



# Bilateral Agreement

between the  
**College of Physics,**  
**Sichuan University, Chengdu, China**  
and the  
**Scuola Superiore Meridionale, Napoli, Italy**

The College of Physics in Sichuan University in China, and the Scuola Superiore Meridionale in Italy, considering the development of cultural and scientific cooperation to be of mutual advantage to both institutions and desiring to reinforce such cooperation, agree on the following points:

## Objective and scope

**Art. 1:** Scientific and educational cooperation shall be undertaken in the field(s) of  
1) Cosmology, Space Science and Space Technology  
2) Mathematical and physical sciences for advanced materials and technologies

Such cooperation shall be carried out on the basis of equal and mutual advantage, reserving the opportunity to define, through mutual consent, further fields of activity. Furthermore, this consent will take into consideration the budget available at that moment in time and the experience acquired by the interested scholars from both institutions.

**Art. 2:** In order to achieve the objectives set out in the first article, scientific and educational cooperation may be implemented in the following ways:

- a) exchange of visits by scholars;
- b) participation in research programs;
- c) organization of scientific meetings, seminars and courses on subject(s) laid down in the agreement;
- d) exchange of scientific information and scientific papers;
- e) exchange of visits by students.

**Art. 3:** To implement the afore-mentioned points, it is possible to promote a reciprocal exchange of scientific staff between both institutions, in accordance with the available budget.



**Art. 4:** Two months before the presumed starting date of planned activities, the respective scientific scholars involved in the project in both institutions shall make contact, exchanging all the necessary information about procedures, times and everything required for the effective execution of the program.

**Art. 5:** Scholars and students sent by one institution to the other are required to possess medical, civil liability and accident insurance. This may be provided either by their home institution, according to its own regulations, or it may be directly set up by the interested person, through the stipulation of a policy with an insurance agency guaranteeing against the above mentioned risks.

**Art. 6:** Each contracting party shall ensure, in compliance with its respective laws and regulations, any kind of assistance and facilitations for scholars temporarily residing on its territory, allowing them to perform the assigned tasks under the provisions of this agreement.

Visiting scholars will be required to comply with the regulations regarding occupational health and workplace safety in place at the institution they will be staying at. Any research activity shall comply with the existing rules and bylaws regarding the development and transfer of (even potentially) dual-use technology.

**Art. 7:** This executive protocol shall remain in force for three years and under approval by both parties, it shall be renewed automatically for an equal period.

**Art. 8:** An arbitrators council, made up of a member chosen by each contracting party and a jointly chosen one, shall resolve any eventual controversy concerning the interpretation and application of this agreement.

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