

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN  
ISTANBUL OKAN UNIVERSITY**

**AND**

**SAINT-PETERSBURG UNIVERSITY,  
RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

**1. Parties**

The parties to this Agreement are

- Istanbul Okan University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Saint-Petersburg University

**2. Purpose**

**2.1** The broad objectives of this Agreement are to promote academic cooperation through international engagement between students and staff in order to encourage collaborative research and to facilitate in the exchange of knowledge between both institutions.

**2.2** Upon the mutual consent of the parties, including the relevant academic management units within the universities, and subject to the availability of funds, collaboration may be carried out in, but not necessarily limited to, any of the following activities:

- Articulation of students between the two universities.
- Exchange of undergraduate and graduate students.
- Visits between universities by academic staff (faculty).
- Visits between universities by technical and administrative staff.
- Sharing of academic materials.
- Collaborative research and publication.
- Joint organisation of conferences, seminars or other academic meetings.
- Joint organisation of special technical or administrative programs.
- Joint production and delivery of courses and programs.

**2.3** Addenda to this document may identify specific projects, which may be undertaken within this overall Agreement, and the details of their management. Further Addenda may be developed at any time, but require the signatures of both parties in order to be implemented as part of this Agreement.

2.4 The Parties agree to post on their websites reciprocally information about the partner university, including reference link to the universities' websites and links to online courses/MOOCs.

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

2.6 The intellectual property rights created under the present Agreement will belong to the Party created the intellectual property.

2.7 In respect to intellectual property jointly created by the Parties under the present Agreement the Parties agree to conclude a separate agreement on the legal protection, utilization and ensuring of confidentiality of such intellectual property.

2.8 While the purpose of this Agreement and any related Addenda is to outline an academic and management framework between the two parties, designed to promote internationalisation at both institutions, the parties acknowledge that they do not intend to be legally bound to each other, and this Agreement does not impose legal obligations on either party.

### 3. Duration of Agreement

3.1 This Agreement will be effective upon approval by both the Senates of Istanbul Okan University and Saint-Petersburg University for a period of three years, at which time it will be reviewed for possible renewal for further three year periods.

3.2 Either party may, on six months' notice in writing, terminate the Agreement in advance of its normal expiration or request the renegotiation of its conditions. Under such circumstances, staff or students who have commenced an activity under the Agreement will be allowed to complete the activity, under the conditions applying when notice was given.

Signed for and on behalf of:

Saint-Petersburg University

  
~~Sergey Kabanov~~  
*Sergey Kabanov*  
Vice-Rector for International Affairs



Date: *28.02.2020*

Signed for and on behalf of:

Istanbul Okan University

  
*Prof. Dr. Mustafa Koçak*  
Rector



Date: *11.02.2020*