

Memorandum of Understanding

between

**Saint-Petersburg State University,
Russian Federation**



and

**University of Debrecen,
Hungary**



**UNIVERSITY of
DEBRECEN**

Preface

In order to promote international cooperation and to further mutual interests in the fields of higher education, research and development between Russian Federation and Hungary 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 26.12.2018 № 28-21-503, and University of Debrecen (hereinafter referred to as UD), represented by its Rector Prof. Dr. Zoltán Szilvássy, hereinafter together referred to as the “Parties” and solely to as the “Party” agree to the following:

Section 1

UD and SPbU agree to cooperate in the following activities:

1. Cooperation in research activities and development projects;
2. Cooperation in the fields of education, re-training, further education, and distance learning;
3. Exchange of teachers and staff members;
4. Exchange of students;
5. Organizing joint courses and programmes;
6. Joint publication of scientific and educational material;
7. Other mutually agreeable undertakings.

Section 2

Nothing in the present MoU shall be construed as creating any legal or financial relationships between the Parties. This agreement will be construed as statements of intent to foster mutually beneficial cooperation.

The fields and forms of cooperation will be identified separately and they will depend on the professional priorities and the financial resources of the institutions. Details of cooperation will be agreed upon in separate work programmes.

Issues related to its execution, but unresolved by this MoU, can be displayed in the Annexes of this Agreement.

The work programmes will contain the fields of cooperation, coordinators, details of exchange activities, financial conditions etc. according to the principles of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Section 3

The initiatives and projects in this agreement will be realized under the condition that both partners can find the necessary financial resources.

Both institutions will try to obtain financial assistance from the state, the regional government, and other public and international organizations and funds.

Section 4

The Parties agree to abide by intellectual property rights of each Party created before the conclusion of the present Agreement.

The intellectual property rights created under the present Agreement will belong to the Party created the intellectual property.

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.

Section 5

Both institutions will appoint coordinators for the different initiatives and work programmes established within this Memorandum of Understanding and keep the other institution informed as to the names and addresses of these persons.

Section 6

The Memorandum of Understanding is valid for five years from the signature and can be renewed for further periods by mutual agreement. The terms of the Memorandum of Understanding may be amended at any time subject to mutual written agreement by both parties or terminated by either of the parties with six months written notice.

All disputes and disagreements are resolved in accordance with applicable law through mutual consultation and/or negotiation between the Parties through diplomatic channels, without reference to any third party or international tribunal.

The signatures of the Rector of University of Debrecen and the Vice-Rector for International Affairs of Saint-Petersburg State University are affixed as acknowledgment and notification of this agreement. The present agreement is signed in two duplicate originals in English language.

Place Debrecen

Date 26 / 08 / 2018

Place St. Petersburg

Date 26 / 08 / 2018



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Rector, Zoltán Szilvássy
University of Debrecen



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Vice-Rector for International Affairs,
Sergey Andryushin