



**Agreement of cooperation between the Unione Matematica Italiana and the Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro.**

The Unione Matematica Italiana (UMI) and the Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-RIO) hereby jointly establish a procedure granting Visiting Student status at PUC-RIO to Italian PhD students with an excellent scientific profile.

- 1) UMI will select among the graduate students of Italian nationality students of the highest scientific stature who could visit PUC-RIO for one semester. UMI, with the help of PUC's Department of Mathematics will recruit a mentor at PUC-RIO for each such student.
- 2) UMI will communicate the names of the selected students and corresponding mentors, and the period of their visits, to PUC-RIO's Department of Mathematics (secpos@mat.puc-rio.br) for approval and the necessary practical arrangements.
- 3) Each visiting student will receive an PUC-RIO 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.
- 4) Each visiting student will be able to attend classes at PUC-RIO. The instructors of these classes may be asked to provide a declaration of the regular attendance and the proficiency of the student.
- 5) UMI will select at most two visiting students per year. The selection will be conducted at least six months before the beginning of the semester, noting that PUC-RIO's academic semester start in March and August.
- 6) The deadline and the instructions for applications will be posted on the UMI website <http://umi.dm.unibo.it>.

Signed in Rio de Janeiro, 28 June 2016

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