



**AGREEMENT ON COLLABORATION
IN THE AREA OF DOCTORAL STUDIES**

between

**SAINT-PETERSBURG UNIVERSITY
RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

And

**ESADE BUSINESS SCHOOL,
RAMON LLULL UNIVERSITY**

The Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education «Saint-Petersburg State University» (hereinafter abbreviated as SPbU), duly represented by Deputy Rector for International Affairs Professor Alexander Gogolevsky, acting on the basis of proxy dated 26.01.2015 № 28-21-64 on the one part

and

Fundación ESADE, holder of ESADE Business School, Center integrated to the University Ramon Llull (hereinafter abbreviated as ESADE), duly represented by Mrs. Eugenia Bieto Caubet, Spanish National Identity Card (DNI) no. 46207802-C, in her capacity as Director General, on the other part,

hereinafter collectively referred to as the Parties,

have agreed to establish academic cooperation in the area of doctoral studies and have concluded this Agreement on the activities needed for such cooperation (hereinafter – Agreement).

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The Parties will conduct exchange of doctoral students for non-degree studies in the field of management in accordance with the rules and regulations set in this Agreement.

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1.2. The Parties agree to set following terms and conditions for the exchange of doctoral students:

1.2.1. SPbU would welcome 1-2 doctoral students from ESADE per academic year for a short (a study module or a seminar) or longer stay (three to four months) in its PhD program in the field of Management per academic year provided the students have shared research interests with local faculty. The students from ESADE will be selected in mutual agreement between the Directors of the two Doctoral Programs. They will have the same rights (e.g., access to library, computer and printing facilities) and obligations (e.g., mandatory participation in research seminars) as ordinary SPbU doctoral students in the field of Management. Accommodation and transportation will be covered by the students themselves. Tuition will be waived.

2.3. ESADE will welcome 1-2 SPbU doctoral students in the field of Management for a short (a study module or a seminar) or long stay (three to four months) in its PhD program per academic year provided the students have shared research interests with local faculty. The students from SPbU will be selected in mutual agreement between the Directors of the two Doctoral Programs. They will have the same rights (e.g., access to working space, library, computer and printing facilities) and obligations (e.g., mandatory participation in research seminars) as ordinary ESADE doctoral students in the field of Management. Accommodation and transportation will be covered by the students themselves. Tuition will be waived.

2.4 The partners agree to work for achieving a balance in the number exchanged over a 3-year period. If the mentioned balance is not achieved over the three years period, fees could be applied.

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3.1. Professors from ESADE can be invited to teach a full course at the SPbU Doctoral Program in the field of Management either for 1 or 2 weeks or for 2 or 3 days as a state-of-the art workshop in the discipline.

3.2 SPbU GSOM Professors can be invited to teach a full course at the ESADE Doctoral Program either for 1 or 2 weeks or for 2 or 3 days as a state-of-the art workshop in the discipline.

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4.1. ESADE and SPbU can organize and develop joint courses, workshops, and research seminars in the field of Management within the framework of doctoral studies.

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5.1. ESADE and SPbU professors may be included as members in the thesis committees of the partner university doctoral students participating in the program when relevant.

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6.1. ESADE and SPbU professors may be involved in the advisory process of doctoral students from the partner university doctoral students participating in the program when relevant. This type of collaboration could include also co-supervision.

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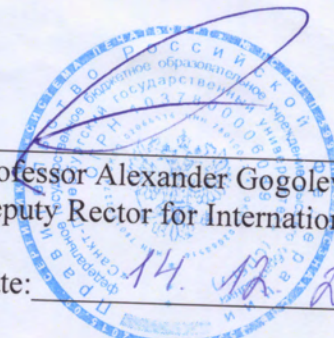
7.1 The duration of the agreement will be 5 years but can be cancelled by either party with a prior notification at least 9 months before the beginning of the next academic year.

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8.1. This document has been made in two originals, one for each party.

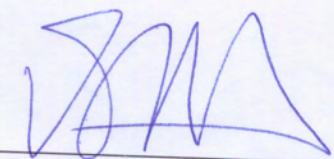
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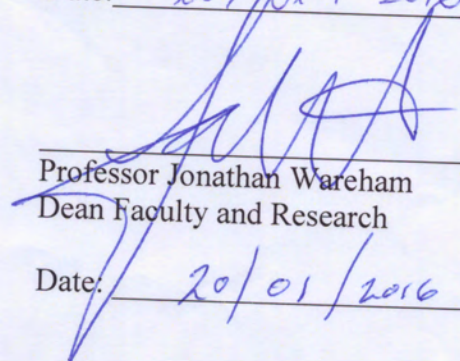
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