

AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC LINKAGE AND COLLABORATION
between
ST. PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY, (RUSSIA)
and
KEIO UNIVERSITY, (JAPAN)

St. Petersburg State University and Keio University, wishing to promote cooperation between the two institutions in education and in academic research, agree to the following:

- a. to develop joint research activities;
- b. to invite each other to participate in seminars and conferences organized by the respective institutions;
- c. to support mutual visits by faculty members;
- d. to exchange graduate and/or undergraduate students;
- e. to explore collaboration in education;
- f. to exchange scientific information in the form of publications, instruction materials and other results of teaching and research.

The terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this cooperation agreement shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity.

As both partners are aware of existing restrictions in their respective budgets, they will, as a rule, not enter into financial commitments that reach beyond such limits for each item of this cooperation. Therefore, financial aspects shall also be regulated on a case-by-case basis.

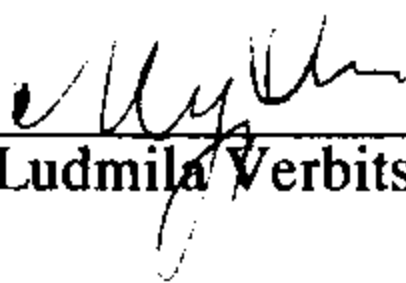
Each institution shall designate a liaison officer to develop and coordinate the specific activities agreed upon.

This cooperation agreement shall become effective for an initial period of five years from the date when the representatives of both universities affix their signature to the agreement. At the end of five years, the agreement will automatically be renewed unless otherwise indicated. The agreement is subject to review, however, and may be terminated by either St. Petersburg State University or Keio University by written notice signed by the presiding officer of the notifying party. To be effective, the notice of termination must be received by the other party twelve months before the termination is to become effective.


In witness whereof, the parties hereto have appended their signatures:

For St. Petersburg State University

For Keio University



Professor Ludmila Verbitskaya
Rector



Professor Yuichiro Anzai
President

Date: 11.07.05

Date: 11, July 2005