

AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION

in Education and Research
between

PETER THE GREAT ST. PETERSBURG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA
and
SHARIF UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, IRAN

In aspiration to fostering long-term co-operation between our universities and taking into consideration the interests of both universities in extending mutually beneficial co-operation in the field of education and research,

Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University (SPbPU),
represented by its **Rector Andrey Rudskoy,**
and **Sharif University of Technology, Iran**
represented by its **President, Mahmoud Fotuhi,**
(hereinafter referred to as the Parties)
agree to carry out the following activities:

I

Both Parties shall undertake:

1. Development and implementation of joint educational programmes.
2. Collaborative research in the fields of mutual interest and in accordance with the funds available.
3. Collective publication of the results of research to be conducted.
4. Exchange of scientists, faculty and students in accordance with requirements accepted in both universities.

Exchange programmes to be covered by this Agreement may include faculty and student exchanges, enhancing visiting professors, study abroad for one-two semesters, internships, seminars and workshops. The number of exchange participants, terms and duration of stay as well as other conditions will be specified according to the Addendum to be attached to this Agreement. Parity in numbers of exchange students is required over the term of the Agreement. Should either Party wish to invite additional persons from the other partner-University, it would be formulated in writing as a separate agreement in advance.

5. Exchange of technical information including conferences and symposia of mutual interest as well as functions related to the anniversary or jubilee celebrations and memorable events.
6. Other co-operative activities of mutual interest.

II

On the basis of this Agreement, the Parties shall develop the additional agreements and programs for cooperation envisaging specific measures for performance of this Agreement, which shall be considered and signed as separate documents.

III

Both Parties may offer changes and additions to the Agreement aiming at fostering the co-operation. They are entered in a written form and become effective only after their signing by officials of both Parties.

IV

This Agreement becomes effective immediately upon its signing by the official representatives of the Parties. This Agreement will be in effect for a period of five (5) years from the date of execution and may be renewed for additional five (5) year periods by the Parties until either Party gives the other Party a written notice of termination of this Agreement. This notice shall be given at least six months in advance prior to its termination. The Agreement is to be deemed terminated after the work completion according to any sub-agreements being effective in the framework of this Agreement.

V

The states and governments of the Parties will not bear any responsibility for default and improper execution of the obligations taken by the Parties under this Agreement.

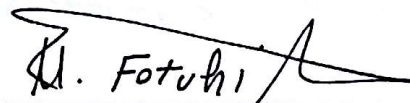
The Agreement has been executed in duplicate in English, both copies being authentic and equal in force.

For PETER THE GREAT ST.PETERSBURG
POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA



Prof. Dr. Andrey Rudskoy, Rector

For SHARIF UNIVERSITY OF
TECHNOLOGY, IRAN



Prof. Mahmoud Fotuhi Firuzabad, President

date 20 Oct, 2016

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