

Agreement

between

the Istituto Nazionale di Astrofisica (INAF)

and

the International Astronomical Union (IAU)

(“the Parties”)

Concerning the position of the

Italian National Project Coordinator IAU 100 Years

Considering that:

1. Italy, through the INAF (the Italian National Institute of Astrophysics), is a National Member of the IAU which is participating in many activities of the Union, in particular outreach actions.
2. In 2019 the International Astronomical Union (IAU) will celebrate its 100th anniversary and it will support the implementation of a series of international and national activities and programs to celebrate this important date.
3. The INAF is interested in promoting the celebrations of IAU 100th anniversary at national level, primarily through periodic publications on its online newspaper “Media INAF” and its social networks on astronomical topics and public events, maintaining a close coordination and collaboration with the IAU.
4. The INAF wish to assign the responsibility of coordinating the activities for the national IAU 100th anniversary celebration to a part-time coordinator (PTC) and propose that he/she is directly appointed by the IAU.

The Parties agree that:

5. The INAF will select, with the concurrence of the IAU, the PTC, the duration of the assignment, the stipend and the payments installments.
6. The INAF and the IAU will jointly define the job assignments of the PTC.
7. IAU will appoint the PTC with a temporary contract according to the indications provided by the INAF.
8. The INAF will transfer on a year basis to the IAU bank account a gross amount of € 5,000 per year, corresponding to the stipend of the PTC.
9. The IAU will pay by bank transfer the stipend to the PTC according to the indications received by the INAF.

Final clause:

10. The current Agreement shall remain valid until the duration of the PTC contract. Amendments, extensions or cancellation shall be mutually agreed by the Parties.

For the INAF

_____ Date _____

Prof. N. D'Amico
INAF President

For the International Astronomical Union

_____ Date _____

Prof. P. Benvenuti
IAU General Secretary