

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
ST. PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA
AND
UNIVERSITEIT VAN AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS**

- 1) The Universiteit van Amsterdam and St. Petersburg State University hereby agree to encourage academic co-operation through research and study as stipulated below. Specific details of any activity at the Faculty or Central level can be set forth in a Supplemental Letter of Agreement (SLOA) which, upon signing, shall become an integral part of the general Agreement.
 - a) To encourage visits by faculty and students from one university to the other for the purpose of engaging in research and education.
 - b) To facilitate the admission of qualified students from one university to the other for the purpose of enrolling in graduate programs, and in the case of advanced graduate students, participating in research
 - c) To foster the exchange of academic publications and scholarly information; and
 - d) To promote other academic activities which enhance the above mentioned goals
- 2) Both universities acknowledge that the visits by faculty and students from one university to the other shall be subject to the entry and visa regulations of the Netherlands and Russia, and shall comply with the regulations and policies of the Universiteit van Amsterdam and St. Petersburg State University.
- 3) Both universities agree that in principle all expenses, including research materials, international and domestic travel, per diem, honoraria and all other costs, shall be the responsibility of the home university and shall be determined on a case-by-case basis. Supplemental Letters of Agreements may stipulate otherwise. However, each side will do its utmost to make available university accommodation to visiting faculty and students.
- 4) Both universities agree to review this Memorandum of Understanding after five years following the date of signing, and acknowledge that this Memorandum is subject to revision and termination at any time by mutual consent or by nine months' notice by either party.

On behalf of the Universiteit van Amsterdam

On behalf of St. Petersburg State University

Sijbolt J. Noorda
President

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Date: 15.11.06

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