

## **2016 Agreement between Unione Matematica Italiana (UMI) and the Department of Mathematics of Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

The Unione Matematica Italiana (UMI) and the Department of Mathematics of MIT have jointly established a procedure granting Visiting Student status at MIT to Italian PhD students with an excellent scientific profile.

UMI will select among the graduate students of Italian nationality students of the highest scientific stature who could visit for a semester the department of mathematics at MIT. UMI, with the help of Gigliola Staffilani and Paul Seidel (faculty members at MIT) will recruit a mentor in the mathematics department for such students. If a mentor is identified, then UMI will assign to such student a scholarship that will pay for the fees requested by MIT to all Visiting Students. There will be at most one student per semester who could visit the department of mathematics at MIT under the conditions described above.

More precisely the steps of the procedure summarized above are:

- 1) Once UMI has selected a student for which a mentor has been found, the procedure necessary to become Visiting Student will be initiated, upon request and cooperation of the candidate and of UMI, by the hosting department and then approved by the Head of the Department and by MIT.
- 2) Each Visiting Student staying one semester will pay the established fees for Visiting Student which at the moment are of 1000\$ as general initial fee and 1.500\$ for each semester for registration. Moreover the Visiting Student will cover the cost of the health insurance during the staying at MIT.
- 3) Each Visiting Student will receive an MIT ID Card, to be used for libraries, computer rooms and possibly for other facilities. In particular each Visiting Student will have an e-mail account and will be allowed to use a desk (if available).
- 4) Each Visiting Student will be able to attend classes at MIT, upon approval of the instructor. The instructor of these classes may be asked to provide a declaration of the regular attendance of the student.

UMI will select at most one Visiting Student for semester. The selection will be conducted in March-April for the following academic year. The deadline and the instructions for applications will be posted on the UMI website <http://umi.dm.unibo.it>