

GENERAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

AND

Institute for Cosmic Ray Research, The University of Tokyo

The University of Western Australia and Institute for Cosmic Ray Research, The University of Tokyo, seek to enhance relations between the two universities by developing possibilities for academic and cultural interchanges in teaching, research and other activities.

Within the framework of the regulations applying in each university, and subject to the availability of resources, the representatives agree to promote gravitational Wave Astrophysics through the following programs and activities:

- exchange of staff
- joint research activities
- joint conferences and other academic meetings
- exchange of academic materials and information
- exchange of students

The specific areas and details of cooperation within the framework of this Memorandum of Understanding (**MOU**) shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate authority of each university, prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity. No binding agreement between the universities shall exist unless and until such a formal written agreement is executed.

The universities acknowledge that in the absence of any specific agreement to the contrary, all expenses of salary, travel, living and allied costs will be determined at the discretion and be the responsibility of the visitor's home university.

All visits of staff and the admission of students will be subject to compliance with entry and visa requirements of the two countries involved, and the requirements of the two universities.

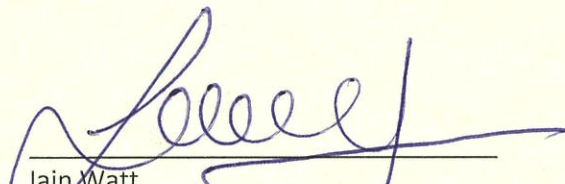
This MOU is a statement of intention between the universities in relation to the areas of cooperation set out above. With the exception of the confidentiality obligations set out below, the universities do not intend for this to be legally binding.

Whilst this MOU creates no binding obligations on the universities, the MOU shall become effective from the date of the last signature and remain in force for a period of five (5) years with the understanding that it may be terminated by either university at any time by giving 6 months advance written notice to the other university (but the confidentiality obligations shall remain). Withdrawal from this MOU shall not affect any formal binding agreements already in place between the universities in relation to a specific program or activity.

The universities shall ensure that they keep all discussions and all information received by the other university in relation to this MOU or a proposed program or activity confidential, and not disclose the content of the discussions, or any proposed program or activity, to any third party.

Signed on behalf of
The University of Western Australia

Signed on behalf of
**Institute for Cosmic Ray Research, The
University of Tokyo**



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