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Submission Period: July 1~September 30

The Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics (APCTP) is an international scientific organization which pursues the highest quality research in all areas of theoretical physics and promotes cooperation among scientists from its member countries or Asia Pacific regions and beyond. With these goals, APCTP invites proposals for programs of the fiscal year 2017 (from March, 2017 to February, 2018) as detailed below. Proposals and feedbacks from scientific community are crucial for determining activities of APCTP and the selected proposals will constitute its core activities.

Any types of short-term and long-term programs are acceptable as APCTP programs. They are categorized as follows.

Category-1: Conferences, workshops, and schools

Category-2: Focus research programs Category-3: Topical research programs

Category-4: Activities in member countries and with MOU institutes

**APCTP Category-1** programs are designed to initiate international research activities through conferences, workshops, or schools. These programs typically last less than 2 weeks and shall discuss frontier research topics, foster young scientists, and contribute to form research cooperation networks among diverse physics groups and organizations.

**APCTP Category-2** programs typically last two weeks to several weeks and enable researchers collaborate on focused research topics at the headquarters of APCTP. The number of participants is limited and those who want to participate should contact the organizers.

**APCTP Category-3** programs are topical research programs that are held for several months for selected research topics and discussions on recent hot topics through a series of mini-workshops and/or seminars. These programs enable local research groups and communities to develop international collaborations and to integrate into Asia Pacific communities.

APCTP also accepts, as **APCTP Category-4** programs, proposals for activities that will be held in member countries or jointly with the institutes under MOU. These programs aim to promote scientific activities in member countries and/or MOU institutes.

Organizers who are planning to organize programs of Category-1, Category-2, and Category-3 are kindly asked to submit the proposals by online from July 1, 2016 but no later than September 30, 2016. The selected proposals will be announced in late December. Applications received after the deadline will be considered only on the basis of funding availability. The applications for Category-4 programs are accepted all year around and will be considered by the evaluation committee every 4 months (December, April, and August). For better communication between the organizers and APCTP, we recommend that proposals include Korean liaison(s) if the program will be held outside Korea. If unavailable, please contact APCTP before submitting the proposal.

APCTP also hosts short and long-term visits by researchers or small research groups from, but not limited to, the Asia Pacific regions as well as world-class scholars. Visitors are expected to collaborate with APCTP research groups and to participate in the scientific activities such as seminars and workshops at APCTP.

More details on the application and running programs can be found at https://www.apctp.org.