

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

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between  
St. Petersburg State University, Russia,  
and  
the University of Jyväskylä, Finland

St. Petersburg State University and the University of Jyväskylä hereby agree to encourage academic cooperation through research and education to further the advancement of learning.

I.

Both universities agree to:

1. Encourage visits by faculty from one university to the other for the purpose of engaging in research and /or teaching;
2. Foster exchange of academic publications and information;
3. Promote other academic activities, including exchange of students, which enhance the above mentioned goals.

II.

Themes of joint activities and conditions for utilizing the results achieved, as well as arrangements for specific visits, exchanges, and other forms of cooperation will be developed mutually and agreed upon in writing in the form of a working programme concluded for a definite period, depending on availability of funds required.

III.

The parties will start negotiations and cooperation at the level of faculties (departments) and will sign a long-term agreement on cooperation as soon as the programmes of cooperation in at least three areas of mutual interest are worked out.

IV.

This Memorandum will be effective from the date of signing by both parties for a period of five years.

This Memorandum is executed in two original copies in English, each party retaining one copy.

For St. Petersburg State University



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For the University of Jyväskylä

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