

FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION

between

**SAINT-PETERSBURG UNIVERSITY,
RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

and

HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN

Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education “Saint-Petersburg State University”, duly represented by its Rector Prof. Nikolay Kropachev, acting on the basis of the Charter, and Hiroshima University represented by its President, Mitsuo Ochi, M.D., Ph. D., 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 administrative staff 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, either Party may initiate proposals for activities under this Agreement.
- 2.2 The Parties will work out the plan of cooperation. Specific details of any activity can be set forth in the annexes to this Agreement upon signing by the authorised representatives of each Party.
- 2.3 The annexes may include such items as number and period of student and staff exchange, 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 accordance with duly executed documents with due regard to the current economic situation.

3. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- 3.1 The Parties agree to abide by the 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 that created the intellectual property.

3.3 In respect to intellectual property jointly created by the Parties under the present Agreement, the Parties agree to conclude a separate agreement on the legal protection, deployment and ensuring of confidentiality of such intellectual property.

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.
- 4.2 Any changes to the Agreement shall be subject to the written consent of 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 such early termination.

5. FINAL PROVISIONS

- 5.1 Should any dispute or disagreement arise between the Parties connected with or concerning the Agreement, the Parties shall try to reach amicable settlement of the dispute through friendly negotiations.
- 5.2 Both Parties shall not use names and logos of the other Party without its prior consent, if it is not directly related to the performance of obligations under this Agreement.
- 5.3 Two copies of this Agreement are signed in English; each Party shall retain one copy.

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



Prof. Nikolay Kropachev

Rector

On behalf of
Hiroshima University

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Mitsuo Ochi", is written over a horizontal line.

Mitsuo Ochi, M.D., Ph. D.

President

Date: 29.04.2019

Date: 29-4-2019