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Memorandum of Understanding

between

Experimental Particle Physics and Dark Matter Search Group

College of Physics, Sichuan University, China

and

High Energy and Particle Physics Group



Department of Physics, Dokuz Eylul University, Turkey

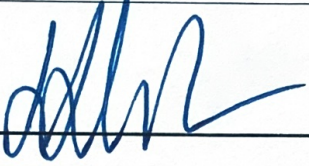

The Particle Physics group of the Department of Physics, Dokuz Eylul University, Turkey (DEU) and the College of Physics, Sichuan University, Chengdu (SCU) will be collaborating on B.Sc., M.Sc. and Ph.D student research training and education program. With this MOU the two universities agree on exchanging academic staff and student exchange program. This MOU documents the existing partnership and serves as the starting point for other joint programs among the two department in the future. It is agreed by both partners that:

1. Both universities identify and nominate their own B.Sc., M.Sc. and Ph.D. students through their own proper screening committee to participate in this program. Constitution of the screening committee is:
 - i. Contact person or Spokesperson from each side,
 - ii. Supervisor of the students,

- iii. Research Progress Committee / Departmental Research Committee nominee of the graduate students.
2. Students joining the DEU-SCU program should fulfill the required rules and regulations according to their academic program ordinance of their own universities. While stationed at the other side, students may pursue their assigned research under the supervision of research scientists of the host university. The research outcomes performed at each side may be included as a part of his/her thesis/projects and shared by both partners.
3. Upon approval on the qualification of the recommended candidates, the SCU group provides research assistantship support, accommodations and exposure in international meetings to these students at the same footing as local students during their stay at SCU. Meanwhile, DEU group will support these students through MEVLANA Program upon its approval by Turkish authority.
4. The Particle Physics group in SCU College of Physics provides financial support for participation and activities in LEGEND Collaboration for the DEU students, meanwhile DEU group will share its own manpower contribution with SCU in return due to SCU's financial support.
5. The thesis examinations and Ph.D. qualifying exams are conducted to the current graduate program ordinance of student's own university.
6. Upon successful completion of the degree requirements, each university issues their own diplomas while the other university may provide a certificate in recognition that the research has been partially conducted at its side.
7. The program includes mutual visits of the DEU and SCU scientists. These will include activities such as lectures, seminars, presentations as well as visiting the laboratories and other scientific facilities.
8. When new co-operation agreements would be made, this Memorandum will be amended and revised accordingly.



	
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