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FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION

BETWEEN

HAMAD BIN KHALIFA UNIVERSITY

AND

**SAINT PETERSBURG UNIVERSITY,
RUSSIAN FEDERATION**



Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education "Saint-Petersburg State University" (hereinafter referred to as "Saint-Petersburg University/SPbU"), duly represented by its Vice-Rector for International Affairs Sergey Andryushin, acting on the basis of proxy dated 31.12.2019 № 28-21-506, and Hamad Bin Khalifa University, a private university for public benefit established under Qatar Law 21 of 2006, wholly owned by Qatar Foundation for Science, Education, and Community Development at Al Luqta St, Education City, Doha, Qatar with P.O. Box 34110, Doha, Qatar (hereinafter referred to as "HBKU"), duly represented by the President of HBKU Dr.Ahmad M. Hasnah , 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 organization of joint academic and scientific activities, such as courses, conferences, seminars, symposia, or lectures;
- c) academic and scientific exchange;
- d) student 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 Parties will work out and sign 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 authorized representatives of each Party.
- 2.4 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.



- 2.5 The parties agree to post on their websites reciprocally information about the partner university, including links to online courses/MOOCs.

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 till June 2nd, 2025, 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 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 the law of the country where the questionable commitment arose.
- 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; one copy for each Party.



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On behalf of Hamad Bin Khalifa University

On behalf of Federal State Budgetary
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Ahmad M. Hasnah

PhD

President

Date: 2/6/2021

Dr. Nikolay Kropachev

Rector of Saint Petersburg State University

Date: 2/6/2021