

**AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION  
BETWEEN ST.PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY, RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
AND KYUSHU UNIVERSITY, JAPAN**

St. Petersburg State University (Russian Federation) and Kyushu University (Japan) hereby conclude an agreement to promote academic exchange.

1. The purpose of this agreement is to develop academic and educational cooperation on the basis of equality and reciprocity and to promote relations and mutual understanding between two institutions.
2. Both institutions undertake to promote and develop academic cooperation in the following ways:
  - (1) Exchange of academic, and administrative staff, and students
  - (2) Plans for joint research
  - (3) Exchange of academic materials and publications
  - (4) Other academic exchanges to which both institutions are agreed
3. The implementation of this agreement shall be separately negotiated and determined by both institutions. Both universities agree that 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.
4. This agreement is not intended to be a legally binding document. Nothing, therefore, shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor will any constraints be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out the agreement.
5. This agreement will come into effect on the date when the representatives of both institutions affix their signatures to the agreement and shall be valid for a period of five years. This agreement may be renewed, revised or modified after discussion by representatives of both institutions.  
This agreement may be terminated by either institution observing a six-month period of notice to be given in writing.

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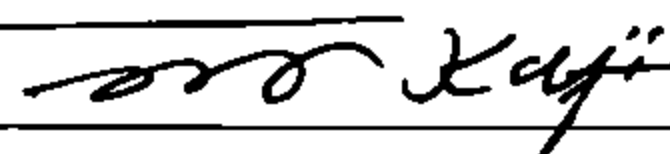


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