

VISITING POSITIONS

The International Institute of Physics (IIP) seeks candidates for five Visiting Full Professors and thirteen Postdoctoral Associates in Theoretical Physics. This new Institute is being established along the lines of the Kavli Institutes for Theoretical Physics. The IIP is associated with the Brazilian Ministry of Sciences and Technology and is based at the Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte, in Natal, Brazil.

We will favor candidates with broad scientific interests and experience who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of our research activities in the fields of: Condensed Matter Theory, Statistical Physics, Complex Systems, Mathematical Physics, String Theory, Quantum Field Theory, High Energy Physics, Astrophysics and Cosmology.

The starting date of these appointments is negotiable and it can start as early as February, 2011. The annual fellowships are approximately U\$ 60.000,00 (equivalent to R\$ 104.000,00 in Brazilian currency) for the Full Professors and U\$ 33.000,00 (equivalent to R\$ 58.500,00 in Brazilian currency) for Postdoctoral Associates. All positions can be extended up to four years. In addition, research funds are provided for the participation in scientific meetings.

Applicants for the Visiting Professorships should send their CVs with a list of recent publications, a statement of research interests and a tentative research plan. Applicants for the Postdoctoral positions should add to this list of requirements three recommendations letters to be sent directly to:

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E-mail applications through visitingpositions@iip.ufrn.br are also strongly recommended.

A Visiting Scholar Program is also available at the IIP for established scientists interested in short-term visits up to four months or for sabbatical leaves. We accept applications throughout the year. However for positions beginning in February 2011, the applications should be submitted before November 15, 2010.

For further information please contact the IIP's Director, Alvaro Ferraz, at director@iip.ufrn.br, or contact one of the members of the IIP's Council of Experts.