

# **Particle Physics Faculty Meeting**

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  - Committee updates

Discovery, accelerated



TRIUMF is located on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of thex<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əẏəm (Musqueam) people, who for millennia have passed on their culture, history, and traditions from one generation to the next on this site.

TRIUMF's home has always been a seat of learning.



### **New PSD director**

### TRIUMF welcomes Dr. Rituparna Kanungo as next Director, Physical Sciences Division

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05 June 2024

TRIUMF is pleased to announce that Dr. Rituparna Kanungo has been selected as the laboratory's next Director of the Physical Sciences Division, starting September 2024.

"TRIUMF's future is very bright, and I am looking forward to continuing to drive progress for the important work within the Physical Sciences Division," said Kanungo. "There is tremendous opportunity in all areas of TRIUMF science – from excellent innovative ideas to exciting avenues for exploration and world-leading infrastructure coming online. I am eager to leverage my expertise, experience, and long history of successful collaborations at TRIUMF to support and lead the Division and its talented, hard-working community."



### **UCN Search**

- Long list interviews to be completed
- Short list report submitted
- Awaiting approval by management before inviting short list interviews
  - Search committee
    - Chen-Yu Liu (chair), University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
    - Brad Plaster, University of Kentucky
    - Jeff Martin, University of Winnipeg
    - Isabel Trigger, TRIUMF
    - Ruediger Picker, TRIUMF



### **ACOT**

- June 10-12
- New format
- Thanks to Fabrice for representing PP / SciTech / SciComp

June 11<sup>th</sup>

9:00 – 12:00 (180 mins)	ACOT Members / TRIUMF Leadership	Serial Plenary with TRIUMF Science Leads (speakers and session order TBC)
	<b>,</b>	Life Sciences and IAMI: 9:00 am - 9:30 am Nuclear Physics: 9:30 am - 10:00 am Theory: 10:00 am -10:30 am Material Science: 10:30 am - 11:00 am Particle Physics: 11:00 am - 11:30 am Accelerator and ARIEL: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

# Discovery, accelerated

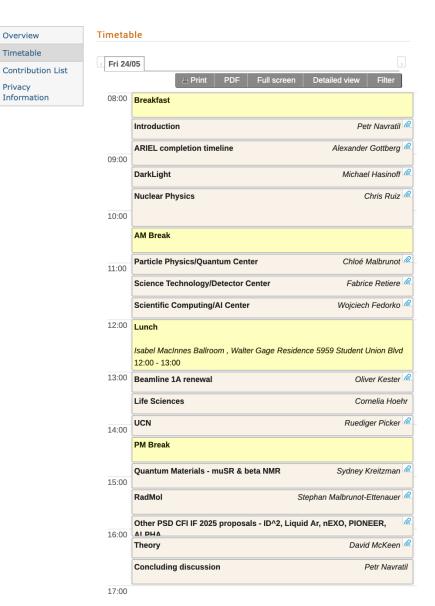
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## **SMM Update**

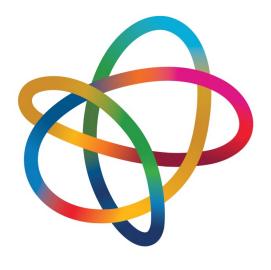
- It is Particle Physics turn to present
- Next week's SMM is canceled due to a Board of Governors meeting
- Please send slides to Mark by next Friday June 21st

### **PSD** retreat

Any feedback?



### International Year of Quantum Science and Technology



Quantum Science and Technology

On June 7, 2024, the United Nations proclaimed 2025 as the International Year of Quantum Science and Technology (IYQ)

According to the proclamation, this year-long, worldwide initiative will "be observed through activities at all levels aimed at increasing public awareness of the importance of quantum science and applications."



### **Various**

- Code of Conduct
- TUEC is organising a short, remote-only Science Week pre-meeting July 5th from 9:00 to 10:00
  - To allow to prepare for the Science Week sessions towards the 5 Year Plan
- P3 completed?
- Student and postdoc salaries

### **Student Salaries**

#### **Updates to Graduate Student Program and Compensation Procedures**

- Updated the Program and compensation Procedure documents based on feedback from the yearly review
- Compensation model for GSRAs (paid by TRIUMF) updated due to clarification of NSERC funding rules, and feedback from students and supervisors re: awards, loans, etc.
- Two other significant changes:
  - Provision for "extraordinary financial conditions" support with Division Head approval
  - Student with major awards (e.g. NSERC) to be topped up a fixed 25% over minimum

PROGRAM	Annual Minimum Stipend 2023/24	2024/25
Masters	25,000	27,000
Doctorate	30,000	32,000

- Updated documents in effect starting September 1st, 2024
- Contact Marcello Pavan (<u>marcello@triumf.ca</u>) if you have any questions regarding the content of the document



### **Postdoc Salaries**

#### Postdoctoral Fellows & Research Associates Program

- Delivered on the commitment made last summer to develop and implement a program for Postdoctoral Fellows and Research Associates at TRIUMF
- The new compensation model is based on the <u>BAE Pay Progression</u>

**Table 1.** PDF and RA base compensation levels effective as of July 1, 2024. The most up to date BAE Step A0 compensation can be found here: 2023 Updates to BAE Pay progression.

Position	Base compensation*
PDF with little or no work experience (0-2 years)	65% of BAE Step A0
PDF with at least 2 but no more than 4 years of prior relevant	70% of BAE Step A0
work experience (2-4 years)	
PDF with at least 4 years of prior relevant work experience	75% of BAE Step A0
(>4 years)	
RA	80% of BAE Step A0

<sup>\*</sup>When applying for grants, TRIUMF supervisors should request funds to cover base compensation levels plus overhead (approximately 21.5%).

- New Program (Document-241809) in effect starting July 1st, 2024
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### **Committee Updates**

- IPP Council / CINP / CAP
- Science Council
- Space
- Seminar/Colloquia
- SciTech seminars/Quantum Forum/Dark Matter Forum
- Mixer
- Science Week
- TUEC
- Safety
- Summer schools
- EDI committee
- IDSSD Earth Humanity Coalition







# **Next Meeting**

July 11<sup>th</sup>

