Appendix to the University Agreement of Cooperation between Saint Petersburg State University/ Russia and the Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-University of Greifswald/ Germany

# **Appendix: Student Exchange**

In order to implement a student exchange program in accordance with the Agreement of Partnership, the Saint Petersburg State University/ Russia and the Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-University of Greifswald/ Germany hereby agree that:

### Article 1

Each university may send up to five graduate or undergraduate students each winter term (beginning in October). This number may vary according to demand, provided the exchange is based on reciprocity, i.e. an equal number of students from each university participate during the term stipulated by the agreement.

### Article 2

The duration of the stay at the host university is limited to **four months**. Upon completion of their studies at the host university, the exchange students must return to their home university. No extension will be authorised unless otherwise agreed upon by the home university.

## Article 3

The Saint Petersburg State University will charge no tuition fees to exchange students from the University of Greifswald. Students from the University of Saint Petersburg will be provided with a scholarship for four months from the University of Greifswald.

#### Article 4

Optional study tours included in their academic programmes, travel arrangements, accommodation, financial support and securing a student visa, residence permit, and health insurance coverage (covering repatriation, if necessary), as well as Student Union membership fees, shall be the responsibility of each exchange student.

## Article 5

The designated students must have completed at least four semesters (two academic years) of study at the home institution before beginning the exchange period and have demonstrated superior academic achievement and fluency in the language of instruction.

# Article 6

As a rule academic work done at the host university will be recognized by the home university.

#### Article 7

The application for the exchange program is to be made through the Office for International Affairs/ Academic Cooperation and Students Exchange Department at the Saint Petersburg State University and through the Office for International Affairs at the Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-University of Greifswald. The Saint Petersburg State University shall register their candidates with the University of Greifswald by the 15th of July of the year in question. The University of Greifswald shall register its candidates with the State University of St. Petersburg by the 15th of May of the year in question.

# Article 8

The immatriculation regulations of the guest university governs the rights and duties of the students.

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## Article 9

Both universities will assist exchange students in all practical and academic matters, especially concerning accommodation and academic integration.

Article 10

This appendix is valid only in connection with the University Agreement of Partnership between the Saint Petersburg State University/ Russia and the Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-University of Greifswald/ Germany.

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