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AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE ISTITUTO NAZIONALE DI ALTA MATEMATICA "FRANCESCO SEVERI" -  
INdAM

AND  
THE ABDUS SALAM INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR THEORETICAL PHYSICS  
ICTP

FOR SETTING UP A PROGRAMME OF RESEARCH IN PAIRS BETWEEN  
MATHEMATICIANS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND MEMBERS OF INdAM

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THE ISTITUTO NAZIONALE DI ALTA MATEMATICA "FRANCESCO SEVERI" -  
INdAM"-

in the person of the President , Prof. VINCENZO ANCONA  
(hereafter referred to as INdAM )

AND  
THE ABDUS SALAM INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR THEORETICAL PHYSICS -  
ICTP

in the person of the Director, Prof. FERNANDO QUEVEDO  
(hereafter referred to as ICTP)

WHEREAS INdAM is a government created non-profit research institution whose principal purpose is to promote research in the field of mathematics and its applications and the diffusion of higher mathematical education in Italy;

WHEREAS ICTP is an International Scientific Centre working under a tripartite agreement between the Italian Government, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). It is administered by UNESCO under which it is considered as a UNESCO Category 1 institute;

### AGREE UPON THE FOLLOWING

#### Art. 1

INdAM and ICTP set up a programme of cooperation with the goal of promoting scientific collaborations between mathematicians from developing countries and members of INdAM.



**Art. 2**

INdAM and ICTP agree to lay down regulations to define the general criteria and the details of the programme of cooperation.

**Art. 3**

Both Institutions agree that all specific financial arrangements are to be negotiated and are dependent on the availability of funds. The terms and necessary budget for all activities that are implemented under the terms of this agreement shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing prior to any significant step of cooperation.

Both Institutions agree to seek financial support from national and international organisations for the cooperative activities to be undertaken as stated under the terms of this agreement.

**Art. 4**

INdAM and ICTP designate their respective Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate specific activities of cooperation.

**Art. 5**

Rules for the admission of researchers to this programme of cooperation shall be determined on the basis of the selection procedures of each Institution.

**Art. 6**

All matters not covered by this Agreement should be referred to the rules contained in the regulations of the respective cooperating Institutions.

**Art. 7**

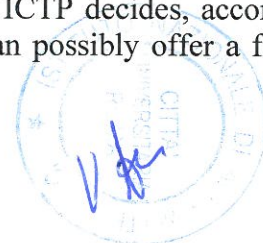
This Agreement will last for three years starting from the date of signature. It will be renewed for another three years if it is not terminated by one of the Institutions.

**Art. 8**

Rules for the mobility of researchers from INdAM to ICTP:

Phase 1. INdAM issues a Call for financial support to the short term mobility towards ICTP. INdAM decides who can apply.

Phase 2. For the application to be valid, the candidate must enclose a letter of invitation, signed by the authorised representative of ICTP, to one of the scientific activities at ICTP (research, participation in workshops, conferences, seminars...). ICTP decides, according to its rules, if, how and when to deliver such a letter. The letter can possibly offer a financial contribution or some facilities to the candidate.



Phase 3. INdAM will award to the succesful candidates a short term fellowship/support, whose amount will take into account the contribution and the facilities offered by ICTP.

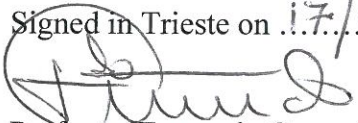
### Art. 9


Rules for the Research in Pairs Programme:

Phase 1. INdAM and ICTP jointly issue a Call for financial support to the Research in Pairs Programme.

Phase 2. For the application to be valid, a pair (or a small group) of mathematicians, at least one from developing countries and at least one already member of INdAM, must jointly submit a complete research project with all scientific and logistic details. Each application must specify where the project can be carried out. Eleggible places are either ICTP or any INdAM Research Unit.

Phase 3. A joint ICTP-INdAM Committee will select the successful applications and will award to the succesful candidates a short term fellowship/support, whose amount will vary from case to case but in any case be sufficient to cover all travel and local expenses of the applicants.

Signed in Trieste on 17/11/2014  
  
Professor Fernando Quevedo  
Director, ICTP

Signed in Rome on 11/12/2014  
  
Professor Vincenzo Ancona  
President, INDAM  
