



Prof. Rajesh Gopakumar
Director, ICTS-TIFR

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Dear Professor Chaudhuri,

ICTS has initiated a program called the **ICTS Associates program**.

The main purpose of the ICTS Associates program is to enhance the involvement and interaction of researchers from other institutions with ICTS and its faculty and other members. The idea is that the Associates will take an active initiative in organising programs and other activities in the new ICTS campus as well as contribute to enhancing the in-house research at ICTS through discussions and collaborations with its faculty. In return, this program will enable individual researchers from diverse institutions to maintain long term formal contacts with the stimulating and active scientific environment of the Centre. We expect our associates to spend something like 3-4 weeks per year at a minimum.

I would like to invite you to be an ICTS Associate.

The Associateship will be valid for a period of 3 years. ICTS will be able to support one economy class travel to and fro your home institution every year for a minimum stay of fifteen days. We will also arrange for your accommodation at our campus guest house and an honorarium to cover your local expenses. I hope that you will accept this invitation and be involved with happenings at the Centre and also crystalize some activities at ICTS.

I look forward to a positive response from you.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rajesh Gopakumar'.

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