



# **Cooperation Agreement**

between

## **Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics**

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# Research Center for Nuclear Physics (RCNP)

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In order to foster scientific exchange and to promote cooperation in physics, the Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics (APCTP) and the Research Center for Nuclear Physics (RCNP), hereinafer referred to as "the Parties", agree upon the following program, based on mutual equality and reciprocity of benefits:

### Article I

The parties will seek opportunities to cooperate in scientific research. The research projects will be defined by each seperate written agreement of both parties. The form of cooperation will vary and will be adjusted according to the goals and needs of the joint projects.

### Article II

The parties agree to promote the exchange of scientists. To this end, when either of the parties invites members of the other party to participate in scientific exchange and joint research activities, the host institution will normally cover the living expenses of the visiting scientists including accommodation, in a form to be defined in each instance, according to the rules and guidelines of the host institution.

#### Article III

The agreement may be amended by mutual consent. This Agreement will enter into effect upon the date of last signature by the representatives of the parties for an initial period of three years. It will automatically be extended for an additional period of three years at each expiration date unless either party gives six months advance notice in writing to terminate the Agreement.

#### Article IV

Each party shall designate a person or office to serve as liaison for implementing this Cooperation Agreement.

#### Article V

This agreement is to be executed in duplicate copies in English with each of the copies being equally authentic.

Date: November 4, 20/5

Date: November 12, 2015

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Prof. Bum-Hoon Lee

President APCTP

Prof. Takashi Nakano

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