



TOHOKU
UNIVERSITY

FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION

between

SAINT PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY,
RUSSIAN FEDERATION

and

TOHOKU UNIVERSITY,
JAPAN

№01/1-70-58-СПбГУ
от 05.04.2021г.

Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education "Saint Petersburg State University", duly represented by its Vice-Rector for International Affairs Sergey Andryushin, acting on the basis of proxy dated 21.12.2020 № 28-21-356, and Tohoku University, represented by its President Hideo Ohno, 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 educational and scientific activities, such as courses, conferences, seminars, symposiums or lectures;
- c) academic and scientific exchange;
- d) student exchange;
- e) the exchange of publications and other information of common interest;
- f) the development of collaborative educational projects including the development and implementation of educational programs.

2 GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 2.1. In order to carry out the aims of the Agreement, the Parties will work out and sign the annexes to this Agreement.
- 2.2. Either Party may initiate proposals for activities under this Agreement.
- 2.3. Specific details of any activity can be set forth in the annexes to this Agreement upon signing by the authorised representatives of each Party.
- 2.4. The annexes may include such items as the conditions for student and staff exchange, budgets and sources of financing, the responsibilities of each Party for the agreed-upon activities and other items necessary for the efficient achievement of the activity.

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

4 DURATION AND TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT

- 4.1. The Agreement shall enter into effect on the date of its signature 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 termination.

5 FINAL PROVISIONS


- 5.1. Should any dispute or disagreement arise between the Parties connected with or concerning the Agreement, the Parties shall first try to resolve the dispute through negotiations.
- 5.2. Both Parties shall not use the 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 except as provided by law.
- 5.3. The Parties agree to reciprocally post information on their websites about the partner university, including reference links to the universities' websites and links to online courses/MOOCs.
- 5.4. The Agreement is prepared in two original copies in English — one copy for each Party.
- 5.5. This Agreement may be executed in two counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original and all of which, taken together, will constitute one and the same agreement. It is understood that the parties need not sign the same counterpart.
- 5.6. For the purposes of this Agreement, signatures transmitted by facsimile, Portable Document Format (PDF), or any other electronic means intended to preserve the original graphic and pictorial appearance of this Agreement will be deemed an original signature and will constitute effective execution of this Agreement sufficient to bind each party. Photocopies of any such electronically transmitted signatures will be deemed the same.

On behalf of
Federal State Budgetary Educational
Institution of Higher Education
"Saint Petersburg State University"


Sergey Andryushin
Vice-Rector for International Affairs

Date: 05.04.2021

On behalf of
Tohoku University


Masahiro Yamaguchi

Vice President for Education Reform and
Global Engagement
Date: 4/5/2021