

## **ADDITIONAL RESOLUTION**

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**2017.A.14** The Gemini Board of Directors is willing to consider new participants in the Gemini Observatory. Indicatively, participations are sought at the 5% to 20% level, although slightly smaller or larger shares will be considered. Participation is desired on a National level. The ability to work with the current Gemini partners to complement and enrich the scientific effectiveness and technical competencies of the Observatory is a prime criterion for consideration.

In this context, the Board encourages the Gemini Observatory to pursue Limited Term Collaborations when and only when these are deemed to be in the strategic interest of the Observatory. In particular, such collaborations should serve to expose the capabilities of Gemini to the community at large, with the goal of leading to future full participation. Limited Term Collaborations on a National scale are preferred, but Collaborations at the Institutional level will also be considered. Limited Term Collaborators should be encouraged to engage with the current Gemini partners, for instance by attending Gemini's Science User Meetings and visiting the Observatory. Most importantly, individuals who benefit from Limited Term Collaborations are expected to showcase the results obtained with Gemini data within their National community.

The total amount of telescope time invested in all Limited Term Collaborations at any given time should not exceed 10% of the total time available to all current Full Participants. To avoid large imbalances amongst the time allocated to Limited Term Collaborators and the Gemini Participants, Limited Term Collaborations at the Institutional level, especially when benefitting only a single team, shall not exceed 2 nights per semester per collaboration.