AGREEMENT

between
the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research
and
the Plenipotentiary of the Government of the Czech Republic to JINR
concerning
the Programme for the conduct of Graduate Diploma and PhD work for students from the Member States of JINR in the Czech Republic

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With a view to a more active participation of graduate diploma and postgraduate students (hereinafter — the participants) from the JINR Member States in JINR's scientific cooperation with universities of the Czech Republic (hereinafter — the CR) and the institutes of the Academy of Sciences of the CR, the Director of JINR and the Plenipotentiary of the Government of the Czech Republic to JINR (hereinafter — the Plenipotentiary) have agreed as follows:

1. The participants of the "Programme for the conduct of Graduate Diploma and PhD work for students from the Member States of JINR" (hereinafter — the Programme) shall participate in joint JINR–CR projects in the Czech Republic under the leadership of two supervisors — one from JINR and one from the Czech Republic.

2. To implement the Programme, funds shall be allocated from the contribution of the Czech Republic to JINR within the support of JINR–CR joint projects (the so-called "3 + 3" grants), from which fellowships shall be paid in the Czech Republic to the participants of the Programme. The amount of the fellowships shall be determined annually in the corresponding "3 + 3" project.

3. To each participant of the Programme there shall be paid two trips to the Czech Republic per year (economy class) as proposed by their supervisors at the expense of the corresponding "3 + 3" project.

4. The selection of assignments and participants of the Programme shall be carried out by a commission consisting of a Vice-Director of JINR, the Plenipotentiary, a person responsible for work with students in the "Coordination Committee for the CR–JINR cooperation" and persons responsible for the corresponding "3 + 3" projects.

5. The maximum duration of Graduate Diploma work shall be two years, and of PhD work — three years (extension for another year in the latter case being possible in exceptional cases).

6. An agreement shall be concluded for the conduct of each Graduate Diploma or PhD work; its obligatory items shall include the title of work, the objective of work, the assignment and schedule of work. The agreement shall be signed by the Director of JINR (or his authorized representative), the Plenipotentiary (or his authorized representative), the director of the institution in the Czech Republic where the work will be carried out, a person responsible for work with students in the "Coordination Committee for the CR–JINR cooperation", and by both supervisors.

7. Implementation of the schedule of Graduate Diploma and PhD work shall be checked at least once a year by a commission composed of persons referred to in paragraph 4 of this Agreement and of the supervisors of the work. Invited guests may also attend the commission meeting.

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