

Agreement for Scientific Research and Educational Cooperation
between

the Laboratori Nazionali di Frascati
of the Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare (Italy)

and

the University of Science and Technology of China (R.P. China)

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote research and educational opportunities between the two institutions: the Laboratori Nazionali di Frascati of the Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare (LNF/INFN) and the University of Science and Technology of China (USTC) in Hefei join in the following understanding on scientific research and educational cooperation and agree on the following principles under which the two institutions may develop activities of mutual interest.

Article 1

Both of LNF/INFN and USTC will encourage direct contact and cooperation between their members and departments/divisions, as they are able, and will act as coordinators of contacts with other departments/divisions whenever appropriate.

Within fields of mutual collaboration, a general form of cooperation is envisaged as follows:

- (a) Joint research activities which include the possibilities of establishing Joint Research Laboratories;
- (b) Exchange of information in the area of scientific research and education which is of mutual interest to both of LNF/INFN and USTC;
- (c) Exchange of faculty members/personnel for research, lectures, and discussions;
- (d) Exchange of Phd, graduate and undergraduate students for study and research;
- (e) Access to the various facilities of each institution.

Article 2

The themes of the joint activities and the conditions for utilizing the results achieved as well as arrangements for specific visits, exchanges, and other forms of cooperation will be negotiated for each specific case whenever necessary in accordance with mutual requirements and interests. If there are specific activities, both sides shall sign separate detailed specific agreement to confirm all the matters in written form including funds, intellectual property right,

and so on. Both of LNF/INFN and USTC understand that the financial arrangements will be

Article 3

Exchange staff and/or students will require to purchase health insurance and casualty insurance or give evidence that they have comparable insurance coverage. In either case, medical evacuation and repatriation coverage must be included.

Article 4

This agreement will go into effect from the date of signing by the representatives of both institutions. This agreement is valid for a period of 5 (five) years following its date of approval. The validity of the agreement may be extended after mutual consultation.

Article 5

On the occasion of dissolution of the agreement, it is necessary for one Institution to provide not less than 6 (six) months notice in writing to the other.

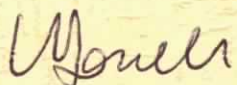
Article 6

If any question arises in this agreement, both institutes should resolve it by mutual agreement in an Appendix to be attached to this Agreement.

Article 7

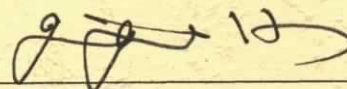
The agreement shall be written in English signed in 2 (two) copies and will be held by both parties.

Hereupon, the signature of the representatives of the Laboratori Nazionali di Frascati of the Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare (LNF/INFN) and the University of Science and Technology of China (USTC) will follow in hope of promoting mutual friendship and goodwill.



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