

**AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION**

between

**University of Haifa**

**and**

**St. Petersburg State University**

Recognizing the value of international cooperation in tertiary education and research, the aforementioned parties have determined that sufficient interest exists to develop academic relations and ties.

To accomplish this, the parties agree:

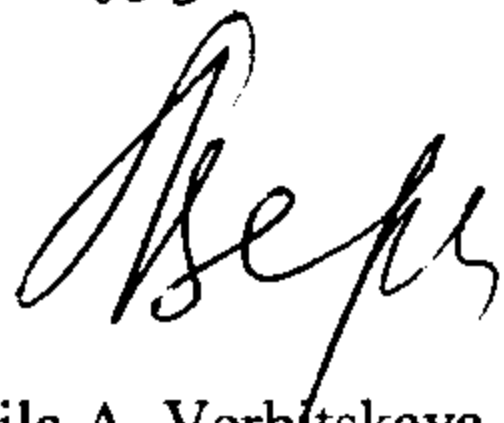
1. To encourage and promote cooperation and exchange in academic areas that are of mutual interest including teaching and research, the sharing and dissemination of information and documentation, and consultatory services.
2. To render possible and facilitate the exchange of members of faculty and the research community.
3. To render possible and facilitate the exchange of students.
4. To negotiate specific activities, projects, programs, relevant funding and other matters within the framework of this Agreement separately.
5. To appoint a liaison person on both sides in order to ensure the good management of joint endeavors.

6. The two parties agree that at the initial stage, the most effective form of cooperation will be direct initiatives and connections between the two parties in particular fields, based on personal and departmental interests, in a form adapted to the needs of the parties and in accordance with the rules and standards of each University.
7. The parties will compile a Program of Cooperation containing themes of joint Research, joint educational programs and academic exchange, and organizational details. The Program, valid for a predetermined period of time, will be an integral part of the present Agreement.

This Agreement of Cooperation shall be effective for 3 years from the date of signing and shall be subject to change, renewal and termination by mutual consent. It may be superseded by an Agreement of Cooperation once agreed upon by the two Universities.

This Agreement has been drafted in English only.

Signed on 20 Nov. 2000



Prof. Ludmila A. Verbitskaya  
Rector  
St. Petersburg State University

Signed on 28 September, 2000



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