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Prof. Ashoke Sen
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Dear Ashoke:

Congratulations! You have been selected as a KITP Simons Distinguished Visiting Scholar. This letter will also formalize our financial commitment for reimbursing your expenses as a participant of the program entitled *Resurgent Asymptotics in Physics and Mathematics* that will take place during the period October 9 – December 15, 2017. An associated conference will be held from October 30 – November 3, 2017. If your visit overlaps with the conference, you must register for the conference and pay the conference fee. Your financial support will continue during that week. Further details on both activities may be found on our web site: <https://www.kitp.ucsb.edu/activities/resurgent17>. It is our understanding that you will be in residence for the period October 29 – November 25.

We will arrange for you to be housed in the new KITP residence or in other on-campus or private rental housing. Please complete the Housing Form at: <https://www.kitp.ucsb.edu/visitors/before-your-visit/long-term/housing-form>.

KITP will either house you in the Residence at a lodging rate of approximately \$95/day or reimburse you for lodging expenses up to \$125/day, should you be housed elsewhere. We will also reimburse you up to \$35/day for meals. In addition, we will reimburse your local transportation up to \$200/week. You may wish to apply this to ZipCar, which will be located conveniently at the residence, transportation rental, parking, or public transportation. We will also reimburse your round-trip travel expenses up to \$2000.[†]

For your reference, I am providing below a link to important information concerning what you must do before coming to KITP, plus a link to a listing of some of our administrative staff who assist in arranging visits and supporting visitors. You may wish to bookmark these links for future reference. We strongly recommend that you have medical insurance coverage applicable to your stay here, if you need help with this, please contact Timber Kelley for further information.

[†] U.S. tax laws and University of California regulations require that reimbursements for meals not exceed \$69.00/day, and that lodging for stays of 30 days or less be documented by original receipts. If you are not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, it is imperative that you bring your passport and have either the proper status (W-B) or proper visa (usually a B-1 or a J-1) in order to be reimbursed by the KITP. If you will have a visa (J or H) issued by another institution, please contact Timber Kelley at myvisit@kitp.ucsb.edu for instructions.

[†] In order for the KITP to reimburse your airfare, you must fly with a United States carrier, in compliance with the Fly America act. More details on the regulations may be found at <http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/103191>.

We look forward to a productive visit and an exciting research program. Please do not hesitate to contact the Deputy Director Greg Huber (huber@kitp.ucsb.edu; 805-893-6345) or me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of fluid, connected strokes that form the name 'Lars Bildsten'.

Lars Bildsten
Director

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