



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON SCIENTIFIC AND ACADEMIC COOPERATION
AT LARGE-SCALE FACILITIES**

between

**Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education
"Saint-Petersburg State University"**
Russia

and

Technical University of Munich
represented by its President
Arcisstraße 21
80333 Munich

acting through:

Research Neutron Source Heinz Maier-Leibnitz (FRM II)
Prof. Peter Müller-Buschbaum, Scientific Director
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1. Saint-Petersburg State University and the Research Neutron Source of the Technical University of Munich, in furtherance of their mutual interests in research at large-scale facilities, and as a contribution to increased international cooperation between them, hereby agree to implement, within the framework of the regulations applying in each of the institutions and subject to the availability of resources, the following programs and activities:
 - (i) Exchange of existing staff, doctoral candidates and graduates
 - (ii) Participation in academic meetings
 - (iii) Joint academic and research activities
 - (iv) Exchange of publications, academic materials and other information.
2. The terms and conditions under which a specific program and activity shall be undertaken under the terms of this Agreement, and any necessary financial arrangements to facilitate these, will be mutually discussed and agreed upon in

writing by both Parties prior to the initiation of the particular program or activity.

3. The institutions acknowledge that all visits of staff will be subject to compliance with entry and visa regulations of Russia and Germany, and the institutions' requirements in respect of staff appointments.
4. Both Parties shall designate a liaison office for this Agreement. At Saint-Petersburg State University it will be the responsibility of the International Academic Cooperation Department (as for the student mobility) and International Research & Technology Department (as for the staff mobility), and specific programs and activities shall be recommended by the Dean. For the Technical University of Munich, this Office shall be office of the Scientific Director of FRM II.
5. This Memorandum of Understanding is non-binding and is intended only to express the intent of the parties to their mutual interests in training and research at large-scale facilities. Until a subsequent definitive agreement is executed by both parties, no party shall have any legally binding obligations to any other. Accordingly, this Memorandum of Understanding is not intended to constitute a binding agreement and no party shall have any obligation or liability to any other for expenses or otherwise. Any obligation or liability to be undertaken by any party will require and must be set forth in a separate and subsequent definitive agreement.
6. This Agreement shall become effective for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature, on the understanding that subject to review and mutual agreement it may be renewed for another term of five years upon each expiry. However, it may also be terminated by either Party giving six (6) months' prior notice to the other Party in writing.
7. If any of the above provisions should be invalid, in whole or in part this shall not affect the remainder of the Agreement.
8. Processing of personal data is governed by the data protection laws applicable to each Party.
9. 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 defendant's place of business. The applicable law is the law of the defendant's country.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Parties hereto have offered their signatures:

For the Saint-Petersburg State
University



Sergey Andryushin
Vice-Rector for International Affairs
Saint-Petersburg State University

Date



2021

For the Technical University of Munich
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Date

24.9.2021