

A G R E E M E N T

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 at JINR

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

1. To implement the “Programme for the conduct of Graduate Diploma and PhD work at JINR” (hereinafter — the Programme), there shall be established a special commission (hereinafter – the “Commission”) consisting of six persons: three representatives from JINR appointed by the JINR Director (as a rule, members of the “3 + 3” commission), the Plenipotentiary (or his authorized representative), a member of the “Coordination Committee for the CR–JINR Cooperation” responsible for work with students, and the Head of the Czech National Group at JINR.

2. The Commission shall normally meet twice a year (possibly once at JINR and once in the CR), but at least once a year. The meeting shall be convened and the work of the Commission shall be coordinated by a member of the “Coordination Committee for the CR–JINR Cooperation” responsible for work with students. Invited guests may attend the meetings of the Commission. The expenses of persons participating in meetings of the Commission in Prague (or another city in the CR) shall be covered by the JINR Directorate.

3. The selection of students shall be carried out by the Commission on the basis of competition.

4. The total number of students participating in the Programme shall not exceed 15.

5. Each of the participants of the Programme shall have two supervisors — one from the CR and one from JINR (preferably directly involved in research on the topic of the dissertation).

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 JINR Laboratory 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. 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).

8. Implementation by a Graduate Diploma student or PhD student of the agreement mentioned in paragraph 6 shall be controlled by the Commission at its regular meetings. In the case of non-implementation, the Commission shall terminate the student's participation in this Programme. He/she may continue to work at JINR, but shall not receive "financial incentives" (see paragraph 9).

9. Financial incentives:

a. In the case of a Graduate Diploma student who will be included in the Programme, the additional compensation shall be increased by \$ 200 per month, and in the case of a PhD student — by \$ 400 per month. The compensation shall be paid to the participants of the Programme on the conditions specified in paragraph 1 of the general Agreement between JINR and the Plenipotentiary for 2017.

b. 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 JINR infrastructure costs.

c. As a measure of supporting projects from the Czech contribution (the "3 + 3" commission), the projects under which the Graduate Diploma and PhD work, included in this Programme, shall be conducted shall receive a financial support — as a rule, a maximum of \$ 6 000 for theoretical papers and \$ 12 000 for experimental papers per year. The allocated money may also be spent on the participation of the Programme participants in conferences.



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