

MEMORANDUM of UNDERSTANDING
between
UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE SAN MARTÍN
San Martín, Buenos Aires, Argentina
and
KARLSRUHE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Karlsruhe, Germany

Whereas the *Universidad Nacional de San Martín* (UNSAM) through its *Instituto en Tecnologías de Detección y Astropartículas* (ITeDA) and the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology through the Institutes and researchers of the *KIT-Centrum Elementarteilchen- und Astroteilchenphysik* (KCETA) -as the counterpart of ITeDA-, both referred to hereinafter as “the parties”, have sustained for many years a fruitful collaboration in the management and research related to the Pierre Auger Project and that both parties currently share a Double Doctoral Degree Program in Astrophysics, and

Whereas both parties are intent upon promoting the creation of an International Research Training Group (IRTG) geared towards the training of young researchers in the fields of “The High-Energy Universe” and “Enabling Technologies”; therefore, each party declares the following:

UNSAM:

1. Actively encourage the participation of local researchers and of those working on institutions related (CNEA, CONICET, UNSAM, UNLP) in the IRTG to bring in personalized training to the young participants in their areas of expertise;
2. Recruit graduate students, using local funds and those obtained for this purpose from funding agencies, to work together with researchers and facilities in KIT in the above mentioned topics.

KIT:

1. Actively encourage the participation of local researchers and institutes, in particular of KCETA, in the creation of an IRTG as offered by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft.

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2. Recruit graduate students, using local funds and those obtained for this purpose from funding agencies, to work together with researchers and facilities in UNSAM in the above mentioned topics.

Each specific common activity between the partners will be regulated in a separate agreement between the partners.

Nothing in this present Memorandum shall create any duty of a partner towards the respective other partner.

This MoU will come into effect when it is fully signed and will terminate after five years.

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

Universidad Nacional de San Martín

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