



ROYAL SOCIETY SUPPORT FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN UK AND IRANIAN ASTRONOMERS

Dr. Jacco van Loon (Keele University) and co-applicant Dr. Habib Khosroshahi (IPM) have been awarded 11,000 GBP by the Royal Society to support international collaboration between astronomers in the UK and Iran.

Projects include a study of the nearby spiral galaxy Triangulum, involving Dr. Atefeh Javadi (IPM) and other researchers, in order to understand how our own Milky Way Galaxy works, and the creation of an all-sky map of mysterious absorption thought to be due to molecules of an as yet unknown nature.

Both IPM and Keel University have supported the application for the grant. The Royal Society support is for mutual exchange over a two-year period.