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Dr. Alfred Nobel
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Dear Dr. Nobel:

As you know, the Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics in Santa Barbara is organizing an *Attosecond Science Workshop* that will take place during the period July 31 to September 15, 2006. The participants, experimenters and theorists, in this research program will together explore the fundamental scientific issues for dynamics on this time scale as well as the experimental and technological potential for applications in this new ultrashort time regime. The program will be coordinated by André D. Bandrauk, Nathaniel J. Fisch, and Anthony F. Starace.

After consultation with the coordinators, I would like to invite you to participate in the program for the period August 12, 2006 to September 8, 2006. While you are here, we will reimburse you for living expenses up to a maximum of \$85/day.*

Our travel budget is very limited. We ask that, if at all possible, you supply travel costs between your home institution and Santa Barbara from your own resources. However, if this is impossible, you can explain why and apply for travel support from KITP, using the online application form at <http://www.kitp.ucsb.edu/visitors/app/travel>.

Information about housing and other aspects of life in Santa Barbara, as well as various administrative details, is being sent in a separate e-mail. For your reference, I enclose a page indicating our administrative staff who assist in arranging visits and supporting visitors. If you will not have medical insurance coverage applicable to your stay here, please contact Deborah Storm for further information.

If at some point you find that you are having difficulty accepting because of financial strictures, for example because you will be accompanied by family members, please contact the Deputy Director to see whether KITP may be able to provide further assistance. We attempt to facilitate long-term visits within the limitations of our budget and regulations.

*U.S. tax laws and University of California regulations require that reimbursements for meals not exceed \$50.00/day, and that lodging and all other expenses beyond \$50.00/day be documented by original receipts. If you are not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, it is imperative that you bring your passport and have either the proper status (W-B, W-1) or proper visa (usually a B-1 or a J-1) in order to be reimbursed by the KITP. If you will have an H-visa, please contact us immediately.

I would greatly appreciate learning from you promptly (no later than Sunday, April 23) if you will be able to participate. In your response, by e-mail to myvisit@kitp.ucsb.edu, please let us know explicitly whether the proposed dates are acceptable. Because of space and financial limitations, any significant change in the duration or time of your visit requires consultation with the coordinators and with us. This includes changes that would result in your participation for less than the whole period for which you are invited.* We look forward to an exciting and productive research program. Please do not hesitate to contact me or the Deputy Director if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

David Gross
Director

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* If you have questions about alternative dates or financial arrangements, you should contact directly the Deputy Director, Martin Einhorn, meinhorn@kitp.ucsb.edu.