

# APCTP MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made by Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics, Hogil Kim Memorial Bldg. 5th floor, POSTECH, San 31, Hyoja-dong, Nam-gu, Pohang 790-784, Republic of Korea (hereinafter called "APCTP") and Uzbekistan Academy of Sciences, Academic Yahyo Gulomov str. 70, Tashkent, 100047, Uzbekistan (hereinafter called "UAS").

## **Article 1. Purpose**

The purpose of this agreement is to promote the cooperation between two involved parties in leading research in theoretical physics, facilitating international collaboration, and contributing to the advancement of physics in the Asia Pacific region.

## **Article 2. Objectives**

This agreement shall engage in the following objectives in order to achieve the purpose under Article 1 hereof:

1. Cooperate in joint research and academic activities in the theoretical physics
2. Educate and train physicists, in particular, young scientists
3. Support all related research activities in the theoretical physics

## **Article 3. Member Entity and Obligation**

The UAS agrees to become a Member Entity of APCTP on behalf of Uzbekistan.

1. The UAS as a Member Entity shall make best efforts to achieve the objectives under Article 2 hereof.
2. The UAS shall contribute no less than the fixed amount determined by the Board of Trustees each year. However, the membership due can be reduced by a decision by the Board of Trustees, with 2/3 or more of all Trustees voting in favour.
3. The UAS shall nominate a member for the General Council to represent the member country upon request.

## **Article 4. Benefit**

1. Scientists in member countries shall receive the benefits of APCTP activities with a higher priority within the limits of APCTP budget in the form of the support of a researches, schools, conferences and seminars on actual problems of physics within of the APCTP programs.
2. The UAS can advise APCTP on the coordination of its cooperative activities with member countries.
3. If the UAS fails to satisfy its obligation as a Member Entity for more than three (3) years, the corresponding member country shall not be provided the benefit.

### **Article 5. Guidelines for Cooperation**

The following general guidelines for cooperation will be observed under this agreement.

1. Both parties reserve the inclusive right of the outcome of any research performed such as data, theses, reports, and any kind of material, and publishing, translating, or reprinting in scientific or related journals them.

2. Each of the parties agrees that it will not make use of, disseminate, or in any way disclose any important information of the other party to any person, institute, firm or business without mutual consent.

3. Any claims about the Intellectual Property Right under this agreement shall be settled by amicable negotiation between parties as well as the legal requirements of each state and international law. Failing settlement of claims through negotiation, the disputes about ownership of intellectual property will be considered in the appropriate court at the location of the defendant.

### **Article 6. Effect of Signature**

1. Each party signing this Agreement intends that it shall take effect as an instrument under seal.

2. This Agreement is valid for three years and will be automatically renewed for successive three-year periods unless either Party gives six month's advance notice in writing to terminate the agreement before the end of each period of its validity.

3. All disputes that may arise in connection with the interpretation and application of the provisions of this Agreement shall be settled by the Parties through consultations and negotiations.

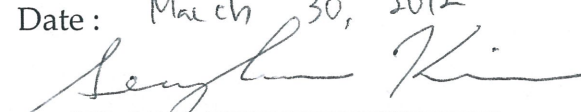
### **Article 7. Revision**

This Agreement may be modified by mutual consent, and the Revisions will a form of separate protocols as an integral part of the Agreement and will be in effect from the date of signature.

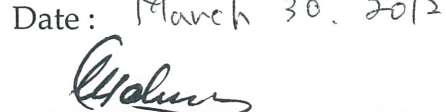
### **Article 8. Termination**

The UAS can secede by notifying its intention to the Executive Director, or by a decision by the Board of Trustees, with 2/3 or more of all Trustees voting in favour.

In witness whereof, two parties hereto have executed this agreement in English in duplicate as of the date and year written below.

Date: March 30, 2012  


Seunghwan Kim  
Executive Director  
Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics

Date: March 30, 2012  


Shavkat Ismailovich Salikhov  
President  
Uzbekistan Academy of Sciences



Embassy of the  
Republic of Uzbekistan  
Seoul, Korea.

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The Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan presents its compliments to the Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics (APCTP) and has the honor to forward the text of the Agreement on the membership of Uzbekistan Academy of Sciences (UzAS) to APCTP signed by Mr. Shavkat Salikhov, the President of UzAS, in two original copies.

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics the assurances of its high consideration.

April 03, 2012, Seoul.

Encl.: 1 envelope.



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