

## BENEFIT FROM AFFILIATION WITH NITheCS

Here is all you need to know about joining us as an Associate.

### Eligibility:

- **Individual Associates:** anyone with a PhD in a relevant field of science or interdisciplinary field of science, and who holds a position at a South African university or in a corporate setting, can apply.
- **Junior Associates:** these are staff members at a South African University and enrolled in a PhD programme, or South African Postdocs at a South African University.
- **Institutional Associates:** organisations or institutions that specialise in one or more of the eight NITheCS science fields or an interdisciplinary field that aligns with the NITheCS themes.
- **Strategic Associates:** individuals who might not directly operate within the eight NITheCS themes, but can make an invaluable contribution to advancing our goals and objectives.

### Disciplines:

The NITheCS fields of theoretical and computational science are: Astronomy and Astrophysics, Data Science, Earth Systems Modelling & Climate Change Modelling, Mathematics, Quantitative Biology, Quantitative Finance, Statistics, and Theoretical Physics.

### Benefits:

Associates can participate in networking opportunities, research programmes, student internships and more. They are also invited to present research findings at NITheCS colloquiums or mini-schools.

### Responsibilities:

Associates are encouraged to participate in the Research Programmes and assist with internship supervision. Associates are also invited to present NITheCS colloquiums and mini-schools.

### Meetings:

Associate meetings are held at least once a year in-person, online, or in a hybrid format. Research Programme meetings occur more frequently.

### Current Associates:

NITheCS currently has over 280 Associates representing all relevant fields of science.

### Collaboration:

NITheCS encourages collaboration amongst Associates.

### Associate list:

A list of NITheCS Associates is published on the NITheCS website.

### Communication:

NITheCS communicates via an opt-in email mailing list and shares information such as newsletters, announcements, upcoming events, programmes and opportunities.

### Networking:

NITheCS facilitates communication and interactions between Associates and various national and international bodies.

### Citing NITheCS:

To add the NITheCS affiliation to publications, please use the following address: 'National Institute for Theoretical and Computational Sciences (NITheCS) South Africa'.

### Hosting an event:

Contact NITheCS at [info@nithecs.ac.za](mailto:info@nithecs.ac.za) to discuss your idea for an event.

### News:

Information is supplied on the NITheCS website and via our monthly email newsletter. NITheCS also has social media accounts on X, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and YouTube.

### How to apply to become an Associate:

With your CV at hand, which should include your publication list, please complete and submit our [Application Form](#). The invitation to join us as an Associate is available [here](#).

### NITheCS fields of science:

