. All requests will be considered taking into account the financial availability at the time.

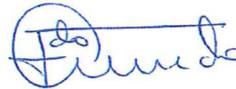
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Finally, I would like to mention that since its inception in 1964 the ICTP has gained a world-wide reputation as a Centre of excellence and as an instrument for the promotion of physics in developing countries. With the maturity of the Centre, which has just celebrated its 50th anniversary, we feel that the time has come to emphasize and expand its role, to the largest possible extent, by building up communities of scientists in developing countries. We rely on you, as an Associate, to strengthen the results already achieved and to promote initiatives in the developing countries, including your own. We look forward to having your personal involvement in the execution of our common mission.

With my best personal regards,

Yours sincerely,



Fernando Quevedo

Encls.

c.c. Dr. Kumar S. Narain
e-mail: narain@ictp.it



INDO FRENCH CENTRE FOR THE PROMOTION OF ADVANCED RESEARCH
(IFCPAR)
CENTRE FRANCO-INDIEN POUR LA PROMOTION DE LA RECHERCHE AVANCÉE
(CEFIPRA)

Dr. Mukesh Kumar
Director

No. IFC/5401-1 /2015/ 1653
December 9, 2015
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Dear Prof. Balasubramanian,

Sub: Project No. 5401-1 "Sums of integers: Fourier, combinatorics, computation"

**Please give reference number as
'PROJECT No. 5401-1' in all correspondences**

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the project No. 5401-1 as above submitted jointly by **you** and **Prof. Jean-Marc Deshouillers**, Institut Mathématique de Bordeaux, Aquitaine, Talence, France was recommended by the Scientific Council of CEFIPRA and cleared by the Governments of India and France. While clearing the proposal, the Indian Government has stipulated the following conditions:

- a) **In case of the visit of foreign scientists to any restricted areas prior approval of concerned Government authorities such as Ministry of Home Affairs may be taken prior to such visit.**
- b) **In case of any exchange of biological material is required, the Indian PI should take prior approval of the concerned Government Agency, such as National Bio Diversity Authority, ICMR, DBT as the case may be.**

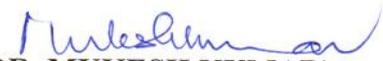
Please find enclosed copy of the budget, as approved, which will be used for all releases of funds and project visits. The guidelines for the implementation of CEFIPRA project is also enclosed for your reference.

The funds for the 1st year budget will be released soon through bank transfer.

The official date of commencement of the project will be within one month from the date of release of funds to both the Indian and French sides. The PIs of the project can propose a mutually agreed starting date to CEFIPRA within one month of receipt of the fund.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(DR. MUKESH KUMAR)

- Encl:** 1. Copy of the approved budget
2. Guidelines for implementation of the project

Prof. R. Balasubramanian
Director
The Institute of Mathematical Sciences
C.I.T. Campus, Taramani
Chennai

Copy to: 1. Director's Office, The Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai

2. Dr. Ravindranathan Thangadurai,
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To:
Chandan Singh Dalawat
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Place of Issue : Lucknow
Date of Issue : 20/03/2009
Date of Expiry : 19/03/2019

September 21st, 2017

Dear Professor Dalawat,

Alena Pirutka (Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University) and myself are organising a conference on algebraic geometry and number theory, in Florence, Italy on the occasion of our colleague Jean-Louis Colliot-Thélène's 70th birthday, from December 3 to December 6, 2017.

We are delighted to invite you to join us. We shall cover your travel and housing expenses.

The conference will take place at the Villa Finaly (a property of the University of Paris, located in the heights of Florence, Italy). We very much hope that you will be able to make it and look forward to seeing you in Florence.

Yours sincerely,

Olivier Wittenberg



Mathematics
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

September 12, 2017

Professor Ravindranathan Thangadurai
Harish-Chandra Research Institute
Chhatnag Road, Jhansi
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India

Dear Professor Thangadurai,

We are happy to invite you to the University of Toronto to participate in the research project of Professor Kumar Murty in the Department of Mathematics. Your part in this project requires you to be on site for a total of 31 days, from October 1 to October 31, 2017. We realize the exact dates of your time here may depend on your availability, schedule and the time it takes to obtain the appropriate immigration documentation. During your short stay you will collaborate on research in number theory.

While you are here, the Department of Mathematics will provide you with access to library resources. In addition, you will receive reimbursement for receipted travel costs, receipted accommodation and meals in accordance with University policy.

As you are a researcher who is coming to Canada:

- to engage primarily in research activities,
- to play a significant role in the above research project,
- to perform research at the invitation of the University of Toronto, a publicly-funded degree granting Canadian post-secondary institution,
- for a stay of less than 120 consecutive calendar days and has not worked in Canada under this exemption in the last 12 months, and
- whose CV will demonstrate academic excellence or expertise in a field related to the particular work to be undertaken,

you should request admission to Canada as individual who is exempt from a work permit as a part of Canada's **Global Skills Strategy** which came into effect on June 12, 2017.

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/resources/tools/temp/work/researcher-exemption.asp>

To enter Canada you **must show this letter of invitation to the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) Officer**, which affirms that the work which you will conduct is primarily research, as well as a valid passport. You may, however, be required to obtain other documentation such as a Temporary Resident Visa (TRV), which is applicable to certain countries whose citizens require visas to travel to Canada. If you do not require a TRV, you will require an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) unless you are a citizen of the United States. To determine whether you require a TRV or an eTA, please refer to: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp> . Should you require a TRV, please visit the Canada Immigration webpage in order to apply for a TRV online: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/e->

[services/mycic.asp](#). **You must include this letter of invitation in your TRV application.** For more information regarding the eTA please visit: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta-start.asp>.

If you are not a citizen of the country where you currently reside, please contact the immigration authorities of the country where you reside, to determine whether there are additional requirements for re-entry to the country of residence.

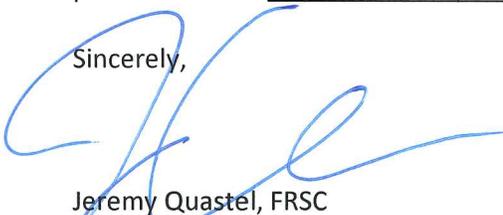
The Office of the Vice-President and Provost maintains a set of links to important policies that will govern any research or teaching at <http://www.governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/policies>. In particular, I would like to draw your attention to the *Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters* at <http://www.governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/policies/behaveac.htm>, and the *Policy on Conflict of Interest Academic Staff* at <http://www.governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/policies/conacad.htm>. We expect that you will govern yourself in accordance with all applicable faculty and University policies.

As you are not an employee or student of the University, you will not be covered by the University's Workplace Insurance. If you are injured as a result of an accident, you will not be covered by the Workplace Safety and Insurance Act (formerly the Worker's Compensation Act) or the Occupational Health and Safety Act. The University of Toronto does not provide health or accident insurance coverage for you and cannot assume any responsibility for injury to you or loss or damage to your personal property while on University premises. Please be aware that if working in a laboratory setting, there may be multiple hazards such as biological, chemical, radiological and physical. Consequently, you will be given appropriate instruction and training by your supervisor in order to work safely in this environment including: emergency response procedures when in the lab, information on accessing the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) guidelines as well as other applicable training. Please contact the Office of Environmental Health and Safety at ehs.office@utoronto.ca if you have any questions regarding health and safety matters. The University of Toronto will not provide you with liability insurance coverage.

You are required show proof of coverage under a comprehensive personal insurance policy that must cover the duration of your stay, and include personal accident insurance and personal liability insurance.

Enrolment in the University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP is compulsory for non-resident Visiting Professors and their dependents whose visit to the University exceeds three weeks). To enroll in UHIP, please contact Ellen Brikaras at ellen.brikaras@utoronto.ca or 416-946-5477. For additional information concerning UHIP, please refer to: <http://www.uhip.ca/>.

Sincerely,



Jeremy Quastel, FRSC
Chair and Professor
Department of Mathematics
University of Toronto

From: "Matthias Gaberdiel" <gaberdiel@itp.phys.ethz.ch>
Subject: Schroedinger Professorship in Zurich
Date: Tue, August 4, 2015 16:43
To: "Ashoke Sen" <sen@mri.ernet.in>
Cc: "Matthias Gaberdiel" <gaberdiel@itp.phys.ethz.ch>,"Niklas Beisert" <nbeisert@ethz.ch>

Dear Ashoke,

it was very good to see you in Bangalore, and I enjoyed very much being back in India. I was wondering whether you would be interested in coming to Zurich for some extended period next year. More specifically, we were wondering whether you would be interested in being the 'Schroedinger Professor' for 2016. The conditions of the Schroedinger Professorship are that the incumbent

(1) spends at least one month in Zurich (NB, this is significantly shorter than for the senior ITS Fellow, about which I contacted you some time ago — so this may be easier for you to fit in).

(2) gives a general Theory Colloquium, as well as a short specialised course (typically 3 lectures altogether).

The previous incumbents have been

David Ruelle
Antoine Georges
Bryan Webber
Joachim Wambsganss
Piero Madau
Leonid Glazman

see <http://www.paulicenter.ch/> — this position is open to all directions, and you would be the first string theory Schroedinger Professor.

Obviously, we would cover travel and local costs, arrange accommodation for you in Zurich, and pay some honorarium. We would also find some visiting arrangement for your wife if you would like to come together.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this. I would be delighted if this worked out.

All the best,

Matthias

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August 16, 2017

Prof. Ashoke Sen
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Dear Ashoke:

Congratulations! You have been selected as a KITP Simons Distinguished Visiting Scholar. This letter will also formalize our financial commitment for reimbursing your expenses as a participant of the program entitled *Resurgent Asymptotics in Physics and Mathematics* that will take place during the period October 9 – December 15, 2017. An associated conference will be held from October 30 – November 3, 2017. If your visit overlaps with the conference, you must register for the conference and pay the conference fee. Your financial support will continue during that week. Further details on both activities may be found on our web site: <https://www.kitp.ucsb.edu/activities/resurgent17>. It is our understanding that you will be in residence for the period October 29 – November 25.

We will arrange for you to be housed in the new KITP residence or in other on-campus or private rental housing. Please complete the Housing Form at: <https://www.kitp.ucsb.edu/visitors/before-your-visit/long-term/housing-form>.

KITP will either house you in the Residence at a lodging rate of approximately \$95/day or reimburse you for lodging expenses up to \$125/day, should you be housed elsewhere. We will also reimburse you up to \$35/day for meals. In addition, we will reimburse your local transportation up to \$200/week. You may wish to apply this to ZipCar, which will be located conveniently at the residence, transportation rental, parking, or public transportation. We will also reimburse your round-trip travel expenses up to \$2000.[†]

For your reference, I am providing below a link to important information concerning what you must do before coming to KITP, plus a link to a listing of some of our administrative staff who assist in arranging visits and supporting visitors. You may wish to bookmark these links for future reference. We strongly recommend that you have medical insurance coverage applicable to your stay here, if you need help with this, please contact Timber Kelley for further information.

[†] U.S. tax laws and University of California regulations require that reimbursements for meals not exceed \$69.00/day, and that lodging for stays of 30 days or less be documented by original receipts. If you are not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, it is imperative that you bring your passport and have either the proper status (W-B) or proper visa (usually a B-1 or a J-1) in order to be reimbursed by the KITP. If you will have a visa (J or H) issued by another institution, please contact Timber Kelley at myvisit@kitp.ucsb.edu for instructions.

[†] In order for the KITP to reimburse your airfare, you must fly with a United States carrier, in compliance with the Fly America act. More details on the regulations may be found at <http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/103191>.

We look forward to a productive visit and an exciting research program. Please do not hesitate to contact the Deputy Director Greg Huber (huber@kitp.ucsb.edu; 805-893-6345) or me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of fluid, connected strokes that form the name 'Lars Bildsten'.

Lars Bildsten
Director

LB: tk

Encl: ipp: <https://www.kitp.ucsb.edu/visitors/before-your-visit>

staff list: <https://www.kitp.ucsb.edu/staff-list>

12 October 2018

Professor Ashoke Sen
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India

Dear Professor Sen

**DISTINGUISHED VISITOR
INSTITUTE FOR MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES**

It is our pleasure to invite you to visit the Institute for Mathematical Sciences (IMS) as a Distinguished Visitor from 3 to 14 December 2018, both dates inclusive, to participate in the workshop on *String and M-Theory: The New Geometry of the 21st Century (10 – 14 December 2018)*.

We will be happy to provide you with the following:

- (i) Per diem of \$200 (Singapore Dollars) net of tax for 11 days; and
- (ii) Accommodation during your visit period; and
- (iii) Reimbursement for business class airfare between India and Singapore. Please purchase your own ticket and we will reimburse you upon production of original receipts.

This program is organized by the Institute for Mathematical Sciences, NUS. We would be grateful if you could acknowledge the Institute's support in any publication which arises from work done wholly or partially during your visit.

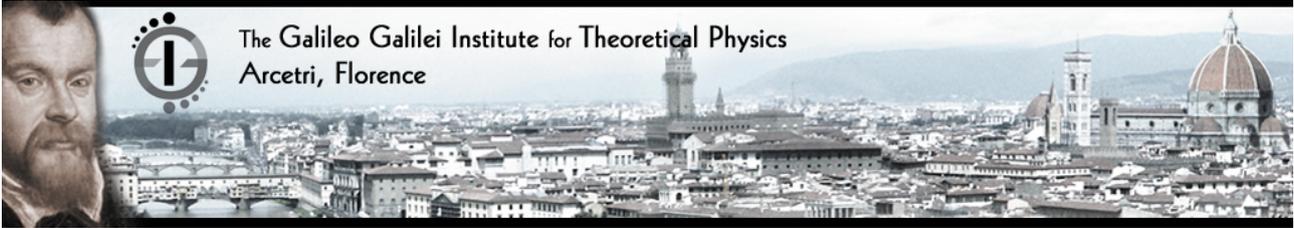
We look forward to your active participation and invaluable contributions.

Yours sincerely



Chong Chi Tat
Director

cc Meng-Chwan Tan (National University of Singapore), chair of the organizing committee
Manager, OFS (NUS)
pls charge all of the above to C-389-003-005-001/C-389-003-003-001



Firenze, January 23, 2019

Dear Professor Sen Ashoke,

We are writing to you concerning the GGI workshop “*String Theory from a Worldsheet Perspective*” which will take place during the period from March 25 to May 10, 2019.

You have been selected as Simons-GGI Visiting scientist for the year 2019.

We would like to invite you to visit the GGI and attend the workshop for the period:

April 01 – May 12, 2018.

During your stay at the GGI you will receive a salary up to 200,00/day.

The GGI organization will directly pay for your accommodation and it **will be tax-free (touristic tax included)**.

You can choose one of the Hotels, B&Bs or residences listed in the attached file (Please contact Mrs. Mirella for reservations to: ggihousing@fi.infn.it). Note that we cannot cover the extra charge for accompanying persons and your travel expenses.

You will also receive the difference (between daily budget and accommodation/night cost) with allowance taxed at 30%.

Alternatively, if you prefer to organize accommodation by yourself, the maximum support will be 5,000 euros (minus 30% for Italian taxes) for the entire period of your stay.

If your country has a tax agreement with Italy it is possible to pay taxes in your country of fiscal residence. To do this you should provide the Certificate of tax residence issued by the national authority concerned, in multilanguage format if possible

We remind that Simons-GGI program requires a presence at GGI for the full selected period. Please e-mail the confirmation of acceptance to ggiw1@fi.infn.it.

We look forward to your participation to this research program.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Deputy Coordinator if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Daniele Dominici (GGI Director)

Alberto Lerda (chair of the GGI Scientific Committee)

Professor Daniele Dominici
(GGI Director)

The GGI housing is managed by:

Mrs Mirella Ridi - ggihousing@fi.infn.it
(tel 0039 328 4297261), see the form below.

Please fill the form here enclosed with at least two of options from the list in the attached file. The reservations on the basis first come, first serve. The typical reservation for the residences starts on Sundays and ends on Saturdays.

Reservation form:

1. Name:
2. Date of Birth:
3. Place of Birth:
4. Are you an INFN employed or associated?: YES NO
5. Accommodation 1st choice:
6. Accommodation 2nd choice:
7. Accommodation 3rd choice:
8. Room: Single , Double , Triple .
9. Date of arrival:
10. Date of leaving:
11. Accompanying persons:



26 April 2019

Dear Prof. Rao,

Welcome back to the community of the Associate Members of the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics! I am happy to inform you that you have been appointed

***Senior Associate of the ICTP
from 01 January 2020 until 31 December 2025.***

This award is, however, subject to the availability of funds each year. The ICTP may at any time revise the terms of this agreement. Please refer to the Annex to this letter for details.

Senior Associates have at their disposal the sum of **Euro 8,000** to be spent over the above six-year period. These funds can be made available in the form of a daily allowance and/or travel expenses in connection with Associate visits. We hope, however, that your travel expenses can be covered by other sources. Details about travel entitlements and visits are also in the Annex.

You may, of course, visit at a time of your own choosing, though it may be more useful to plan these visits when scientific activities in your area of research are being held. Associateship visits should not exceed 60 days in total, in the solar year.

The Centre has assigned you Dr. Rosario Fazio as scientific coordinator to whom this letter is being copied. When you decide to carry out an associateship visit you must complete the Visit Form on your ICTP Portal, no later than 30 November of the year preceding this proposed visit. All requests will be considered taking into account the financial availability at the time.

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Prof. Sumathi Rao
Harish-chandra Research Institute
Allahabad
India

Furthermore, in order to keep your award active, it is essential that you make an associate visit within the first three years of your appointment. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the termination of your award.

Finally, I would like to mention that since its inception in 1964 the ICTP has gained a world-wide reputation as a Centre of excellence and as an instrument for the promotion of physical sciences in developing countries. We rely on you, as an Associate, to strengthen the results already achieved and to promote initiatives in the developing countries, including your own. We look forward to having your personal involvement in the execution of our common mission.

With my best personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "George Thompson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a period at the end.

George Thompson
Head, Office of Associates
and Federated Institutes

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