

**FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION
BETWEEN
KYUSHU UNIVERSITY, JAPAN
AND
SAINT-PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA**

This Agreement on Academic Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as “**this Agreement**”) is made between **Kyushu University**, a national university duly organized and existing under the laws of Japan, having an address at 6-10-1 Hakozaki, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka, 812-8581, JAPAN (hereinafter referred to as “**KYU**”) and Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education “Saint-Petersburg State University”, having an address at 7/9 Universitetskaya nab., 199034, St.Petersburg, Russia (hereinafter referred to as “**SPbU**”) (**KYU** and **SPbU** may be referred to individually as the “**Party**” and jointly as the “**Parties**”) to promote academic cooperation.

1. The purpose of this Agreement is to develop scientific, academic and educational cooperation on the basis of equality and reciprocity and to promote relations and mutual understanding between the Parties (hereinafter referred to as the “**Academic Cooperation**”).
2. The Parties undertake to promote and develop the Academic Cooperation as follows:
 - (1) Exchange of academic staff, administrative staff and students;
 - (2) Plan for joint research;
 - (3) Exchange of academic information and publications; and
 - (4) Other academic cooperation to which both Parties agree.
3. The Parties shall execute any written agreement for each detailed activity for promoting and developing the Academic Cooperation.
4. This Agreement is not intended to be legally binding. Nothing, therefore, shall diminish the full autonomy of either Party, nor shall any constraints be imposed by either Party upon the other Party in carrying out this Agreement.
5. Financial conditions and liabilities of the Parties shall be specified by the Parties in each corresponding case in accordance with duly executed documents with due regard to the current economic situation.
6. This Agreement shall come into effect from the date of the last signing and shall be valid for a period of five (5) years. This Agreement may be renewed, revised or modified after discussion by

representatives of both Parties. This Agreement shall be terminated by a six (6) month prior written notice of the Party.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, the authorized representatives of the Parties have signed this Agreement written in the English language in duplicate, equally authentic.

For and on behalf of:

KYU

Date: March 13, 2018

Chiharu Kubo

Chiharu Kubo,
President,
Kyushu University

For and on behalf of:

SPbU

Date: _____

Sergey Andryushin
Vice-Rector for International Affairs,
Saint-Petersburg State University

