

Memorandum of Understanding

between

**Faculty of Physics, Saint-Petersburg State
University, Russia**

and

**School of Information Science,
Computer and Electrical Engineering
of Halmstad University,
Sweden**

Because of our mutual commitment to further international understanding among our students, faculty members and administration, Faculty of Physics of Saint-Petersburg State University and Halmstad University enter into this agreement of co-operation. The success of the agreement will be dependent upon a relationship of mutual trust between the two institutions, and will become effective on the date of signing by the appropriate officials.

Scope of the Co-operation

Subject to mutual consent, co-operation shall be carried out between, Faculty of Physics Saint-Petersburg State University and School of Information Science, Computer and Electrical Engineering of Halmstad University.

The co-operation shall initially be carried out through

- Exchange of students
- Exchange of faculty members
- Joint research activities and publications

I. Exchange of students

Exchange shall mean an exchange of students from each institution. Participants remain students of the home institution throughout the period of the exchange.

The total number of students exchanged per year will be determined by mutual agreement of the two institutions. Each institution will set an initial proper amount of students to participate in the exchange during its first year. The number may be increased in subsequent years by mutual agreement of the two institutions.

It is expected that efforts will be made to have equal numbers of students exchanged from each institution over the period this agreement is valid.

Exchange students will pay the tuition fees to the home institution. Housing will be paid by the student to the host institution. The host institution must provide housing for the entire period of the exchange, including all exam and vacation periods.

Exchange students are responsible for all travel costs and any incidental costs at the host institution. All exchange students are required to carry adequate health insurance during the period of exchange, and show proof thereof.

Exchange candidates will be nominated and their qualifications for the exchange tested by their home institutions and approved by the host institution.

Students will be free to choose courses from the full range of courses available at the host institution, provided that they satisfy the individual course prerequisites and space is available.

Participants in the exchange must have their proposed program of studies at the host institution approved by their home institution prior to the exchange.

At the end of the academic year and upon request, the host institution will send to the home institution an official transcript of the academic achievement of each student participating in the exchange.

The students are required to pay the Student Union Fee at Halmstad University.

II. Exchange of Faculty members

Faculty of Physics Saint-Petersburg State University and Halmstad University shall encourage the exchange of faculty members and will assist them in locating funds from various international scholar programs or such individual granting agencies as are available.

Both institutions shall provide, as appropriate, a list of members of the faculty interested in an exchange. Final decisions of accepting a visiting faculty member rests with the host institution. Consideration of an exchange may be given for both teaching and research purposes.

Each institution shall provide support to an exchange faculty for locating suitable housing.

The cost of salaries and other fringe benefits shall be negotiated between the individual and his/her home institution.

Housing costs, costs of traveling, health insurance and other incidental costs are the responsibility of the individual faculty member.

Host institutions shall offer opportunities for visiting faculty to integrate fully into the life of the community, including invitations campus-based professional development opportunities.

Faculty members and administrators of both institutions are welcomed to make professional visits to their sister campus for familiarization with their counterparts and for possible development of mutually beneficial programs.

Joint Research Activities and Publications

The two institutions agree to undertake joint academic research, deploying their faculty members and facilities and drawing upon the strength of respective experiences in overseas programs.

Appointment of Co-coordinators

Each institution shall designate an individual who will serve as co-coordinator

for this agreement. The co-coordinator will be responsible for co-coordinating the specific aspects of the program, as well as advising and assisting students.

Terms of Agreement

This memorandum shall be evaluated annually by each institution to assess its effectiveness for students. At the end of each year, the two institutions may mutually agree to modifications as deemed appropriate, in the form of addendum signed by both sides.

This agreement may be terminated by either party giving written notice to the other, six months in advance of the date of termination.

Nothing in the above agreement shall be construed as being legally binding.

In the spirit of international friendship and co-operation, we hereby set our signatures:

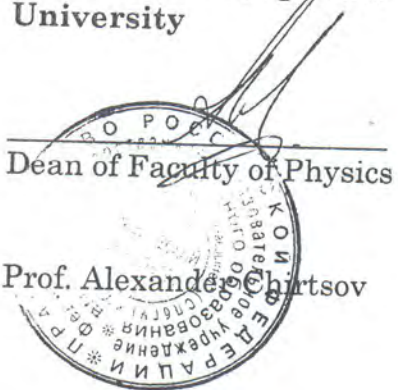
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