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Dear Dr Fantoni

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW

It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been awarded a post-doctoral research fellowship in the National Institute for Theoretical Physics (NITheP) for the period: 1 October 2009 to 30 September 2011.

Enclosed please find the following documents:

- An application form for registration as a post-doctoral research fellow
- A copy of the post-doctoral procedure at Stellenbosch University
- A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding.

In order to take up this fellowship, you are required to acquaint yourself with the enclosed documentation and sign the declaration (see Application for Registration as Post-doctoral Research Fellowship form), which outlines the conditions for registration at Stellenbosch University.

An annual amount of R150 000 has been awarded for this fellowship and this will be deposited into your bank account in four equal instalments (as will be arranged) after registration.

Please note that for administrative purposes, post-doctoral fellows are registered as research students and are therefore not eligible for employee benefits. In order to register, you should re port to the International Office as soon as possible upon your arrival in Stellenbosch. Although no registration fees will be charged, the cost of your student card will be debited to your student account.

Any further enquiries in connection with your research should be taken up with your host, Prof FG Scholtz. I trust that your research programme will proceed successfully.

Yours sincerely

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Coordinator: Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

