



Canadian Institute of Nuclear Physics Institute Canadien de Physique Nucléaire

Motivation for funding events

The mission of the Canadian Institute of Nuclear Physics includes promoting workshops or other initiatives of interest to the Canadian Nuclear Physics community. While the CINP itself may periodically arrange meetings, workshops and similar activities, the CINP may provide some financial support for activities conducted by CINP members.

The CINP aims to be beneficial to the activities of the Canadian Nuclear via two separate but related routes:

1. Fostering interactions amongst practitioners of Nuclear Physics research in Canada
2. Increasing the quantity and visibility of Canadian Nuclear Physics researchers and research at home and abroad.

1. Fostering Interactions

Members of the Canadian Institute of Nuclear Physics are engaged in a diversity of research. The multifariousness of our members' directions of enquiry is a reflection of the strength of the field in Canada. The challenge created by that strength is to cultivate a cohesive community. The benefits of a united membership (or at least the broad perception of such) are to be had in the on-going long-range planning exercises. If our membership can sustain an idea of an integrated community and each member's role in it, the CINP will be better able to provide strong arguments for the continuation of funding, practice and expansion of our field in Canada.

The CINP encourages all activities which have the objective of strengthening interactivity between its members.

2. Increasing Participation and Impact

The practice of Nuclear Physics research in Canada has been changing, as it has been in the rest of the world. Many recent and upcoming initiatives are multinational in scope. Those contained within our borders may involve larger teams of researchers bearing a wider range of expertise than previously characterized work in our field. In this environment, it can be challenging for a small group or single researcher to participate, or for their work to be of consequence to the larger endeavour.

The CINP encourages all activities which achieve increased participation in Nuclear Physics research by its members. The CINP encourages all activities which heighten the prominence of the work of its members.