

# FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION

between

**SAINT-PETERSBURG UNIVERSITY, Russian Federation**

and

**MASARYK UNIVERSITY, Czech Republic**

**Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Professional Education “Saint-Petersburg State University”** (hereinafter referred to as “Saint-Petersburg University”), Russian Federation, represented by Senior Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs and Research Igor A. Gorlinsky, acting on the basis of proxy dated 26.12.2012 № 28-21-149,

and

**Masarykova univerzita** (hereinafter referred to as Masaryk University), Czech Republic represented by Rector, Mikuláš Bek,

hereinafter together referred to as the “Parties” and solely to as the “Party”, enter into this Framework Agreement for Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as “Agreement”) and agree to the following:

## 1. OBJECTIVES OF THE AGREEMENT

1.1 This cooperation shall include but not be limited to

- a) the development of collaborative research projects;
- b) the organisation of joint academic and scientific activities, such as courses, conferences, seminars, symposia or lectures;
- c) academic exchange;
- d) students exchange;
- e) 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 annexes to this Agreement.

2.2 Either Party may initiate proposals for activities under this Agreement.

2.3 Specific details of any activity can be set forth in the annexes to this Agreement upon signing by the authorised representatives of each Party.

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. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- 3.1 The Parties agree to abide by intellectual property rights of each Party created before the conclusion of the present Agreement.
- 3.2 The intellectual property rights created solely by either Party under the present Agreement will belong to the Party creating the intellectual property.
- 3.3 In respect to intellectual property jointly created by the Parties under the present Agreement, the Parties agree to conclude a separate agreement on the legal protection, deployment and ensuring of confidentiality of such intellectual property.


### 4. DURATION AND TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT

- 4.1 The Agreement shall become effective on the date that it is signed by the Parties and shall be valid for a period of 5 (five) years. It will thereafter be automatically renewed every 5 (five) years subsequently unless either party notifies its intention of termination at least 3 (three) months prior to the expiration date.
- 4.2 Any changes to the Agreement shall be subject to the written consent of both Parties.
- 4.3 This Agreement may be terminated by either Party at any time provided that the terminating Party gives written notice of its intention at least 6 (six) months prior to termination.

### 5. FINAL PROVISIONS

- 5.1 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. If the dispute has not been resolved by such negotiations within 30 days since the dispute arose, the Parties shall be free to submit the dispute to a court of the respondent's place of business. The applicable law is law of the country where the questionable commitment arose.
- 5.2 Both Parties shall not use names and logos of the other Party without its prior consent.
- 5.3 This Agreement is signed in English in three copies.

On behalf of  
Saint-Petersburg University



Igor A. Gorlinsky  
Senior Vice-Rector  
for Academic Affairs and Research

Date: 01.04.2013

On behalf of  
Masaryk University



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