

FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT

between

**SAINT-PETERSBURG UNIVERSITY,
RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

and

UNIVERSITY OF GOETTINGEN, GERMANY

Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Professional Education "Saint-Petersburg State University" (hereinafter referred to as SPbU), duly represented by its Senior Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs and Research Prof. Igor Gorlinsky, acting on the basis of Proxy dated 26.12.2013 № 28-21-204, and University of Goettingen, represented by its President Prof. Ulrike Beisiegel, acting on the basis of University Charter, hereinafter together referred to as the "Parties" and solely to as the "Party", enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "Memorandum") and agree to the following:

1. FORMS OF COOPERATION

1.1 This cooperation shall include but not be limited to:

- a) leadership experience exchange;
- b) the development of collaborative research projects;
- c) the organisation of joint academic and scientific activities, such as courses, conferences, seminars, symposia or lectures;
- d) joint expertise of scientific projects, development of educational standards;
- e) joint development of PhD programmes;
- f) collaboration in development of libraries, Botanical gardens and university collections;
- g) academic and scientific exchange;
- h) students exchange;
- i) the exchange of publications and other informational materials of common interest.

1.2 The Parties agree that activities in pursuance of this MoU are subject to

- a) compliance with national laws (and university legal framework) under which each Party is operating, and
- b) availability of funds, to the extent necessary for the conduct of such activities.

2. GENERAL PROVISIONS

2.1 In order to carry out and fulfil the aims of the Memorandum, the Parties will agree in separate written agreements to this Memorandum on specific activities to be conducted jointly as indicated in clause 1 to this Memorandum.

2.2 Either Party may initiate proposals for activities under this Memorandum.

2.3 The respective written agreements may include such items as number and period of student and staff exchange, budgets and sources of financing, the responsibilities of each Party for the agreed upon activity and other items necessary for the efficient achievement of the activity.

3. DURATION AND TERMINATION

- 3.1 The Memorandum shall become effective on the date that it is signed by the Parties and shall be valid for a period of 5 (five) years, but may be renewed by mutual written consent.
- 3.2 Any changes to the Memorandum shall be subject to the written consent of both Parties.
- 3.3 This Memorandum may be terminated by either Party at any time provided that the terminating Party gives written notice of its intention at least six months prior to termination.

4. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- 4.1 Each Party agrees to abide by and respect the other Party's intellectual property rights already owned by that Party at the date of conclusion of the present Memorandum.
- 4.2 As a rule and subject to the provisions laid down in future separate agreements, the Parties agree that intellectual property created under/ in the conduct of the present Memorandum will belong to the Party who created the intellectual property.
- 4.3 In respect to intellectual property jointly created by the Parties under the present Memorandum the Parties agree to conclude a separate agreement on the legal protection, deployment and ensuring of confidentiality of such intellectual property.

5. FINAL PROVISIONS

- 5.1 The Parties agree that disputes under this agreement shall be solved amicably, and that each Party will ensure its best endeavours to reach such amicable settlement. .
- 5.2 Both Parties shall not use names and logos of the other Party without its prior consent, if it is not directly related to the performance of obligations under this Memorandum.
- 5.3 Two copies of this Memorandum are signed in English, all versions with the same content and validity. One copy in English for each Party.


On behalf of
University the of Goettingen


Prof. Dr. Ulrike Beisiegel

President

Date: 16.1.15

On behalf of
Federal State Budgetary Educational
Institution of Higher Professional
Education "Saint-Petersburg State
University"


Prof. Igor Gorlinsky

Senior Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs
and Research

Date: 28.10.2014

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