Memorandum of Understanding

between

**SAINT-PETERSBURG UNIVERSITY,
RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

and

**THE UNIVERSITY OF ISFAHAN
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN**

Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education "Saint-Petersburg State University" (hereinafter referred to as SPbU), duly represented by its Rector Prof. Nikolay M. Kropachev, acting under the Charter, and the University of Isfahan (hereinafter referred to as UI), represented by President Prof. Hooshang Talebi, acting under the Charter, hereinafter together referred to as the "Parties" and solely to as the "Party", enter into this Framework MOU for Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as "MOU") and agree to the following:

1 OBJECTIVES

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 MOU, the Parties will work out and sign the annexes to this MOU.
2.2. Either Party may initiate proposals for activities under this MOU.
2.3. Specific details of any activity can be set forth in the annexes to this MOU upon signing by the authorised representatives of each Party.
2.4. The annexes may include such items as exchange conditions of 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 intellectual property rights of each Party created before the conclusion of the present MOU.
3.2. The intellectual property rights created under the present MOU will belong to the Party created the intellectual property.
3.3. In respect to intellectual property jointly created by the Parties under the present MOU 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 MOU

4.1. The MOU shall enter into effect on the date of its signature by the Parties and shall be valid for a period of 3 (three) years, but may be renewed by mutual written consent.
4.2. Any changes to the MOU shall be subject to the written consent of both Parties.
4.3. This MOU 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 MOU, 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 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 MOU except as provided by law.
5.3. The Parties agree to post on their websites reciprocally information about the partner university, including reference link to the universities' websites and links to online courses/MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses).
5.4. Two copies of this MOU are signed in English; one copy for each Party.

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

N.M. Kropachev

Rector

Date:

On behalf of
the University of Isfahan

Hooshang Talebi

President

Date: 4/8/2021