

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between
Saint-Petersburg University, Russian Federation
And
Lund University, Sweden

1. Purpose

With the object of promoting their co-operation in academic education and research, Lund University ("LU"), represented by Pro Vice-Chancellor Eva Åkesson, and Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Professional Education "Saint-Petersburg State University" (SPBU), represented by Senior Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs and Research Igor A. Gorlinsky, acting on the basis of proxy dated 08.11.2010 №12-21-3, hereinafter together referred to as the "Parties" and each solely to as the "Party", enter into the following Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU").

2. Forms of Co-operation

Within such fields as are mutually acceptable for the Parties, the following forms of co-operation, amongst others, may be pursued hereunder:

- Exchange of students
- Joint teaching activities
- Joint research activities
- Mutual visits of scholars, teachers and other staff.

3. Specific Co-operation Projects

Specific co-operation projects, for instance within such fields as described in section 2 above, must be negotiated separately between the Parties and are in each specific case to be established in separate written agreements, stating the respective rights and obligations of the Parties. In case of any ambiguity or conflict of terms between the terms and conditions of this MoU and those of a separate agreement as mentioned above, the terms and conditions of such separate agreement shall prevail.

4. Financial Arrangements

Both Parties understand that all financial arrangements between the Parties have to be further negotiated and mutually agreed, and will depend on the availability of funds. Both parties may seek financing of joint activities from internal and external sources available to them.

5. General Coordinators

Each Party shall designate an administrative office to oversee and facilitate the implementation of any agreements arising out of this MoU. These offices are:

For Lund University:
International Office

For SPbU:
Academic mobility department,
Academic office

E-mail: Hugo
Bragioni@intsek.lu.se
Tel: +46 (0)46 222 0000

E-mail: nechaeva@ir.pu.ru
Tel: + 7 812 324 0788

6. Liability

Except for loss or damages caused through gross negligence or intent, the Parties shall have no liability to each other hereunder.

7. Legal Relationship

This MoU shall be construed as a statement of purpose to promote a genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration between the Parties. Nothing in this MoU shall create any legal relationship between the Parties.

Both Universities shall not use names and logos of the other University without its prior consent, if it is not directly related to the performance of obligations under this Agreement.

8. Commencement, Renewal, Termination

This MoU will be effective from the date of the last signature hereto and will remain in force for a time period of five (5) years, with a possibility for renewal at the end of the five-year-period, subject to the Parties' written agreement. Either Party may

terminate this MoU by giving six (6) months' notice in writing to the other Party.

9. Dispute settlement

Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or in connection with this MoU, or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof, which cannot be resolved between program directors or other designated representatives, will promptly be referred to the Senior Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs and Research of SPbU, or designee, and the Vice-Chancellor of LU, or designee, who will address these matters in negotiations and come to a binding agreement between the Contracting Parties.

The above provisions do not prevent either Contracting Party from submitting a definite and payable claim to a court or other authority of competent jurisdiction.

This MoU has been drawn up in two (2) original copies in the English language, each Party receiving one (1) duly signed copy hereof.

Signed on behalf of
Lund University:

Eva Åkesson

Eva Åkesson
Pro Vice-Chancellor
Lund University

Place: Lund

Date: *23 June 2011*

Signed on behalf of
Federal State Budgetary
National Institution of
Professional Education
Saint-Petersburg State



Andrey A. Gerasimov
Senior Vice-Rector for
Academic Affairs and Research

Place: St. Petersburg

Date: *7.06.2011*

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Дата <i>29.06.2011</i> Регистратор <i>[Signature]</i>			