

Cooperation Agreement

between

Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences

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and

Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics

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In order to foster scientific exchange and to promote cooperation in physics, the Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences (IPM) and the Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics (APCTP), hereinafter 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 separate 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

The Parties 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: Dec. 4, 2016

Date: 16 November, 2016



Prof. Mohammad-Javad Ardeshir Larijani
Director
IPM



Prof. Bum-Hoon Lee
President
APCTP

Date: 26 December 2016

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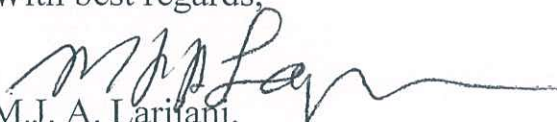
Dear Prof. Bum-Hoon Lee, APCTP Director:

Hereby I, the undersigned, certify that while the MOU between APCTP and IPM was signed at IPM on 4 Dec 2016, it was approved at IPM administration on 14 Nov 2016 and the MOU is effective since 16 Nov 2016, the date it was signed by APCTP director.

I hope this MOU paves the way for fruitful scientific collaborations between our respective institutes.

Sincerely yours,

With best regards,



M.J. A. Larijani,
IPM director.