



AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

between

**Department of Physics,
Fudan University,
Shanghai, China**

And

**Scuola Superiore Meridionale,
Napoli, Italy**

The Scuola Superiore Meridionale, Italian Republic (hereinafter referred to as "SSM"), and the Physics Department, Fudan University (hereinafter referred to as "FDU") in recognition of their common interests in developing bilateral relations are convinced that cooperation between the two institutions contributes to cultural enrichment, scientific progress, and the consolidation of friendship between the two countries, agree to establish the following Agreement of Cooperation.

I

This Agreement will generally promote activities in the following principal areas:

- Exchange of Ph.D. students
- Exchange of faculty and staff personnel
- Collaborative research, educational and cultural programs
- Exchange of research information

II

Specific mechanisms for the implementation of cooperative and collaborative activities named above shall be established and described in the corresponding Appendix to this Agreement.

III

All activities developed under the auspices of this Agreement will respect and conform to the corresponding norms, traditions and regulations of each institution, its country and region.

IV

In case of results obtained during the research programs mentioned in this Agreement or its Appendices, the partners commit to keep one another informed. The publication, use and protection of the results obtained during the common research programs mentioned in this Agreement or its Appendices, must be provided in accordance with the specific procedures of each country involved in obtaining the said results.

V

For the Fudan University the coordinator responsible for the agreement is the Dean of the Department of Physics.

For the Scuola Superiore Meridionale, the coordinator responsible for the agreement is the Coordinator of the Cosmology, Space Science & Space Technology (SPACE) Area.

VI

1. This Agreement is established for a period of five years, effective from the date of signing.
2. In order to enhance the efficacy of their cooperative activities, FDU and SSM agree that it shall be possible to introduce changes and additions to this Agreement by means of mutually agreed upon additional written clauses.
3. At the end of each five-year period, this Agreement may be renewed by mutual written consent after assessment of the partnership.

VII

A duplicate original English version of this Agreement is hereby signed by the authorised representatives of FDU and SSM.

For the Scuola Superiore Meridionale:

Prof. Arturo de Vivo

Responsible of the Scuola
Superiore Meridionale

Napoli

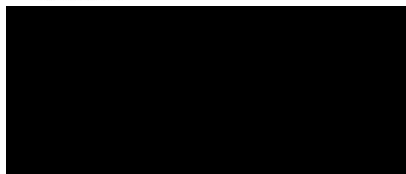
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For Fudan University:

Prof. Yizheng Wu

Dean of Department of Physics
Fudan University

Shanghai





Ph.D. STUDENT EXCHANGE APPENDIX

to

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In accordance with Section II of the Agreement of Cooperation signed by these two parties, the following mechanisms designed to encourage and facilitate exchange of Ph.D. students are hereby established:

1. Ph.D. Students may be exchanged for periods up to one academic year.
2. Up to 5 exchange Ph.D. students will be admitted to each institution per year. The universities agree to achieve full reciprocity, that is, to exchange an equal number of Ph.D. students by the end of this Agreement period.
3. Initial selection of Ph.D. students will take place at the home institutions. Ph.D. students must be enrolled at the home institutions at the time of application and throughout the exchange.
4. The host institution reserves the right to deny admission to any Ph.D. student who does not meet its admission criteria.
5. Exchange Ph.D. students can be enrolled in a full-time course load at the host institution for the duration of the exchange.
6. Ph.D. Students who participate in the exchange program will not receive the degree from the host institution.
7. At the end of the Ph.D. student exchange program, each host institution will send the home institution an official record of coursework completed at the host institution.
8. Coursework is assessed by the institution that offers the course, and each institution will award credit to

its exchange PhD students in accordance with its own academic policies and regulations.

9. Exchange Ph.D. students interested in living in university housing will be provided assistance and information as far as possible in regard to accommodations. Exchange Ph.D. students, however, will be responsible for their own housing costs.
10. Tuition, fees and stipend funding arrangements are between the student and the home institution only. The host institution will waive the cost for the courses taken by the exchange students.
11. This Appendix shall be effective for the same period as the Agreement of Cooperation and may be amended in writing upon mutual agreement of the three parties.

For the Scuola Superiore Meridionale:

Prof. Arturo de Vivo,
Responsible of the Scuola
Superiore Meridionale
Napoli

Date: _____

For Fudan University:

Prof. Yizheng Wu
Dean of Department of Physics
Fudan University
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