

**Memorandum of Understanding
for
Academic Cooperation and Exchange
between
Saint-Petersburg State University, Russia
and
Shinshu University, Japan**

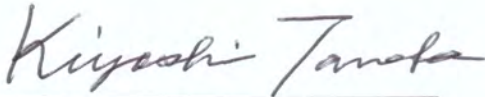
Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education “Saint-Petersburg State University” (hereinafter referred to as SPbU), with its registered seat at 7/9 Universitetskaya nab., St. Petersburg, 199034, Russia and duly represented by its Vice-Rector for International Affairs Sergey Andryushin, acting on the basis of proxy dated 26.12.2018 № 28-21-503 and Shinshu University in Japan duly represented by its Vice-President of Shinshu University Dr. Kiyoshi Tanaka (hereinafter together referred to as the “Parties” and solely to as the “Party”) agree to make a memorandum of understanding for the academic cooperation and exchange with an expectation that the cooperation and exchange in academic areas of mutual interests would bring fruitful results for the advancement of research, education and international understanding between the two institutions.

1. The Parties shall jointly develop some or all of the following academic activities based on their academic, educational and technical needs:
 - a) The development of collaborative research projects in common fields of interest, especially in natural sciences, but not limited to them;
 - b) Exchange of academic scholars;
 - c) Exchange of students;
 - d) Planning and execution of joint research programs;
 - e) Planning and execution of academic activities such as conferences and seminars;
 - f) Exchange of academic materials, publications and information;
 - g) Other cooperation which is deemed appropriate by the Parties.
2. Terms and conditions for the cooperation and exchange in research shall be negotiated and agreed by the Parties and shall be stipulated in a separate agreement.
3. Terms and conditions for the student exchange shall be negotiated and agreed by the Parties and shall be stipulated in a separate agreement.
4. In carrying out this memorandum, the full autonomy of each party shall never be restricted, and neither party shall impose any constraints or financial obligations upon the other.
5. This Memorandum is valid for five years starting from its signing date. At the beginning of the fourth year, the Parties shall review the results of the activities carried out under this Memorandum and discuss whether this Memorandum shall be continued. Even while this Memorandum is valid, it may be amended or corrected by a written consent of the Parties. Each party may terminate this Memorandum by giving a written notice to the other party and such termination shall take effect six months after the date of such written notice; provided, however, that any exchange activity then ongoing shall be continued until its stated term ends.

6. Nothing in this Memorandum shall be construed as creating a relationship that allows lawsuits between the Parties.

This Memorandum is signed in two copies in English – one copy for each party.

On behalf of
Shinshu University



Dr. Kiyoshi Tanaka

Vice-President of Shinshu University

Date: 19/09/2019

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



Anna Porodina

Acting Vice Rector for International Affairs


Date: 19.09.2019