



## **ATHENA project**

(Acceleration of Theoretical and Experimental Research Networking for Career Advancement of Women in Physics)

### 1. Purpose

ATHENA program, "Acceleration Theoretical and Experimental Research Networking for Career Advancement of Women in Physics", has been launched by the Physical Society of Japan. The purpose of the program is that institutes and/or universities in Japan provide an opportunity to experience leading-edge physics environment to young women in physics and promote finding of long-term collaboration opportunity in future. Application and invitation shall be done following the individual invitation program of supporting institutions.

### 2. Who can apply the ATHENA project?

Foreign women (students or researchers) in physics can join the project.

### 3. To which institute and/or university can you apply for the ATHENA project?

The following institute and/or university provide the opportunity to experience ATHENA program. Please contact the following institute or university.

(3-1) [National Institute for Fusion Science](#)

Contact: Prof. Mamiko SASAO ([msasao@m.tohoku.ac.jp](mailto:msasao@m.tohoku.ac.jp))

(3-2) [Center for Quantum Science and Technology under Extreme Conditions, Osaka University](#)

Contact: Prof. Katsuya SHIMIZU

([shimizu@cqst.osaka-u.ac.jp](mailto:shimizu@cqst.osaka-u.ac.jp))

(3-3) [the High Energy Accelerator Research Organization \(KEK\)](#)

Contact: Prof. Mihoko NOJIRI ([nojiri@post.kek.jp](mailto:nojiri@post.kek.jp))

(3-4) [Japan Atomic Energy Agency](#)

Please contact to the following inquires in recruitments.

<http://www.jaea.go.jp/english/news/index.shtml>

<http://www.jaea.go.jp/saiyou/>

(3-5) [The Institute for Solid State Physics, the University of Tokyo](#)

Visiting Professorship

<http://www.issp.u-tokyo.ac.jp/jim/inter-room/sub/kyakuin.htm>

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4. The women researchers and students invited by ATHENA program (2013)

- (a) One graduate student from Korea and one associate prof. from Philippine at National Institute for Fusion Science
- (b) One researcher from Vietnam at Center for Quantum Science and Technology under Extreme Conditions, Osaka University
- (c) Two graduate students at the High Energy Accelerator Research Organization (KEK)

Gender Equality Promotion Committee in the Physical Society of Japan

Contact: Head of the Committee

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