

**GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION****between****SAINT-PETERSBURG UNIVERSITY, RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
and****TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY, CHINA**

Tsinghua University, represented by Vice President and Provost YUAN Si, and Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Professional Education "Saint-Petersburg State University" (SPSU), represented by Senior Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs and Research Igor A. Gorlinsky, acting on the basis of proxy dated 06.06.2011 № 28-21-67, hereinafter together referred to as "Parties" and solely to as "Party", enter into this General Agreement for Cooperation (hereinafter - the Agreement) and agree to the following:

**1. OBJECTIVES OF THE AGREEMENT**

1.1 This cooperation shall include but not be limited to:

- i) the development of collaborative research projects;
- ii) the organisation of joint academic and scientific activities, such as courses, conferences, seminars, symposia or lectures;
- iii) academic exchange;
- iv) students exchange;
- v) the exchange of publications and other materials of common interest.

**2. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 2.1 In order to carry out and fulfil the aims of the Agreement, the Parties will work out and sign the annex to this Agreement.
- 2.2 Either Party may initiate proposals for activities under the Agreement.
- 2.3 Specific details of any activity can be set forth in annex to this Agreement, which shall become an integral part of the Agreement upon signing by the authorised representatives at each institution.
- 2.4 The addendum may include such items as number and period of student and staff exchange, budgets and sources of financing, the responsibilities of each party for the agreed upon activity and other items necessary for the efficient achievement of the activity.

**3. DURATION AND TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT**

- 3.1 The Agreement shall become effective on the date that is signed by the Parties and shall be valid for a period of 5 (five) years, but may be renewed by mutual consent.
- 3.2 Any changes to the Agreement shall be subject to the written consent of both Parties.
- 3.3 This Agreement may be terminated by either Party at any time provided that the terminating Party gives written notice of its intention at least six months prior to termination.

**4. FINAL PROVISIONS**

- 4.1 Should any dispute or disagreement arise between the Parties connected with or concerning the Agreement, the Parties shall first try to resolve the dispute by negotiations.
- 4.2 Both Parties shall not use names and logos of the other Party without its prior consent, if it is not directly related to the performance of obligations under this Agreement.
- 4.3 Two copies of this Agreement are signed in English; both copies are recognized as formal documents. Each Party retains one copy.

On behalf of  
Tsinghua University

Yuan Si

Vice President and Provost

Date: Sept 8, 2011

On behalf of  
Federal State Budgetary Educational  
Institution of Higher Professional  
Education "Saint-Petersburg State  
University"

[Signature]

Senior Vice-Rector for Academic  
Affairs and Research

Date: 28.09.11

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