



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

SAINT-PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY,  
RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
AND  
AIN SHAMS UNIVERSITY  
CAIRO, EGYPT

Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education Saint-Petersburg State University” (hereinafter referred to as SPbU), duly represented by its Rector N.M. Kropachev and The Ain Shams University (hereinafter referred to as ASU) represented by its President Prof. Dr. Abdel Wahab Ezzat, hereinafter together referred to as the “Parties” and solely to as the “Party”, enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MOU) and agree to the following:

### 1. OBJECTIVES OF THE MOU

- 1.1 This cooperation shall include but not be limited to:
- Establishing mutually beneficial collaborative research projects between SPbU and ASU
  - Staff exchange, graduate and undergraduate students for short- and long-term visits for the purpose of research, teaching, and learning;
  - Joint supervision of graduate research students
  - Joint research projects in fields of mutual interest;
  - Exchange of academic publications;
  - Sharing of experiences in innovative teaching methods and course design;
  - Organization of joint symposia, workshops, and conferences;

### 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

2.5 Financial conditions and liabilities of the Parties shall be specified by the Parties in each corresponding case in accordance with duly executed documents with due regard to the current economic situation.

### 3. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

3.1 The Parties agree to abide by intellectual property rights of each Party created before the conclusion of the present MOU.

3.2 The intellectual property rights created under the present MOU will belong to the Party created the intellectual property.

3.3 In respect to intellectual property jointly created by the Parties under the present MOU 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 MOU

4.1 The MOU 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 upon the written mutual consent.

4.2 Any changes to the MOU shall be subject to the written consent of both Parties.

4.3 This MOU 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.

### 5. FINAL PROVISIONS

5.1 Should any dispute or disagreement arise between the Parties connected with or concerning the MOU, the Parties shall first try to resolve the dispute by negotiations. If the dispute has not been resolved by such negotiations within 30 days since the dispute arose, the Parties shall be free to submit the dispute to a court of the respondent's place of business. The applicable law is law of the country where the questionable commitment arose.

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 MOU.

5.3 Two copies of this MOU are signed in English; one copy each Party.

On behalf of  
Ain Shams University



Abdel Wahab Ezzat Prof. Dr.

President

Date: 23/10/17

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



Nikolay Kropachev

Rector

Date: 23.10.17

