



Memorandum of Understanding
between the
European Magnetism Association (EMA)
and the
International Association of Physics Students (IAPS)

The European Magnetism Association (EMA) is a non-profit organisation promoting the development of magnetism and magnetic materials in Europe, through rising the visibility and the impact of research on fundamental and applied magnetism. EMA acts as an umbrella organisation for activities in magnetism in Europe. It is registered at the 6 Rue des Frères Lumière, 68200 Mulhouse, France, <https://magnetism.eu/>, email contact@magnetism.eu.

The International Association of Physics Students is an international, student-run educational association. It comprises students enrolled in a university or similar institution on a physics or physics-related course, as well as up to twelve months after receiving a degree from a university or similar institution. It is registered at the 6 Rue des Frères Lumière, 68200 Mulhouse, France, <https://iaps.info/>, email ec@iaps.info.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to promote and strengthen collaboration between these two scientific international entities, to encourage exchange and dissemination of information and to promote understanding and cooperation between the members of each association.

The European Magnetism Association and the International Association of Physics Students agree to exchange good practices concerning their common features and commitments, such as friendly international relations, non-profit work, inclusivity, equity, mutual understanding, and assessment of implementation of such commitments. EMA and IAPS also agree here to a nonexclusive list of benefits to each other's membership and communities.

1. Benefits offered by IAPS to EMA and the EMA community

- a) Placement of the EMA logo in a prominent location on the IAPS website, with a link to the EMA website and listing of EMA as a partner association.
- b) Placement of the EMA logo in a prominent location on IAPS promotional matters whenever a collaboration takes place, with EMA listed as a partner association.



- c) Advertisement of EMA Conferences and Schools, EMA-endorsed events, and EMA publications, as and when provided, on the IAPS website, social media, and any other communication channel.
- d) Participation of EMA supporting members at a price equivalent to the status of IAPS members to conferences or events organised by IAPS, when possible in terms of participation requirements¹.
- e) Proposition of EMA membership to participants of events organised by IAPS, when applicable.
- f) Communication from IAPS to its members and community about any sessions it supports at EMA conferences or events, encouraging participation.
- g) Provision from IAPS, when possible, of dedicated opportunities for EMA to support IAPS actions, for example the Outreach initiatives.
- h) Support from IAPS to EMA and EMA initiatives in the form of but not limited to consultative and in-kind where appropriate and possible following the modalities of IAPS.

2. Benefits offered by EMA to IAPS and the IAPS membership

- a) Placement of the IAPS logo in a prominent location on the EMA website, with a link to the IAPS website and listing of IAPS as a partner association.
- b) Placement of the IAPS logo in a prominent location on EMA promotional matters whenever a collaboration takes place, with IAPS listed as a partner association.
- c) Advertisement of IAPS major events, IAPS-endorsed events, and IAPS publications, when connected to magnetism, as and when provided, on the EMA website, social media, and any other communication channel.
- d) Participation of IAPS members at a price equivalent to the status of EMA supporting members and associates to conferences or events organised by EMA, when possible in terms of participation requirements¹.
- e) Proposition of IAPS membership to participants of events organised by EMA, when applicable.
- f) Communication from EMA to its members and community about any sessions it supports at IAPS conferences and events, encouraging participation.
- g) Provision from EMA, when possible, of dedicated opportunities for IAPS to support EMA actions, for example the Digital Networking initiatives.

¹EMA and IAPS agree to verify the membership or association status of anyone who registers for each other's conferences or events by stating affiliation to the other association.



- h) Support from EMA to IAPS and IAPS initiatives in the form of but not limited to consultative and in-kind where appropriate and possible following the modalities of EMA.

3. Representatives

Respective representatives of the collaboration between EMA and IAPS will be nominated by each society and will be the contact persons for any matter. The IAPS representatives are to be an EMA Liaison and the IAPS President/Vice-President. The EMA representatives are to be the EMA Young Officer and the EMA President/Vice-President.

The Executive Board of EMA will be informed of the General Meetings of IAPS and will be invited to send a delegate, namely one of its representatives, if relevant for the matters discussed. Consistent with the Charter and Regulations of IAPS, this delegate will not have any voting rights, with these remaining with the Territorial and Local Committees, and Individual Members of IAPS.

The IAPS Executive Committee will be informed of the meetings of the General Council of EMA and will be invited to send a delegate, namely one of its representatives, if relevant for the matters discussed. Consistent with the statutes of EMA, this delegate will not have any voting rights, with these remaining with the national representatives and Officers of the EMA General Council.

4. Amendment, Review and Termination

Amendments to this agreement may be proposed at any time but will not be valid until both EMA and IAPS have approved them.

The initial term of the agreement will be one year from the date of signing. The agreement will automatically renew for subsequent one-year terms, unless either party objects.

Either party may terminate the agreement during the term by providing a written notice to the other party on a notice of three months.

This agreement comes into force by the signatures of both parties on August 2024.



Signed ~~at~~ Online, the August 2024

On behalf of the European Magnetism Association

7 August 2024

[Signature]

[Olivier Fruchart – President]

12 August 2024

Sofia Ferreira Teixeira

[Sofia Ferreira Teixeira – Young Officer]

On behalf of the International Association of Physics Students

26th of August 2024

[Signature]

[Cyrus Pan Walther – President]

27th of August 2024

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[Niloofar Jokar – Vice President
and Events Manager]