

GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION

between

THE UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI, FINLAND

and

SAINT-PETERSBURG UNIVERSITY, RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Professional Education "Saint-Petersburg State University" (SPbU), represented by Rector prof. Nikolay M. Kropachev, and the University of Helsinki, represented by Rector Thomas Wilhelmsson, 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) development of collaborative research projects;
- ii) organisation of joint academic and scientific activities, such as courses, conferences, seminars, symposia or lectures;
- iii) exchange of academic staff;
- iv) exchange of students;
- v) 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 annexes to this Agreement.
- 2.2 Either party may initiate proposals for joint activities under this Agreement.
- 2.3 Specific details of any activity can be set forth in the annexes to this Agreement which shall become integral parts of the Agreement upon signing by the authorised representatives at each institution.
- 2.4 The annexes 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 replaces any and all previous university-wide agreements between the two parties and shall become effective on the date that it is signed by the Parties and shall remain valid unless terminated by either Party as specified in article 3.3.
- 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, all versions with the same content and validity. One copy for each Party.

On behalf of the University of Helsinki




Prof. Thomas Wilhelmsson

Rector

Date: 20.10.2011

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


Prof. Nikolay M. Kropachev

Rector

Date: 21.09.2011

