

*Memorandum of Understanding
between
The Physical Society of Taiwan
and
The American Institute of Physics*

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made on November 18 2021, by and between the Physical Society of Taiwan (TPS) and the American Institute of Physics (AIP).

I. Preamble

The purpose of this MOU is to document TPS's Affiliated Membership in AIP, TPS's and AIP's commitment to collaboration, and to identify the roles and responsibilities of both parties.

II. TPS: Roles and Responsibilities as an Affiliated Member of AIP

TPS will undertake the following activities:

- Inform all members of TPS of the contents of this MOU.
- Provide to AIP the personal data (name, affiliation, email address) of the TPS members who agree to receive the digital edition of Physics Today.
- Report news and information about TPS events to AIP.
- Pay an annual fee to AIP. AIP and TPS will develop a method for determining the number of TPS members. TPS will pay \$3/member and \$1.5/student member regardless of whether they receive the digital edition of Physics Today. The student rate would be valid for up to three years per student, after which time TPS would be expected to pay the full fee for that individual.
- The fee paid by TPS to AIP could change from time to time, subject to mutual agreement by AIP and TPS.

III. AIP: Roles and Responsibilities

AIP will undertake the following activities:

- Provide a monthly email containing the digital edition of Physics Today to all TPS members who choose to receive the magazine.
- Provide access to AIP programs, products, and services that are available to Affiliated Members of AIP via separate MOUs and negotiated fees, such as, but not limited to:
- AIP Media Services,
- Reports on United States science policy, customized to TPS interests.
- Work with physics departments in Taiwan to start chapters of the Society of Physics Students and facilitate TPS student members to join the Society of Physics Students (SPS).
- Communicate to the TPS leadership any changes to the fee, benefits, and responsibilities for TPS as an Affiliate Member of AIP.
- Invoice TPS annually, on or about January 1, for the fee payable by TPS to AIP, based on a mutually agreed method for determining the number of TPS members upon which the dues will be based. The invoice would be calculated based on the TPS membership count for the previous year.

IV. Collaborative Initiatives

Representatives from AIP and TPS will work together to explore collaborative initiatives, such as translations and other derivatives of each other's content (Physics Bimonthly and Physics Today, for example), industrial physics activities, student exchanges, and other ideas that could develop for mutual benefit.

V. Physics Today Article Translation

AIP/Physics Today will provide up to three (3) articles from Physics Today (PT) for translation into Mandarin by TPSs Physics Bimonthly, for publication by Physics Bimonthly on its various platforms.

TPS/Physics Bimonthly will do the following:

- Check the PT website on the first of each month for the latest issue.
- Choose which 2-3 articles it wants to translate from the content that is available without a subscription.
- Inform AIP which articles will be translated.
- Secure permission from copyright holders to reuse artwork.
- Download artwork from the PT website
- Publishes its translations in Physics Bimonthly
- Provides credit in the translated article, in English and Mandarin, Physics Today, the original author of the translated article, and the creators of any artwork included in the translated article.
- TPS will forward a copy of each translated article to AIP and include links to all sites where the article is published.

VI. It is mutually understood and agreed by the parties that:

- The parties will communicate openly and constructively with each other.
- The parties will work together to contribute towards the common goals of TPS and AIP.
- Each party will ensure that their own conduct in relation to TPS Affiliate Membership in AIP are in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.
- Unless specified otherwise, this MOU is not to be construed as a legally binding contract as it is not intended to impose any legal obligation on any party.
- This MOU in no way restricts the parties from participating in similar activities with any third party.
- AIP and TPS will obey all relevant laws pertaining to protection of personal data of TPS.

VII. Communications

The principal contacts for the purposes of this MOU:

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VIII. Effectiveness and Duration

This MOU and/or the details of the AIP -TPS relationship may be modified by mutual consent of the parties, notwithstanding guidance from the bylaws and governing bodies of both organizations.

This MOU will become effective on 01 January 2022 above and will remain in effect until 31 December 2023 or by mutual consent of the parties or terminated by any one of the parties in writing.


For and on behalf of TPS:



Professor Meng-Fan Luo, PhD
President
Physical Society of Taiwan (TPS)

Date: 23/11/2021

For and on behalf of AIP:

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