


The Abdus Salam
International Centre for Theoretical Physics


United Nations
Educational, Scientific
and Cultural Organization


International Atomic
Energy Agency

F E D E R A T I O N A R R A N G E M E N T

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (hereinafter called "UNESCO") and the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter called the "Agency"), and represented for this purpose by the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Italy (hereinafter called the "Centre") and the

Department of Physics, Faculty of Science, University of Lucknow at Lucknow, India

(hereinafter called the "Institute")

Recognizing that frequent and continuing contact between scientists working in related fields is fundamental to the creative process required to ensure the further development of science, as well as its proper application in relation to the requirements of society, and

Recognizing as well the effective role of the Centre in fostering such contact at the international level in respect of the related disciplines of theoretical physics, experimental physics and applied mathematics,

have agreed as follows:

1. Scientists of the Institute active in research will visit the Centre at times and for periods to be determined jointly by the Institute and the Centre. Such visits will coincide with ongoing activities at the Centre which are directly relevant to the field of specialization of the individual scientists concerned. The minimum duration of each such visit will be three weeks.
2. The selection of scientists for such visits shall be made by the Institute, in consultation with the Centre, and this shall be done on a broad basis so as to permit as many of its staff who are able to do so to benefit from such contact. In making a selection, advice received from the appropriate Institute advisory body will be taken into account. However, as a rule, those selected should be junior members, and in no case older than forty, of the Institute.
3. The expenses of visits undertaken in relation to this Arrangement shall be financed on a cost-sharing basis. The Centre shall pay to each scientist in the local currency of the Centre an amount intended to contribute towards daily subsistence expenses. This amount shall be determined by the Centre, and the total amount to be paid for this purpose shall be limited to 150 days for all such visits for the entire period of the duration of the Arrangement. The Centre shall also contribute towards travel expenses of scientists from the Institute to the Centre in an amount not to exceed Euro 620 per person and Euro 2,480 for the total of all such visits. Reimbursements will be made in accordance with the Centre's Travel Standards (see attachment).

4. Scientists coming to the Centre under this Arrangement shall not be entitled to any other payment or subsidy from the Centre and the Centre shall not have any liability in the event of death, injury or illness of scientists occurring during their travel or stay in Trieste.

5. While the primary purpose of this Arrangement is to make provision for visits to the Centre of scientists from the Institute, the parties to this Arrangement may agree to provide for visits of scientists from the Centre to the Institute. The terms and conditions of such visits shall be the same as outlined above.

6. This Arrangement shall enter into force upon signature by the Director of the Centre, on behalf of UNESCO and the Agency, and the authorized representative of the Institute.

When considering the contract for renewal, the Centre will take into account, among other factors, the level and age of the proposed candidates as well as the necessity to rotate this Arrangement among different institutes in the same geographical area.

7. This Arrangement shall terminate on 31 December 2008 unless extended by the Parties thereto.

K.R. Srinivasan
(Director)

Trieste, Italy
(Place)

29 March 2006
(Date)

Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics

for the
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the
International Atomic Energy Authority

For the University of Lucknow

R.P. Singh
(Signature)


Lucknow, India
(Place)

11.04.2006
(Date)



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KATEPALLI R. SREENIVASAN
Director


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March 29, 2006

Professor R.P. Singh
Vice-Chancellor
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India

Dear Professor Singh:

I am delighted to say that we can grant the establishment of a Federation Arrangement between our Institutions.

I am sending you two copies of the official contract. Please sign one of them and send it back to us as soon as possible. All the other necessary material regarding the Scheme is also enclosed. May I point out that, in order to make the Scheme run as smoothly and fruitfully as possible, your collaboration is essential in ensuring that the rules and regulations are followed? We would therefore require that the deadlines indicated in the Scientific Calendar be respected when you send us your requests for participation in the Centre's activities,

I would like to stress that, through the Federation Scheme, the ICTP intends to assist junior members (i.e. less than forty years of age) of the Federated Institute. You should choose these young scientists with utmost attention, primarily for their scientific value and potential. Your nominees will be evaluated on a competitive basis by the relevant scientific organizing committee.

I appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that the Federation Scheme benefits your scientific community in particular, and the scientific world in developing countries in general, and look forward to welcoming representatives from your Institution to the Centre.

With my best regards,

Sincerely yours,

K. R. Sreenivasan

K.R. Sreenivasan
Abdus Salam Honorary Professor

Encl.



GUIDELINES FOR PROPOSALS OF VISITS

Federation Arrangement authorities are kindly requested to submit their proposals for all Abdus Salam ICTP activities respecting the deadlines indicated in the Scientific Calendar. In addition, since the logistic situation of the Centre during the summer months is always particularly critical, it is suggested to avoid as much as possible visits from mid June to mid August, except for fields in which scientific activities are held during these months.

To submit proposals for all visits in 2006 the attached outline should be used. For visits proposed in the following two years of validity of the agreement, the relevant Outline of Proposals will be sent together with the Scientific Calendar of the year in question, as soon as it becomes available. Proposals will be evaluated only if accompanied by Form 1 duly completed in all its parts by the scientists concerned. Each case will undergo a careful screening also in view of the fact that some activities foresee restricted participation. Thus an untimely submission of proposals may preclude the possibility of attendance.

It would be greatly appreciated if the Federation Arrangement authorities would kindly collaborate in avoiding useless work and costs, which may even prevent other scientists from developing countries from visiting the Centre, by ensuring that the Abdus Salam ICTP is notified promptly of any cancellations of approved visits by members of their Institution.

Attachments:

- I. Federation Arrangement contracts.
- II. Regulations for selection of visits.
- III. Outline of visitors proposed in 2006.
- IV. Form "1" (three copies) to be distributed to each proposed visitor.
- V. Form "2" (information copy).