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Dear Svetlana Laptevsckaya

I am pleased to return one copy of the fully signed Framework Agreement for Co-Operation duly signed by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Liz Bromley.

I have retained one copy for our records and thank you for your kind assistance.

Kind regards

Wendy Eastham
Clerical Admin

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FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION

between

**SAINT-PETERSBURG UNIVERSITY,
RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

and

**THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL LANCASHIRE
UK**

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 Andryushin, acting on the basis of proxy dated 07.12.2017 № 28-21-410, and the University of Central Lancashire (hereinafter referred to as UCLAN) hereinafter together referred to as the "Parties" and solely to as the "Party", enter into this Framework Agreement for Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as "Agreement") and agree to the following:

1. OBJECTIVES OF THE AGREEMENT

1.1 This cooperation shall include but not be limited to:

- a) the development of collaborative research projects;
- b) the organisation of joint academic and scientific activities, such as courses, conferences, seminars, symposia or lectures;
- c) academic and scientific exchange;
- d) students exchange;
- e) 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 delivery of any specific activities resulting from this Agreement will be the subject of separate written agreements between the Parties.
- 2.2 Either Party may initiate proposals for activities under this Agreement.
- 2.3 The agreements for activities resulting from this Agreement will set out the activity to be undertaken, 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.
- 2.4 Financial conditions and liabilities of the Parties shall be specified by the Parties in each corresponding case in the written agreement for that 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 generated from any activity resulting this Agreement, the rights of the Parties shall be set out in the written agreement for that activity.

4. DURATION AND TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT

- 4.1 The Agreement shall become effective on the date that it is signed by the Parties and shall be valid for a period of 5 (five) years, but may be renewed by mutual written consent to recorded in an extension agreement signed by both Parties.
- 4.2 Any changes to the Agreement shall be subject to a written variation agreement signed by 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.

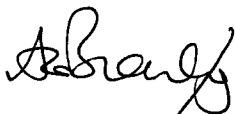
5. CONFIDENTIALITY

- 5.1 Subject to clause 5.2 and except as otherwise agreed in writing, each Party shall hold information provided by the other Party that is identified as confidential or is obviously of a confidential nature (“the Confidential Information”) in confidence and restrict access to such Confidential Information to such of its employees who have a need to know for the purpose for which it was supplied. This clause shall continue to apply indefinitely following expiry or termination of this Agreement.
- 5.2 Clause 5.1 shall not apply to information which is (i) already available in the public domain or which comes into the public domain other than through the default of the recipient; (ii) obtained through a third party not subject to obligations of confidentiality; (iii) developed independently by the receiving Party; (iv) already known to a Party prior to entering this MOU; or (v) required to be disclosed pursuant to any legislation, regulation or binding requirement of a regulatory body.

6. FINAL PROVISIONS

- 6.1 Should any dispute or disagreement arise between the Parties connected with or concerning the Agreement, the Parties shall first try to resolve the dispute by negotiations. If the dispute has not been resolved by such negotiations within 30 days since the dispute arose, the Parties shall be free to submit the dispute to a court of the respondent’s place of business. The applicable law is law of the country where the questionable commitment arose.
- 6.2 Both Parties shall not use names and logos of the other Party without its prior consent.
- 6.3 Two copies of this Agreement are signed in English; one copy each Party.
- 6.4 This Agreement is not intended to be legally binding, and no legal obligations or legal rights shall arise between the Parties from this Agreement. This is with the exception of clause 3 (Intellectual Property), clause 5 (Confidentiality) and this clause 6 (Final Provisions), which it is agreed do constitute legally binding obligations.

On behalf of
the University of Central Lancashire



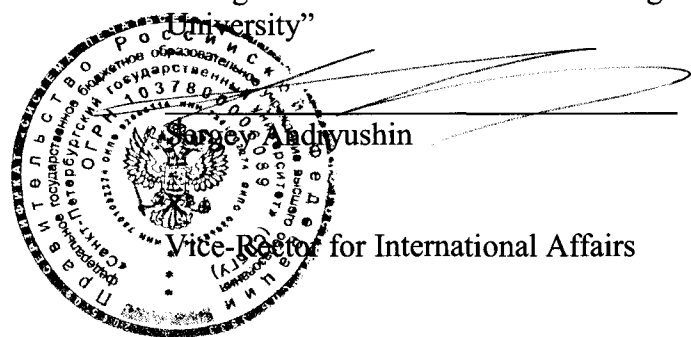
Liz Bromley

Deputy Vice Chancellor Corporate

University of
Central Lancashire

Date: 13/2/2019

On behalf of
Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution
of Higher Education “Saint-Petersburg State



University”

Sergey Andryushin

Vice-Rector for International Affairs

Date: 18.12.2018