

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
NATIONAL CENTER OF THEORETICAL SCIENCES, TAIWAN AND  
RUSSIAN-FRENCH PONCELET LABORATORY, MOSCOW, RUSSIA**

**PREAMBLE**

National Center of Theoretical Sciences and Poncelet laboratory wishing to reinforce their academic relationship and establish new cooperative ways, have come to the following agreement.

**ARTICLE 1**

The present agreement has been designed to facilitate institution cooperation in both academic and research fields, to promote education of top level research mathematicians, and to stimulate their scientific activity.

**ARTICLE 2**

In order to attain this cooperative program, both parties agree to the following:

1. Exchange of information from joint research activities and publications.
2. Inform the other party about the congresses, debates, science meetings and seminars organized by each institution and exchange those documents and publications resulting from their activities.
3. Promote, according to each country's regulations, faculty members' participation in courses, conferences, seminars, and congresses organized by the sister institution, as stated in the cooperative programs.
4. Promote exchanges of faculty members for a certain period of time, being academic or research activities their main objectives.
5. Promote the exchange of research fellows and graduate students from each sister institution provided they meet the requirements in force established by the host institution and under suitably established conditions.

**ARTICLE 3**

NCTS will try to select and send the best math researchers and graduate students to Poncelet laboratory and, in case of successful initial cooperation, will consider the future possibility to become one of the creator parties of the said laboratory, so as to convert this Russian-French body into a multinational unit.

**ARTICLE 4**

Poncelet laboratory will do its best to help NCTS to establish cooperation with other Russian and/or French research and educational bodies, within the scope of its possibilities and responsibilities.

ARTICLE 5

The specific cooperative programs shall be drawn up annually and/or on case-by-case basis and appended to the agreement.

ARTICLE 6

For the said program, both institutions understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on availability of funds.

ARTICLE 7

This agreement shall be passed by each institution's Government Bodies and signed by their authorized representatives. The agreement shall come into effect upon the date of signature by the representatives of the institutions.

ARTICLE 8

The agreement's duration will be for four years upon the date of signature, prolonged by four year periods by tacit agreement.

ARTICLE 9

The agreement may be terminated by each party at any time provided that a three month written notice is given from one party to the other.

ARTICLE 10

Modifications to this agreement, made with the consent of both institutions and provided in writing, shall require the same proceedings which were taken in the initial drafting of the agreement.

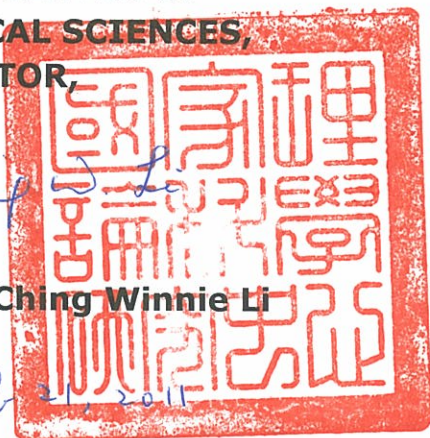
In witness whereof, the parties hereto have offered their signatures: This agreement for cooperation completed in English is hereby signed. Both original texts are equally valid.

**NATIONAL CENTER OF  
THEORETICAL SCIENCES,  
THE DIRECTOR,**

*Wen-Ching Li*

**Prof. Wen-Ching Winnie Li**

**Date:** *Feb 21, 2011*



**RUSSIAN-FRENCH PONCELET  
LABORATORY,  
THE DIRECTOR,**

*Michael A. Tsfasman*

**Prof. Michael A. Tsfasman**

**Date:**

