

Memorandum of Understanding

Agreement for Scientific Cooperation between

Dipartimento di Fisica, Sapienza Università di Roma

P. Aldo Moro 5, 00185 Rome, Italy

and

***Rome International Center for Materials Science of Superstripes onlus
RICMASS***

via dei Sabelli 119 A, 00185 Roma Italy

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote research and educational opportunities between the two institutions: the

Dipartimento di Fisica, Sapienza Università di Roma,

P. Aldo Moro 5, 00185 Rome, Italy

(called below FISICA OF SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY) and the

Rome International Center for Materials Science of Superstripes RICMASS

via dei Sabelli 119 A, 00185 Rome Italy

(called below RICMASS) join in the following understanding on research and educational cooperation and agree on the following principles under which the two institutions may develop activities of mutual interest.

Article 1

Both of *FISICA OF SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY* and *RICMASS* will encourage direct contact and cooperation between their members and departments/divisions, as they are able, and will act as coordinators of contacts with other departments/divisions whenever appropriate.

Within fields of mutual collaboration, a general form of cooperation is envisaged as follows:

- (a) Joint research activities;
- (b) Exchange of information in the area of scientific research and education which is of mutual interest to both of *FISICA OF SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY* and *RICMASS*;
- (c) Exchange of faculty members/personnel for research, lectures, and discussions;
- (d) Exchange of PhD, graduate and undergraduate students for study and research;
- (e) Access to the various facilities of each institution.

Article 2

The themes of the joint activities and the conditions for utilizing the results achieved as well as arrangements for specific visits, exchanges, and other forms of cooperation will be negotiated for each specific case whenever necessary in accordance with mutual requirements and



interestes.

Both of *FISICA OF SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY* and *RICMASS* understand that the financial arrangements will be negotiated at each time and will depend on the availability of funds.

Article 3

Exchange staff and/or students will require to purchase health insurance and casualty insurance or give evidence that they have comparable insurance coverage. In either case, medical evacuation and repatriation coverage must be included if the students are from non European countries.

Article 4

This agreement will go into effect from the date of signing by the representatives of both institutions. This agreement is valid for a period of five years following its date of approval. The validity of the agreement may be extended after mutual consultation. *FISICA OF SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY* will nominate a member who can be responsible for coordinating the scientific cooperation between the two institutes.

Article 5

On the occasion of dissolution of the agreement, it is necessary for one Institution to provide not less than six months notice in writing to the other.

Article 6

If any question arises in this agreement, both institute should resolve it by mutual agreement in the Appendix to be attached to this Agreement.

Article 7

The agreement shall be written in English and will be held by both parties.

Hereupon, the signature of the representatives of *FISICA OF SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY* and *RICMASS* will follow in hope of promoting mutual friendship and goodwill.

RICMASS

Superstripes, Rome, Italy

Signed

Antonio Bianconi
Date: *18/03/2014*

Dipartimento di Fisica,

Sapienza Università di Roma, Rome, Italy

Signed

Date: _____

