



Управление
Международных связей СПбГУ

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**COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
ST. PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY
AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF TURKU**

Recalling the bilateral agreements signed in 1966 and on 3 December 1987 and the Memorandum of Understanding signed on 5 June 2007.

St. Petersburg State University, Russian Federation, and the University of Turku, Finland, hereinafter called the Parties, agree on the following:

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The Parties agree to promote :

1. Exchange of academic and other staff (professors, lecturers, researchers and administrative staff);
2. Exchange of students (including Bachelor, Master and Doctoral level);
3. Exchange of academic information and materials;
4. Development of joint research and educational projects; and
5. Other academic and administrative co-operation.

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Key areas of future bilateral co-operation are:

- Doctoral Programmes and Graduate Schools;
- young Post-Docs and scholars;
- joint degrees;
- Finnish and Russian Language and Literature;
- teaching and learning methodology (e-learning); and
- joint marketing efforts.

Co-operation will especially be supported in the following fields of teaching and research:

- Astronomy
- Astrophysics

- **Baltic Sea Region Studies**
- Biosciences
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Cognitive Neuroscience
- East-Asian Studies
- European Studies
- Finno-Ugric Languages
- Geology
- Law
- Nanoelectronics
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology

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Staff and student exchange will be governed by separate protocols based on this agreement and signed by both Parties.

The Student Exchange Programme signed in January 2002 by both Parties will, until further notice, be regarded as the protocol mentioned in the previous paragraph.

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Each Party agrees to appoint a co-ordinator for the administration of this agreement.

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This agreement will come into force on the date of its signature by each Party. It can be amended at any time by written consent of both Parties.

This agreement may be terminated by any Party by giving six months notice of termination in writing to other Party.

Such termination shall not affect any existing agreements that may have been entered into by the Parties and any such agreement shall be completed in accordance with their terms. Termination of the agreement will not affect either the exchange of students or academic and other staff accepted for participation in the exchange programme pursuant

to this agreement or the obligations of each Party where such acceptance or obligations arise prior to the date of receipt of the termination notice.

Signed in two equally authentic copies in English, one for each Party.

Turku 3 December 2007

FOR ST. PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY


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