

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN**

**FACULTY OF GEOGRAPHY AND GEOECOLOGY
THE SAINT PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY
AND
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA**

1. The Faculty of Geography and Geoecology of the St. Petersburg State University, Russia, represented by the Associate Dean of the Faculty and the Department of Geography and the GeoTREE Center at the University of Northern Iowa, USA, represented by the Head of the department and the GeoTREE Director in furtherance of their mutual interests in teaching and research, and as a contribution to increased international cooperation between them, hereby agree to implement, within the framework of the regulations applying in each of the institutions and subject to the availability of resources, the following programs and activities:
 - Joint research activities in the fields of geography and geospatial information technology
 - Participation in seminars, conferences and academic meetings
 - Exchange of publications, academic materials and other information
 - Exchange of students and PhD students
 - Exchange of faculty and staff, including postdoctoral fellows
 - Joint publications
 - Organizing of joint seminars, conferences, symposia.
 - Assistance in implementation of student summer practice at bases of both institutions
2. The terms and conditions under which a specific program and activity shall be undertaken under the terms of this Agreement, and any necessary financial arrangements to facilitate these, will be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the invitation of the particular program or activity.
3. The institutions acknowledge that all visits of staff and the admission of students will be subject to compliance with entry and visa regulations of Russia and the USA, and the institution's requirements in respect of student admissions and staff appointments
4. Specific programs and activities shall be endorsed and approved according to the requirements of each party. This Agreement shall also apply to the educational and research organizations attached to each party.
5. This Agreement shall become effective for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature, on the understanding that subject to review and mutual agreement it may be renewed for another term of five years upon each expiry. However, it may also be terminated by either party giving six months' prior notice to the other party in writing.

Signed for and on behalf of:

The Faculty of Geography & Geoecology
Saint Petersburg State University

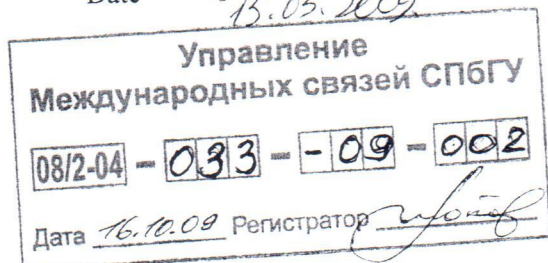
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