



**MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT AMONG DOCTORAL SCHOOLS
AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ON ASTROPARTICLE PHYSICS
(ISAPP)**

Astroparticle Physics is an interdisciplinary field at the interface of particle physics, nuclear physics, cosmology and astrophysics. The field has experienced a remarkable and fast development both theoretically and experimentally.

The Institutions signing jointly this document include Doctoral Schools and Research Institutions where research groups and laboratories are active in various branches of Astroparticle Physics.

These Institutions have set up a collaboration in order to implement the early-stage training in the field of Astroparticle Physics by promoting the mobility of students and young researchers within the Doctoral Schools and by jointly organizing International Schools on Astroparticle Physics (ISAPP): since the first ISAPP Schools in 2003, 30 Schools and Summer Institutes have been held (<https://www.isapp-schools.org/isapp-schools>).

ISAPP is managed by an International Scientific Committee including one representative for each Institution subscribing this document. The Committee elects one or two Coordinator(s) serving for two years.

With the aim of strengthening the existing cooperation and enhancing its impact on the early-stage training of young researchers, the ISAPP members agree on the following points:

1. To organize Schools, Summer Institutes or other joint activities, covering subjects related to Astroparticle Physics. These activities aim to complement and integrate the training provided by the individual Doctoral Schools, as well as to enhance interactions among early stage researchers from different countries.
2. Activities within the courses will be properly documented so that each Institution can determine, according to its own regulations, the corresponding credits within the framework of their Doctoral Schools.
3. The participating Institutions will encourage and whenever possible will support the participation of their students in the ISAPP courses and will also support the most appropriate initiatives taken by ISAPP in applying to funding bodies for financial support for these courses.
4. The participating Doctoral Schools and Research Institutions will favour the exchange of students and facilitate, whenever possible, jointly supervised doctoral theses as well as the participation of their professors in the Examination Boards.

To achieve the goals outlined above, this document is endorsed by the following Institutions:

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