

Application No.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ASTROPHYSICS Summer Programme –2008

1. **Application for** (Tick any one):

Project Student Programme (Bangalore)

School in Astronomy and Astrophysics (Kavalur)

School in Physics (Kodaikanal)

2. **Full Name in BLOCK LETTERS:** _____

3. **Date of birth:** _____ **Sex:** _____

4. **Address for correspondence:**

_____ **PIN:** _____

5. **E-mail:** _____ **Telephone:** Land line _____
(Mandatory) Mobile _____

6. **Academic Data:** Record of examinations beginning with Standard X. Enter your marks/grades up to the last examination you have appeared. Use extra sheets if more space is needed. Please mention marks obtained in Science and Mathematics for Standard X and marks obtained in Physics and Mathematics for Standard XII.

Examination (mention the major subject)	Year of passing	School/College	Board / University	Math/Science sub- jects: % of marks/ grade	Overall grade/ class	Rank (if any)

7. **Please indicate your preference:**

Observational Astronomy

Theoretical Astrophysics

Related Physics

8. **Motivation for participating in the programme:***(in a separate sheet, give a brief write-up, in less than 200 words, stating your interest in the summer programmes of IIA)*

9. **Please send TWO reference letters (in the enclosed format) by your teachers.**

I declare that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date :

Place :

Signature of the candidate

Reference Letter for IIA Summer Programme 2008

Name and address of the candidate for correspondence (in BLOCK LETTERS):

Mr./Ms.

PIN:

Dear Sir/Madam,

This form is given to you by a student who has applied for the Summer Programme at the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bangalore. We would appreciate a free and frank assessment of the candidate, as this would be very useful in our evaluation procedure. Your report will be kept strictly confidential.

- Please mail the completed form so as to reach us on or before March 7, 2008.
- Please write "Summer Programme-2008" on top of the envelope and mark it confidential.

Thanking you,
With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Chairman, Board of Graduate Studies
Indian Institute of Astrophysics
Koramangala
Bangalore - 560 034

1. In what capacity have you known the applicant ?

2. Overall ranking of the candidate among your students in the last three years

(A=top 5% ; B = top 25% ; C = below the top 25%) :

3. Please indicate the levels of the applicant's abilities with regard to the following points.

(A=Outstanding, B=High, C=Medium, D=Low)

Knowledge of the subject Interest in experiments

Capacity for hard work Interest in theory

Capacity for independent thinking Communication skills

Motivation for research Ability to work in a team

4. Would you consider the applicant good enough to be your own PhD student ? (yes/no).

5. Please give your remarks about the applicant (please write below or add an extra sheet, if necessary). In addition to your general remarks, please address the following questions: Are the abilities of the candidate better than as indicated by his/her marks/grades? What are, if any, the special strengths/aptitudes of the applicant in your opinion?

6. If you are recommending more than one student (either this year or in the recent past), please list them in order of merit

Referee's name and complete official address:

Dr./Mr./Ms.

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Date :

Signature of the Referee