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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE FEDERAL
UNIVERSITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO AND SAINT-PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY**

The **FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO**, a legal entity governed by public law and a self-governing university, according to its statute, with head office in the city of Rio de Janeiro, at Rua Antônio Barros de Castro, Cidade Universitária, Parque Tecnológico, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brasil, Taxpayer Identification Number CNPJ 33.663.683/0001-16, hereinafter referred to as **UFRJ**, represented herein by its Rector, **Roberto de Andrade Medronho**, and

The **SAINT-PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY**, a legal entity governed by public law, with head office in University Embankment, 7/9, Sankt-Peterburg, Russia, 199034, hereinafter referred to as **SPBU**, represented herein by its Vice-Rector for International Affairs, **Sergey Andryushin**.

Hereinafter collectively referred to as the "parties" or individually as a "party", agree to execute this Memorandum of Understanding which shall be governed by the following terms and conditions:

1. The purpose of this Memorandum is to foster academic cooperation between the parties. The parties agree on the following:
 - a) Each institution shall encourage the contact and cooperation between their faculty members, students, and administrative staff through research institutes and departments.
 - b) In mutually agreed fields, the following general forms of cooperation shall be intended:
 - I. Exchange of graduate and/or undergraduate students and visits for study and research;
 - II. Exchange of staff and visits for research, teaching, and debates;
 - III. Exchange of information;
 - IV. Joint research activities.
2. In order to implement this Memorandum, the parties shall enter into Specific Agreements to set forth joint programs.
 - a) The parties shall appoint the coordinators who appear in the terms of the Specific Agreements and shall be responsible for the coordination, execution, and supervision of joint programs.
 - b) The parties shall agree on the dispute resolution methods.
 - c) When the execution of joint programs results in products, processes, or the like, developments or innovations susceptible to privilege rights, according to the law that governs any of the parties, such parties shall set forth, under Specific Agreements, the conditions that shall govern property rights that are required jointly by the parties under the law to the extent of their contribution to the fruition thereof.
3. This Memorandum shall be effective as of the date of its execution and shall be valid for five (05) years.
 - a) In case this Memorandum has no effect during the term hereof, it shall be considered terminated;
 - b) In case this Memorandum is still needed, the parties may execute a new Memorandum of Understanding;
 - c) Either Party may terminate this Memorandum at any time by mutual agreement or upon six months' prior written notice to the other party(ies);
 - I. In no case shall such termination affect the activities that are in progress before the effective date of termination.
4. With the intention to disclose such public acts, this Memorandum shall be published by UFRJ in the UFRJ's Newsletter (*Boletim da UFRJ*) and in Brazil's Official Gazette.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties mutually agree to the contents and conditions set forth above and sign this Agreement in four (04) counterparts, two (02) in English and two (02) in Portuguese, which the parties acknowledge to be authentic.

UFRJ



Roberto de Andrade Medronho, Rector

On 18/10/2023

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Sergey Andryushin, Vice-Rector for International
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