

Agreement on Cooperation
between
St. Petersburg State University (St. Petersburg, Russia)
and
University of Vaasa (Vaasa, Finland)

9/11/96

St. Petersburg State University and the University of Vaasa wishing to promote international and inter-cultural understanding through academic contacts and exchanges, sharing the notion of internationalization as an indispensable component of modern higher education, have agreed to start bi-lateral cooperative activities.

1. The areas of cooperation will include any academic field represented at either institution and felt to be reasonable and desirable for the development of cooperative relationships.

2. Any specific activity depends upon availability of funds and/or relevant facilities and is subject to mutual consent. Forms and conditions of particular cooperative activities will be set out in a program of cooperation which should be worked out not less than six months before the beginning of a next academic year (September).

3. Each party takes upon itself to lend all possible support to the participants in the exchange during their stay in the country.

The receiving institution will provide or assist in arranging for a free or cheapest possible: a) accommodation; b) tuition and course-related materials.

4. Each party will lend all possible support to the other party concerning the recruitment of internships in international companies or joint-venture companies in Vaasa and St. Petersburg.

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5. The provisions of the agreement may be modified or supplemented by mutual consent, if such adjustment would render more effective the cooperation between the two institutions.

6. The agreement will operate from January 1997, for two years in the first instance. The agreement will be automatically extended on an annual basis, unless either party gives written notice of termination by 1 February in any given year.

7. The agreement is prepared in two original copies in English.

Signed in

St. Petersburg, 21 June 1996

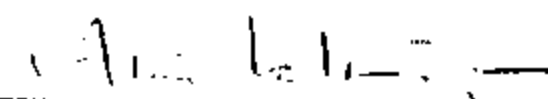
Vaasa, 19 June 1996

For St. Petersburg State University

For the University of Vaasa



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Rector



Prof. A. Salminen
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