

AGREEMENT OF ACADEMIC EXCHANGE
BETWEEN

Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics
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AND

Kavli Institute for the Physics and Mathematics of the Universe
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The Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics and the Kavli Institute for the Physics and Mathematics of the Universe on behalf of the University of Tokyo (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Parties”), in the firm belief that academic exchange and cooperation between them will advance research and related activities in areas of mutual interest, hereby agree to the following:

Article 1. Scope of Collaboration

The Parties agree to promote academic cooperation through the following activities:

1. Exchange of faculty members and researchers;
2. Conducting collaborative research projects; and
3. Organizing joint lectures, workshops, and symposia.

Article 2. Implementation of Activities

Specific projects and activities arising from this Agreement shall be determined through consultation between the researchers involved and from both Parties and separate agreements will be concluded between the Parties covering the detailed conditions of such projects.

All activities conducted under this Agreement shall comply with the applicable laws, regulations, and institutional policies of the respective Parties.

Article 3. Financial and Administrative Arrangements

Both Parties will use their own funds to support this cooperative Agreement in accordance with their budgetary possibilities. The host institution will provide assistance in accommodating visiting staff, students and post-doctoral fellows from the partner institution with housing, helping with immigration formalities, and supplying workspace, library and other facilities in accordance with local standards. Both Parties may apply for support from their respective authorities if necessary. Nothing in this Agreement obligates either party to any financial commitments, and neither party has the right to contractually bind or represent the other party.

Article 4. Intellectual Property

If collaborative projects under this Agreement are expected to generate results with potential implications for intellectual property rights, the Parties shall discuss such matters in good faith and conclude a separate written agreement specifying the treatment of those rights. Such agreement shall be reached prior to the commencement of the relevant collaborative project and in accordance with the respective policies of each Party.

Article 5. Duration and Termination

This Agreement shall remain in effect for a period of three (3) years from the date of the last signature below (hereinafter referred to as the “Term”).

The Term may be extended upon mutual written Agreement by the Parties. Either Party may terminate this Agreement during its Term by providing six (6) months’ prior written notice to the other Party.

In the event of expiration or termination, the provisions of this Agreement shall continue to apply to all ongoing projects and activities established under separate agreements prior to such expiration or termination.

Article 6. Execution

This Agreement is executed in duplicate in the English language, with each copy being equally authentic and each Party retaining one original.

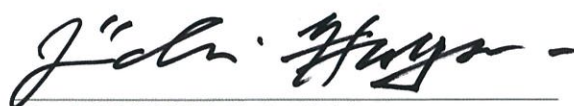
In witness whereof, the duly authorized representatives of the Parties have signed this Agreement as of the dates indicated below.

Date: May 19, 2026

Date: May 25, 2026



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