



Contractual Elements of Participation with Canada-France-Hawai'i Telescope Corp. (CFHT)

CFHT is registered in Hawai'i as a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, is registered in the Federal System for Award Management, and has an operating budget of ~\$8.1M. Agreements reached as a result of this Call for Interest will be formally documented in a contract between CFHT and, as applicable, other partners. While all elements and guidelines for contracts are not specified in this call for partnership, the general elements and offer of terms are outlined below.

- All financial elements will be denominated in US Dollars.
- Agreements shall be based upon the laws in the State of Hawai'i.
- Agreements will be subject to the approval of the CFHT Board of Directors.

Associate Partnership Agreements:

- Associate Partners will have a minimum and maximum amount of observing time each semester. Allocated time will be granted as guaranteed time observation within the semester only.
- Payments will be made each semester based on observing time.
- The desired term of Associate Partnerships is three years (six semesters).
- Associate Partners are invited to send a delegate to participate in CFHT's Science Advisory Council. Associate Partners may also send a delegate to CFHT's Board meeting as a non-voting guest.
- Associate Partners may provide a visiting astronomer or engineer to be a resident at CFHT for an agreed-upon term of at least six months. The primary duty of the visiting astronomer or engineer is to provide a point of contact between the partner community and CFHT. This individual may be given additional duties consistent with other long-term visitors.
- Associate Partners may provide additional visiting engineers or instrument scientists to work on CFHT-approved instrumentation projects.

Partnership in the Development of MSE-Pathfinder Instrument and/or MSE-Design Study:

- Partnership in MSE-Pathfinder instrument development will include a substantial amount of guaranteed time observation on the new instrument in correlation to the level of partnership contribution.
- A transition plan will be developed for partners who participate in MSE-Pathfinder development and would like to continue onto MSE.
- Contributions in the MSE-Design Study will count toward partnership interest in the MSE observatory.
- Partners in MSE development will have a voting seat on the MSE Collaborative Board.
- All partners in MSE-Pathfinder development and partners in MSE development will be allowed to send a delegate to the CFHT Science Advisory Council and Board Meetings as non-voting guests.