



COOPERATION AGREEMENT
Norwegian Visiting Lectureship 2020 - 2025

Diku

This Agreement is entered into on 20.01.2020 between St. Petersburg State University, Russia (the "Institution") and the Norwegian Agency for International Cooperation and Quality Enhancement in Higher Education (Diku) concerning Norwegian Visiting Lectureship for the period 2020-2025.

1 OBLIGATIONS ON PART OF DIKU

Diku shall in accordance with the "Call for Applications" assist the Institution (a) in advertising in relevant fora in Norway any vacant Norwegian visiting lecturer positions; (b) in selecting qualified Norwegian lecturers for the Institution's consideration and approval; and (c) through provision of general advice/assistance in relation to the lectureships.

Subject to receipt of a copy of a signed and dated employment contract as described below Clause 2 between the Institution and a lecturer proposed by Diku, Diku will provide the employed lecturer with a personal financial contribution in accordance with the regulations for such grants under the Scheme for Norwegian Studies Abroad.

Diku accepts no liability whatsoever in respect of the assistance rendered under or in connection with this Agreement. The personal grant provided to the lecturer does not create any rights on part of the Institution, and Diku shall not be under any obligation to compensate or transfer such grant upon termination of the employment contract (for whatever reason).

2 OBLIGATIONS ON PART OF THE INSTITUTION

Conclusion of employment agreement with Norwegian visiting lecturer is carried out in accordance with the current legislation of the Russian Federation and procedures approved by the Institution. The Institution shall ensure that the lecturer (a) will be employed in a full-time position as "Norwegian visiting lecturer", under a valid employment contract subject to terms and conditions equal to those offered to other comparable local lecturers, including but not limited to salary level, cost compensation schemes and other remunerative and/or compensatory elements; and (b) is duly covered under national health insurance and pension schemes and other national/local insurance schemes customary for lecturers at the Institution. The Institution shall also provide the lecturer with appropriate office facilities and ensure that the lecturer is subject to the same policies on the same terms as other comparable local lecturers.

The Institution shall submit a brief annual report to Diku within July 1st each year, containing an assessment of the lectureship arrangement and on other factors relevant to the cooperation.

3 MISCELLANEOUS

Prior to formal employment of a lecturer, the parties may terminate this Agreement with 4 weeks' prior notice. After such formal employment, this Agreement will only terminate (a) upon lawful termination of the relevant employment contract and (b) at the latest on the expiration of the period, July 31st, 2025. All changes to the Agreement shall be agreed in written addenda to this Agreement. Each party warrant that the signatory is duly authorised to bind its principal.

For and behalf of Diku

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Attachment: Call for Applications (2019)