

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

St. Petersburg State University, Russia,

and

Lund University, Sweden

## 1. Willingness to co-operate

With the object of promoting co-operation in academic education and research between St. Petersburg State University and Lund University, the following Memorandum of Understanding is established:

## 2. Areas of co-operation

The co-operation may concern any field or subject upon which the parties agree. It will include various activities, such as:

- o collaborative research, lectures and symposia
- o exchange of scholars and researchers
- o exchange of graduate students
- o exchange of undergraduate students
- o exchange of information and materials in fields which are of interest to both parties.

## 3. Development of specific projects

Specific agreements for the implementation of the activities listed in (p. 2 above) will be developed mutually for specific projects. The co-operation based on specific agreements shall be the concern of the International Office, the relevant faculty or department on a case by case basis. Specific agreements shall ensure that appropriate arrangements for studying, working, and for living and maintenance expenses are made before the arrival of a faculty member or a student to the host university.

## Annexes

This Memorandum of Understanding will have, from time to time, annexes attached to it with regard to these specific projects.

#### **4. Financial Arrangements**

Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and mutually agreed, and will depend on the availability of funds.

#### **5. General Co-ordinators**

Each University shall designate an administrating instance to oversee and facilitate the implementation of any agreements arising out of this Memorandum of Understanding. These instances are:

For Lund University:                      For St. Petersburg State University

the International office                      the International Office  
P.O. Box 117                                      199034 Universitetskaya  
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#### **6. Legal Relationship**

Nothing in this Memorandum of Understanding shall be construed as creating any legal relationship between the parties. This Memorandum of Understanding shall be construed as a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial academic collaboration.

#### **7. Termination**

The present Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by mutual consent or by either of the parties by six months' notice in writing, without prejudice however to any persons already engaged in a program of exchange.

#### **8. Commencement and Renewal**

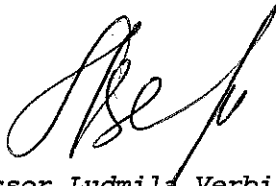
This Memorandum of Understanding shall come into force 1 May 2006.

If it remains dormant for five consecutive years it will be deemed to have lapsed.

Where the Memorandum of Understanding continues to be active the two institutions agree to review it after five years from the date hereof and thereafter every five years.

This Memorandum of Understanding is written in English, in two originals, both of equal validity.

Signed on behalf of  
St.Petersburg State University



**Professor Ludmila Verbitskaya**  
**Rector**  
St.Petersburg State University

Date:

Signed on behalf of  
Lund University



**Professor Goran Bexell**  
**Vice-Chancellor**  
Lund University

Date: 20/02/2008