

FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION

between

SAINT-PETERSBURG UNIVERSITY, RUSSIAN FEDERATION

and

OSAKA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN

Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Professional Education "Saint-Petersburg State University" (SPbU), represented by Deputy Rector for International Affairs Alexander Gogolevsky, acting on the basis of proxy dated 26.01.2015 № 28-21-64 and Osaka University, represented by President Toshio Hirano, hereinafter together referred to as the "Parties" and solely as the "Party", enter into this Framework 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 and scientific exchange;
- iv) students exchange;
- v) the exchange of publications and other informational 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 between parties concerned in each specific case and stipulated in writing.
- 2.4 The documents referred in 2.3 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 under the present Agreement will belong to the Party created 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 from October 20, 2014 and shall be valid for a period of 5 (five) years, but may be renewed upon the written mutual consent.
- 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 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 try to resolve the dispute by negotiations.
- 5.2 Both Parties shall not use names and logos of the other Party without its prior written consent, if not related directly to the performance of obligations under this Agreement.
- 5.3 Two copies of this Agreement are signed in English (one original copy for each Party).

On behalf of
Osaka University



Toshio Hirano

President

Date: Oct. 20, 2014

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



Alexander Gogolevsky

Deputy Rector
for International Affairs

Date: 19.01.2015