

FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION

between

SAINT-PETERSBURG UNIVERSITY, RUSSIAN FEDERATION

and

THE UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Professional Education "Saint-Petersburg State University" (hereinafter - SPbU), represented by its Senior Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs and Research Igor A. Gorlinsky, acting on the basis of proxy dated December 26, 2012 №28-21- 149 and the University of Geneva, represented by its Rector, Prof. Jean-Dominique Vassalli, hereinafter together referred to as the "Parties" and solely to as the "Party", enter into this General Agreement for Cooperation (hereinafter - the Agreement) and agree to the following:

1. OBJECTIVES OF THE AGREEMENT

1.1 This cooperation shall include but not be limited to:

- i) the development of collaborative research projects;
- ii) the organisation of joint academic and scientific activities, such as courses, conferences, seminars, symposia or lectures;
- iii) academic and scientific exchange;
- iv) students exchange;
- v) the exchange of publications and other informational materials of common interest.

2. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 2.1 In order to carry out and fulfil the aims of the Agreement, the Parties will work out and sign specific Protocols to this Agreement.
- 2.2 Either Party may initiate proposals for activities under this Agreement.
- 2.3 Specific details of any activity can be set forth in the protocols to this Agreement upon signing by the authorised representatives of each Party.
- 2.4 The protocols 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. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- 3.1 The Parties agree that each Party remains the sole owner of any intellectual property rights generated before the conclusion of the present Agreement.
- 3.2 The intellectual property rights generated under the present Agreement will belong to the Party that created this intellectual property.

3.3 In case of intellectual property generated in the course of and as a result of the collaboration between the Parties, the ownership of this intellectual property will be shared between the Parties according to their respective contribution. The Parties agree to conclude a separate agreement on the legal protection, deployment and ensuring of confidentiality of such intellectual property.


4. DURATION AND TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT

- 4.1 The Agreement 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 signed by authorized representatives.
- 4.2 Any changes to the Agreement shall be subject to written amendments signed by authorized representatives of both Parties.
- 4.3 This Agreement 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. The termination or changes to the Agreement shall not interfere with any activities in progress.

5. FINAL PROVISIONS

- 5.1 Should any dispute or disagreement arise between the Parties connected with or concerning the Agreement, the Parties shall try to resolve the dispute amicably by negotiations.
- 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 Agreement.
- 5.3 Two copies of this Agreement are signed in English, all versions with the same content and validity. One copy for each Party.

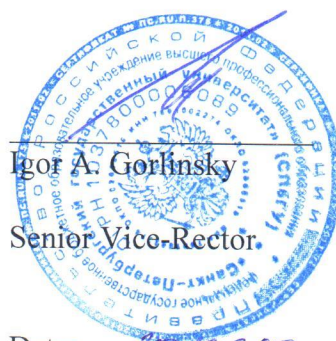
On behalf of the University of
Geneva


Jean-Dominique Vassalli

Rector

Date: 27.11.13

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


Igor A. Gorlinsky

Senior Vice-Rector

Date: 28.12.2013