

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN

**ST. PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**FACULTY OF JOURNALISM**  
Russia

and

**CHING YUN UNIVERSITY**  
**GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF CENTRAL ASIAN STUDIES**  
Taiwan

On the basis of our mutual understanding and in light of our potential collaboration, the **St. Petersburg State University Faculty of Journalism** and **Ching Yun University Graduate Institute of Central Asian Studies** have reached this agreement on academic cooperation.

1. Principles of academic cooperation

The **St. Petersburg State University Faculty of Journalism** and **Ching Yun University Graduate Institute of Central Asian Studies** agree that the following principles are fundamental to their academic cooperation:

- a) It should be mutually beneficial.
- b) It should be based on friendly, frank and frequent communications.
- c) It should focus on areas of mutual interest in such fields as public relations, communications and journalism and could expand later, on the basis of mutual interest and agreement.

2. Promotion of collaborative research and exchange of faculty

The **St. Petersburg State University Faculty of Journalism** and **Ching Yun University Graduate Institute of Central Asian Studies** will periodically designate specific areas of research for collaboration. Both institutions agree to seek financial support for these cooperative activities from appropriate agencies of their respective governments. The **St. Petersburg State University Faculty of Journalism** and **Ching Yun University Graduate Institute of Central Asian Studies** agree that the systematic exchange of faculty in designated fields would be beneficial to their successful academic cooperation.

- a) The **St. Petersburg State University Faculty of Journalism** will invite faculty members from **Ching Yun University Graduate Institute of Central Asian Studies** to engage in research and to offer specialized lectures at the **St. Petersburg State University Faculty of Journalism**. Subject to the availability of funding, the

**St. Petersburg State University Faculty of Journalism** will be responsible for all arrangements and costs related to their in-St Petersburg stay and **Ching Yun University Graduate Institute of Central Asian Studies** will be responsible for all arrangements and costs related to their international travel.

- b) **Ching Yun University Graduate Institute of Central Asian Studies** will invite faculty members from the **St. Petersburg State University Faculty of Journalism** to visit **Ching Yun University Graduate Institute of Central Asian Studies** to engage in research and to offer specialized lectures. Subject to the availability of funding, **Ching Yun University Graduate Institute of Central Asian Studies** will be responsible for all arrangements related to their in-Taiwan stay and the **St. Petersburg State University Faculty of Journalism** will be responsible for all arrangements related to their international travel.

3. Exchange of students

The **St. Petersburg State University Faculty of Journalism** and **Ching Yun University Graduate Institute of Central Asian Studies** agree to work towards establishing a student exchange program. The details of these student exchanges will be decided annually through consultation and may depend on the availability of funding. Subject to agreement on transfer credits, **Ching Yun University Graduate Institute of Central Asian Studies** would also be prepared to receive a group of qualified transfer students from the **St. Petersburg State University Faculty of Journalism**, who have begun their degree in the **St. Petersburg State University Faculty of Journalism** and then would complete it at **Ching Yun University Graduate Institute of Central Asian Studies**.

4. Exchange of scholarly material

The **St. Petersburg State University Faculty of Journalism** and **Ching Yun University Graduate Institute of Central Asian Studies** agree to exchange relevant scholarly books, journals, software and other technical information on a regular basis as agreed on annually through consultation.

5. Administration of the program

The coordinators of the **St. Petersburg State University Faculty of Journalism** and **Ching Yun University Graduate Institute of Central Asian Studies** will be designated by their respective universities to take responsibility for the coordination and administration of the program. For **Ching Yun University Graduate Institute of Central Asian Studies**, the coordinating and executive agency is the International Office. For the **St. Petersburg State University Faculty of Journalism** the coordinating and executive agency is the International Service. It will be the responsibility of each institution to furnish the academic background, record, and interest of each proposed participant and information on available research facilities and support activities. Invitations to faculty members and proposals for joint research will be subject to approvals normally required by the participating universities.

In the spring of each year, proposals for the following year's exchange of students, personnel and research will be presented and reviewed. Through the two coordinators for the universities, the partner universities will exchange information about the opportunities and specific needs for the designated period along with an identification of the resources that will be available to support research and the exchange of visiting personnel.

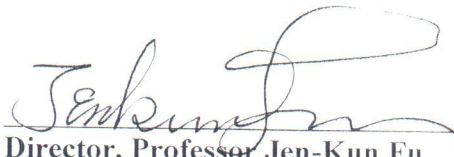
This Memorandum of Agreement is written in English. It becomes effective immediately upon the signature of representatives of both the **St. Petersburg State University Faculty of Journalism** and **Ching Yun University Graduate Institute of Central Asian Studies** and remains in force initially for a period of five years. An extension beyond this date will require consultation between and approval by the **St. Petersburg State University Faculty of Journalism** and **Ching Yun University Graduate Institute of Central Asian Studies** at least six months prior to the expiration of the agreement.



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