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## AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION between the UNIVERSITYOF PAVIA ITALY and

## STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The University of Pavia, Italy, hereinafter referred to as Pavia and Stony Brook University, State University of New York, hereinafter referred to as Stony Brook, in recognition of their common interests in developing bilateral relations and convinced that cooperation between universities contributes to cultural enrichment, scientific progress, and the consolidation of friendship between countries, agree to establish the following Agreement of Cooperation.

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This Agreement of Cooperation will promote activities in the following principal areas:

- Exchange of students.\*
- Exchange of faculty and academic staff.\*
- Collaborative research, instructional and cultural programs, including publication activities of mutual interest, exchange of bibliographic materials and shared access to information networks.\*

II

1. Specific mechanisms for the implementation of particular cooperative and collaborative activities shall be established and described in corresponding Appendices to this Agreement.

III

- 1. All activities developed under the auspices of this Agreement will respect and conform to the corresponding norms, traditions and regulations of each University.
- 2. Both universities acknowledge that the visit by faculty and students from one university to the other shall be subject to the entry and visa regulations of the United States of America and Italy, and shall comply with the regulations and policies of the Stony Brook and Pavia.

<sup>\*</sup> for each of these, a separate Appendix is required outlining the details

- 1. This Agreement is established for a period of five years, effective on the date of signing.
- 2. In order to enhance the efficacy of their cooperative activities, Pavia and Stony Brook agree that it shall be possible to introduce changes and additions to this Cooperative Agreement by means of mutually agreed upon additional written clauses.
- At the end of each five-year period, this Agreement will be automatically renewed by mutual agreement 3. for an additional five years, unless Pavia or Stony Brook provides written notification of a decision of non-renewal prior to the expiration date. A minimum period of six months notice will be required from either party wishing to terminate the agreement. In the event of termination, all commitments to students participating in the program will be honored by relevant parties.

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## ADDENDUM TO THE AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY, U.S.A. AND THE UNIVERSITY OF PAVIA, ITALY

As an addendum to the Agreement on Cooperation, the two Universities agree that:

- Joint projects for the title International Doctoral Degree in Physics will be promoted.
- Selected students in physics will be admitted to the program each year.
- The resulting doctoral dissertations will be defended in the presence of a joint examining committee which includes representatives of both programs.
- The programs will acknowledge the titles formally recognized in their countries as Doctor of Philosophy and Dottorato di Ricerca, respectively.
- A joint *International Certificate of Doctoral Studies* will be issued upon completion of all requirements.

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