

**Agreement for Cooperation between
the Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics
and
the Nordic Institute for Theoretical Physics**

The Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics, Pohang, Korea and the Nordic Institute for Theoretical Physics, Stockholm, Sweden have agreed upon the following five items based on principles of mutual equality and reciprocity of benefits in order to foster academic and scientific exchange.

1. The two institutions will seek common opportunities in scientific research. The details of specific projects will be determined by mutual agreement of both institutions. The form of cooperation may vary with the goal of each project.
2. The two institutions will collaborate in developing financial plans to co-sponsor workshops focusing on Theoretical Physics, to be held at sites in either the Nordic Countries or the Asian Pacific Rim, as mutually agreed by both institutions. The terms of sponsorship of these workshops are to be agreed upon by both institutions.
3. The two institutions agree to promote the exchange of scientists. To this end, when either of the two institutions invites members of the other institution to participate in scientific activities which they are hosting, then the host organization will provide accommodation and contribute to local expenses of the visiting scientist. The nature of the accommodation provided and when applicable, the reimbursement of international travel expenses will be subject to the expense guidelines of the host organization.
4. Each institution will designate a liaison officer to administer this Agreement and to coordinate cooperative activities between the two institutions.
5. This Agreement may be modified by mutual consent. The Agreement will take effect on the date of signing the Agreement and will last for a period of three years. At that time, the terms of the Agreement will be reviewed and upon the mutual consent of both institutions, it will be renewed for a subsequent period, to be agreed upon at that time.

Date: *Nov. 12, 2019*



Niels Obers
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Date: *Nov. 01, 2019*



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