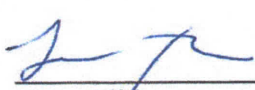



**Scientific Exchange Program Agreement between the
Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics (KITP) and the Brazilian institutions
ICTP South American Institute for Fundamental Research (ICTP-SAIFR) and International
Institute of Physics (IIP)**

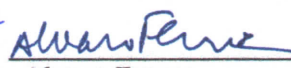
In order to enhance the scientific breadth of young researchers, as well as increase scientific interactions, the KITP and the two Brazilian institutions (ICTP-SAIFR and IIP) agree to establish a scientific exchange program starting January 1, 2018 for a five-year period, ending December 31, 2022. This agreement provides the details of the exchange program:

- Both the KITP and the combined ICTP-SAIFR and IIP institutions agree to host up to three visitors a year during the period of January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.
- The host institution will provide office space and computing as well as assist with local lodging arrangements and reimburse the visitor for local expenses at the level of support customary for the host institution.
- The visitor's home institution will pay for the plane fare and will continue to pay his/her salary and benefits.
- In order to enhance the possibility for collaboration building as well as simplify the housing search, the standard length of stay shall be three weeks.
- Selection of visitors will be by agreement between the institutions. However, the formal invitation and timing of visits will originate from the host institution, as the host needs to find housing and office space.

This agreement has no impact on invited participants from KITP or ICTP-SAIFR or IIP for formal programs, since participants in such programs are chosen by the program coordinators and fall outside of this agreement. Though aimed primarily at postdoctoral researchers, this agreement can also cover the visits of other researchers at the KITP and ICTP-SAIFR and IIP. Neither institution can guarantee housing assistance for those scientists choosing to bring their families or those coming for fewer than three weeks.

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