

Proposed Institute of Nuclear Physics

PROPOSED MISSION STATEMENT:

The purpose of the Institute of Nuclear Physics (INP) is to provide a formal organization to fairly-represent and effectively-advocate the interests and goals of the Canadian nuclear physics research community to relevant agencies and parties.

PROPOSED SCOPE:

In support of this mission, the Institute's activities may include but are not limited to:

- Solicit, assemble, and provide an overview of the physics research plans of the Canadian nuclear physics research community into a broad-based roadmap for presentation to bodies such as the NSERC GSC and long range planning committees.
- Represent the broad-based interests of the Canadian nuclear physics community to relevant national/international institutes and bodies.
- Provide a forum for the advancement of the interests of students and alumni of higher education programs in nuclear physics in Canada.
- Facilitate consideration of Canadian participation in new nuclear physics initiatives worldwide, or international participation in Canadian programs or initiatives.
- Organize workshops or other initiatives of interest to the Canadian nuclear physics community.

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS:

Date	Task
June 11, 2006	Approval of mission statement, scope, and process: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and approval at DNP business meeting. • Introduce founding institutions of the Institute.
June, 2006	Creation of interim board: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One member per founding institution, appointed by the founding institutions.
Begin July, 2006	Draft By-Laws: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be completed by interim board members.
TBD	Approval of By-Laws : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interim board members are to seek approval of these by-laws from the appropriate officers at the founding institutions.
TBD	Incorporation of the Institute: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The interim board will seek advice on the incorporation of the INP. • Legal costs TBD – borne by founding institutions?
June 1, 2007	Creation of management structure as defined by the by-laws: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once incorporated, the designated representatives of each founding institution will meet to institute the management structure. • Individual members will be invited to join the institute. • Other institutions will be invited to join the INP.
June CAP, 2007	First INP general council meeting.