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Dear Colleague:

I write to request suggestions for KITP programs for the 2012-2013 academic year. As you know, our main activity consists of organizing 4-5 month focused research programs. However, we are also interested in ideas for shorter programs of 2-3 months, for mini-programs (workshops lasting 3-4 weeks) or for conferences. Also we have instituted a new program, the Rapid Response Workshops, see <http://www.kitp.ucsb.edu/for-scientists/proposals/rapid-response-workshops>.

Decisions on programs for the year 2012-2013 will be made at the Advisory Board meeting in February 2011. Suggestions are welcome at any time but will be of greatest use if they arrive by November 30 of this year.

"Pre-proposal" submissions need not be elaborate -- a title, a paragraph or two explaining the idea and some suggestions for organizers and key program participants will be sufficient. Members of the Advisory Board will review these pre-proposals, encourage the development of promising ones into full proposals, and guide coordination of proposals in related areas. A pre-proposal can easily be submitted by email at <http://www.kitp.ucsb.edu/for-scientists/suggestions-for-kitp-programs/submit-a-program-proposal>.

Full proposals may also be submitted from the outset. Guidelines for writing proposals are found at <http://www.kitp.ucsb.edu/for-scientists/suggestions/guidelines>.

More information about current, previous and future programs, the membership of the Advisory Board and other aspects of the KITP may be found at our web site <http://www.kitp.ucsb.edu>.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me or with our Deputy Director Martin Einhorn (805-893-6309, meinhorn@kitp.ucsb.edu) if you have questions or need further information.

Input from the scientific community we serve is central for determining our activities.

WE NEED YOUR IDEAS!

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

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