

# PROTOCOL ON ACADEMIC AND SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE

between

SAINT-PETERSBURG UNIVERSITY  
RUSSIAN FEDERATION

and

THE INSTITUTE OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH  
KYOTO UNIVERSITY  
JAPAN

for the period 2018–2022

Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education “Saint-Petersburg State University” (hereinafter referred to as “SPbU”), duly represented by its Vice-Rector for International Affairs, Sergey V. Andryushin, acting under proxy № 28-21-410, issued on Dec. 7, 2017, on the one part,

and

The Institute of Economic Research of Kyoto University, duly represented by its director, Satoshi Mizobata, on the other part,

hereinafter together referred to collectively as the “Parties” and solely as a “Party”,

In accordance with the Framework Agreement for Cooperation concluded by the Parties on June 7, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the “Agreement”), agree to continue their academic and scientific cooperation in the sphere of economics, and have prepared to that effect the following Protocol on Academic and Scientific Exchange (hereinafter referred to as the “Protocol”).

## § 1

- 1.1. The Parties will continue to develop scientific, academic, and other forms of cooperation in the sphere of economics, also involving other interested institutions, organizations, and associations.
- 1.2. The Parties will promote joint scientific and academic activities, the publication of papers, journals, textbooks, and tutorials, the organization of seminars, conferences, and other joint projects.
- 1.3. The Parties will promote the exchange of academic and research staff to pursue the objectives indicated in Articles 1.1 and 1.2, above.
- 1.4. The Parties will pursue the possibility of conducting joint research and joint international conferences. In addition, the Parties may agree to jointly compile research proposals, seek research support from international organizations and research funding bodies in Russia and Japan.

§ 2

- 2.1. In order to administrate the joint activities within the framework of the present Protocol, both Parties shall appoint a coordinator responsible for negotiating the terms and conditions of the exchange and preparing the necessary documents for the exchange participants.
- 2.2. The Parties shall promptly notify each other about the appointment or change of the coordinator, as well as about any change in his/her contact information.
- 2.3. The Parties agree that, in the event of research collaboration leading to patent rights, copyrights, or other intellectual property rights, a further agreement must be negotiated in each case in accordance with the policies of the parties on intellectual property.


§ 3

- 3.1. Cooperation of the Parties within the framework of the present Protocol shall be carried out in accordance with the Agreement, as well as the procedures, policies and practices of each Party, and in accordance with the laws of the Russian Federation and the laws of Japan.
- 3.2. The present Protocol will be effective immediately upon signing by the authorized representatives of the Parties. It shall remain in effect for a period of five years unless either Party gives six months' notice in writing of their intent to discontinue. If this Protocol is not cancelled during its effective five-year period, the Parties should discuss an extension of the Protocol at least six months prior to the period's end.
- 3.3. Any other changes and specifics of the Protocol will be decided by the Parties through consultation.
- 3.4. Neither Party shall use the names or logos of the other Party without its prior consent, unless directly related to the performance of obligations under the present Protocol, and except as provided by law.

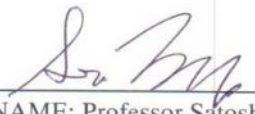
§ 4

- 4.1. This Protocol is signed in two copies in English, and in accordance with the laws of the Russian Federation and the laws of Japan. One copy will be retained by each Party.

On behalf of  
Saint-Petersburg State University, a  
Federal State Budgetary Educational  
Institution of Higher Education.

  
NAME: Sergey V. Andryushin  
POSITION: Vice-Rector for  
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Date: 19.04.2018

On behalf of  
The Institute of Economic Research,  
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NAME: Professor Satoshi Mizobata  
POSITION: Director

Date: 19 Apr 2018