

Membership in CITA Inc

The Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics (CITA) was intended to serve as a national institute that is hosted by – rather than a part of – an individual university. To help maintain CITA's national character distinct from its host university, CITA has been incorporated under the name Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics – Institut canadien d'astrophysique théorique.

An important part of the structure of CITA Inc. are its members. In particular, the members elect four of the seven members of the CITA Council; the four elected Council members must be members of CITA Inc and any changes in the by-laws of CITA Inc must be approved by the members. In addition, the membership list is the basis for mailing our newsletter and for announcements of CITA programs, postdoctoral fellowships, etc. It is also our hope that the CITA membership will be broadly representative of the community of theoretical astrophysicists in Canada, in much the same way that CASCA/CAP represents the community of astronomers/physicists.

The conditions for membership are:

- i. Must hold a doctorate degree awarded by a recognized university for work related to astronomy or astrophysics, or else have equivalent experience, and their research should have a major component in the broad field of theoretical astrophysics;
- ii. Must be professionally engaged at a university or research laboratory and be eligible to hold an NSERC operating grant, or else be engaged in equivalent positions in Canadian Government Research Laboratories, or be a Canadian citizen working abroad in an equivalent position;
- iii. Must be members in good standing of CASCA. Membership is for five years.

New members are elected at the Annual General Meeting, which occurs in May or June. If you would like to join, please send a curriculum vitae, a brief statement of intent (350-500 words) and the attached form stating that you fulfill the above conditions. There are no membership dues. If you would like to withdraw from membership, please send a written notice of resignation.

We hope that all eligible CASCA members with an interest in theoretical astrophysics will continue to join so that the input from our membership remains as broadly-based and representative as possible.

CITA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION or RENEWAL

Please answer the following questions and return the form and CV to:

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To be eligible for CITA membership, the following conditions must be met. Please check the questions and fill in your information at the bottom.

_____ I hold a doctorate degree awarded by a recognized university for work related to astronomy or astrophysics or else have equivalent experience.

_____ My research has a major component in the broad field of theoretical astrophysics.

_____ I am either professionally engaged at a university or research laboratory and am eligible to hold an NSERC operating grant, or am engaged in an equivalent position in Canadian Government Research Laboratories, or am a Canadian citizen working abroad in an equivalent position.

_____ I am a member in good standing of CASCA.

University from which the Ph.D. was obtained: _____

Year the Ph.D. was obtained: _____

Field in which Ph.D. was obtained: _____

Current Position: _____

Name (PLEASE PRINT): _____

Signature: _____