## CALL FOR 2018 PROGRAMS

## **NOW OPEN!**

JUL. 1, 2017~SEP. 30, 2017

The Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics (APCTP) is an international scientific organization which pursues the highest quality research in all areas of theoretical physics and promotes cooperation among scientists from its member countries or Asia Pacific regions and beyond. With these goals, APCTP invites proposals for programs of the fiscal year 2018 (from March 2018 to February 2019) as detailed below. Proposals and feedbacks from scientific community are crucial for determining activities of APCTP, and the selected proposals will constitute its core activities.

Any types of short-term and long-term programs are acceptable as APCTP programs. They are categorized as follows.

Category-1: Conferences, workshops, and schools Category-2: Focus (intensive) research programs

Category-3: Topical research programs

Category-4: Activities in member countries and MOU-based joint programs

**APCTP Category-1** programs are designed to initiate international research activities through conferences, workshops, or schools. In general, the duration of these programs is **shorter than one week**, and these programs shall discuss frontier research topics, foster young scientists, and contribute to forming research cooperation networks among diverse physics groups and organizations.

**APCTP Category-2** programs are **intensive** research programs which typically last **one week or longer**. These programs enable researchers to collaborate and have profound discussions on focused research topics at the headquarters of APCTP, and the number of participants is limited.

**APCTP Category-3** programs are topical research programs that are held **throughout the year** for selected research topics and discussions on recent hot topics through **a series of mini-workshops and/or seminars**. These programs enable local research groups and communities to develop international collaborations and to integrate into Asia-Pacific communities.

**APCTP Category-4** programs are activities that will take place in member countries or jointly with the institutes under MOU. These programs aim to promote scientific activities in member countries. The application should be followed by the supporting letter issued by a general council member or partnership institutions unless it is an MOU-based program.

Program organizers are kindly asked to submit proposals **through APCTP website** from July 1, 2017, but no later than September 30, 2017. The selected proposals will be announced in late December. Please note that **the application deadline for Category-4 programs is the same as the other programs**. For better communication between the organizers and APCTP, we recommend that proposals include Korean liaison(s) if the program will be held outside Korea. If unavailable, please contact APCTP before submitting the proposal.

APCTP also hosts **short and long-term visits** by researchers or small research groups from, but not limited to, the Asia Pacific regions as well as renowned scholars. Visitors are expected to collaborate with APCTP research groups and to participate in the scientific activities such as seminars and workshops at APCTP.

More details on the application and running programs can be found at https://www.apctp.org. Should you have any question, please contact <a href="mailto:sec@apctp.org">sec@apctp.org</a>.



ASIA PACIFIC CENTER FOR THEORETICAL PHYSICS

