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Dear Dr. Gupta,

On behalf of the ICTP Office of External Activities, I am pleased to inform you that the Department of Physics, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Howrah, India, has been nominated as an OEA Affiliated Centre for the year 2019.

Attached are the Terms and Conditions of the programme. Please read them very carefully.

You have been assigned as the coordinator of this Affiliated Centre, and correspondence between the Affiliated Centre and the OEA, should be sent to us by yourself.

It is expected that at least one student from a developing country in the region (outside India) will be participating in the programme, to whom, after positive evaluation by an ICTP review panel, may be awarded a grant for their study.

At the end of the year, you will be requested to send us a report that reflects the activities of your Centre, and the possibility of continuation will be based on the evaluation of the report.

We also request that all publications produced in the framework of our collaboration, be acknowledged with a sentence that reads: "This work is partially supported by the ICTP through the Affiliated Centres Programme".

With my very best regards,

Fred Kucharski
Acting Head, Office of External Activities

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