



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
SAINT PETERSBURG UNIVERSITY, RUSSIAN FEDERATION
AND
UNIVERSITY OF BAHRAIN, KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN**

University of Bahrain (hereinafter called UoB), duly represented by President Prof. Riyad Y. Hamzah, acting on the basis of the UoB Charter, and Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Professional Education «Saint-Petersburg State University» (hereinafter referred to as "SPbU"), duly represented by Deputy Rector Prof. Aleksandr Gogolevskii, acting on the basis of SPbU Charter, establish hereby a formal understanding of cooperation and friendship which is intended to further academic objectives of each institution and to promote better understanding between the faculty and students of UoB and the faculty and students of SPbU. Under this Memorandum of Understanding, the two institutions will proceed to implement the following endeavors and exchanges of materials and personnel representing mutual interest.

Areas of Cooperation

Cooperation shall be carried out, subject to availability of funds and approval of the competent authority of UoB and SPbU, through such activities or programmes as:

1. Exchange of faculty staff
2. Exchange of students
3. Joint research activities
4. Participation in seminars and academic meetings
5. Exchange of academic materials and other information representing mutual interest
6. Special short-term academic programmes
7. Exchange of Administrative Managers/Coordinators
8. Joint cultural programmes

The terms of such mutual cooperation and necessary budget for each specific programme and activity that is implemented under the terms of this MoU shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular programme or activity and the terms of such programme shall be negotiated on an annual

basis. Each university will designate a Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate specific activities or programmes.

Scope of the Cooperation

The areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, any Programme offered at either university as felt desirable and feasible on either side and that both sides feel can contribute to fostering and development of cooperative relationships between the two universities.

The assistance to be provided by each of the contracting parties will be teaching, research, exchange of faculty and students, and staff development, *etc.* as deemed beneficial by the two institutions.

The cooperation will be focused on the following fields of study initially;

1. Social Sciences
2. Language, Literature and Cultural Studies
3. Law and Governance
4. Informatics and Computer Science
5. International Relations
6. Engineering & Technology

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall remain in force for a period of three years from the date it is signed by the appropriate officials of the two universities. It may further be extended or amended with the written agreement of both parties. This MoU may be terminated by either party subject to the delivery of six months advance notice, in writing.

At UoB the office of the President will oversee the implementation of the MoU. At SPbU, the office of the Rector will oversee the implementation of the MoU.

Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.


This Agreement is prepared in two original copies in English; one for each Party.

Prof. Aleksandr Gogolevskii
Deputy Rector
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Dated:

Prof. Riyad Y. Hamzah
President
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Dated:

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