



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
THE HERZEN STATE PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY OF RUSSIA, SAINT
PETERSBURG, RUSSIA and
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, Saint Petersburg, Russia, hereinafter referred to as “The Herzen University” duly represented by Vice-Rector for International Cooperation, Yulia Alexandrovna. Komarova, acting under the power of attorney Nr.2019-II-5 dated from 10.01.2019, on the one part, and the State University of New York at Stony Brook, New York, the United States of America, hereinafter referred to as “SBU” duly represented by Vice President for Global Affairs, Jun Liu, Ph.D., on the second part, in recognition of their common interests in developing bilateral relations and convinced that cooperation between institutes of higher learning contributes to cultural enrichment, scientific progress, and the consolidation of friendship between countries, agree to establish the following Memorandum of Understanding.

Article I

1.1. This Memorandum will promote mutual activities in the following areas:

- Exchange of students
- Exchange of faculty and staff
- Instructional and cultural programs
- Collaboration of academic degree programs
- Collaborative research

1.2. In recognition of The Herzen University and SBU common interests the list of mutual activities can be supplemented and specified by means of additional agreements to the present Memorandum.

Article II

2.1. Prior to implementation of any of the above referenced cooperative and collaborative activities, parties shall enter into writing signed by the responsible authority of each Institution which sets forth the terms and conditions of the activity.

2.2. The present Memorandum does not impose any financial obligations on the parties.

Article III

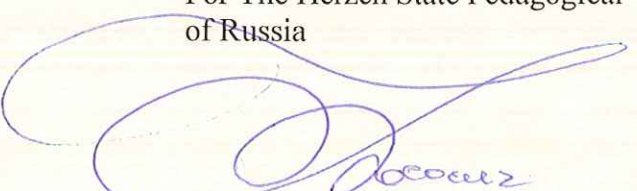
- 3.1. All activities developed under the auspices of this Memorandum will comply with the procedures, policies, and practices of each Institution as well as all applicable laws and regulations of both countries.
- 3.2. Both Institutions acknowledge that the visit by faculty and students from one Institution to the other shall be subject to the entry and visa regulations of the partner country and the United States of America, and shall comply with the regulations and policies of The Herzen University and SBU.

Article IV


- 4.1. This Memorandum is established for a period of five years, effective on the date of signing.
- 4.2. In order to enhance the efficacy of their cooperative activities, The Herzen University and SBU agree that it shall be possible to introduce changes and additions to the Memorandum by means of mutually agreed upon additional written clauses.
- 4.3. At the end of each five-year period, this Memorandum will be automatically renewed by mutual agreement for an additional five years, unless The Herzen University or SBU provide written notification of a decision of non-renewal prior to the expiration date. A minimum period of six months' notice will be required from either party wishing to terminate the Memorandum. In the event of termination, all commitments to students participating in the program will be honored by relevant parties.
- 4.4. All questions arising during the implementation of the present Memorandum should be solved by means of mutual negotiations and consultation.
- 4.5. This Memorandum is made in Russian and in English in four original copies (two in English and two in Russian), one copy of each language for each of the parties.

For The Herzen State Pedagogical University
of Russia

For the State University of New York at
Stony Brook



Yulia A. Komarova
Vice-Rector for international cooperation
Date:



Jun Liu
Vice President for Global Affairs
Date: