

Memorandum of Understanding
FOR ACADEMIC AND SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION

between
THE ABDUS SALAM INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR THEORETICAL PHYSICS (ICTP),
TRIESTE, ITALY
and
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MANDI

The Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), an international scientific centre, operating under a tripartite agreement between the Government of Italy, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), and administered by UNESCO under which ICTP is considered as a UNESCO Category I Institute, and Indian Institute of Technology Mandi (IIT Mandi):

Recognizing the importance of international scientific cooperation and the mutual benefit to be derived from bilateral programs, desiring to promote scientific contacts between them in areas of joint interest, on the basis of equality, mutual benefit and reciprocity, have agreed to collaborate in the following way:

With the aim of increasing the participation of IIT Mandi researchers and students in ICTP's activities, up to 20 active IIT Mandi researchers and students per year may visit ICTP at times and for periods to be determined jointly by ICTP and IIT Mandi. The visits will coincide with on-going activities at the ICTP, which are directly relevant for the researchers and students concerned. The selection of researchers and students for such visits shall be made by ICTP, in consultation with IIT Mandi and on the basis of the latter's advice.

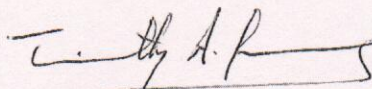
Expenses of visits undertaken within this Memorandum of Understanding shall be financed by both parties. ICTP shall pay the standard daily subsistence expenses for IIT Mandi researchers and students, according to its rules and availability of funds. The travel costs for IIT Mandi researchers and students shall be borne by IIT Mandi according to its rules and availability of funds.

In addition, up to 20 ICTP researchers and students per year will also visit IIT Mandi. The selection of researchers and students for such visits shall be made by IIT Mandi, in consultation with ICTP and based on latter's advice. IIT Mandi shall pay the standard daily subsistence expenses for ICTP researchers and students, as per its rules and availability of funds. The travel costs for ICTP researchers and students shall be borne by ICTP according to its rules and availability of funds.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force after the signature of both parties and will cover the subsequent three-year duration. The Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either party by giving three-months written notice to that effect.



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