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Dear Physics Student,

The National Institute for Theoretical Physics (NITheP) hosts an internship program. Under this program you can apply for financial support to spend university recess periods at the NITheP nodes at Stellenbosch University, the University of Witwatersrand and the University of KwaZulu-Natal or with one of the NITheP associates of whom a comprehensive list can be found on our webpage at <http://nithep.ac.za/associates.html>.

Concerning the upcoming recess period of June/July 2012, NITheP Associates and Staff have submitted 22 proposals from which prospective Internship students are able to choose and indicate their preference. Please view our website for a list of these topics <http://nithep.ac.za/39w.htm>. This process of allocation of Internships will be managed by NITheP in a way, which all interested and qualified candidates will be accommodated in alternative projects if they are not selected for the main topic of their choice.

During this period (maximum three weeks during June/July 2012) you will complete a project under supervision of a NITheP staff member or an associate. This project may, if approved by your host department, be used for credits. (Please enquire about this in advance from your home institution).

This is a call for applications for the June/July 2012 recess period. The next opportunities will be during November/December 2012. To apply, please complete the online application on the following link: <http://nithep.ac.za/2f3.htm>. Deadline for online applications is Monday the 30th of April 2012.

A student's application must be accompanied by a complete study record, without it, the application will not be considered. The following grants will apply: travel, accommodation and daily allowance.

For more information about NITheP, please visit our website on www.nithep.ac.za

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