

**GENERAL MEMORANDUM OF
AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE RUSSIAN STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE HUMANITIES (RGGU), RUSSIA
AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF LAUSANNE (UNIL), SWITZERLAND**

Recognizing the mutual benefits to be gained through a cooperative program promoting scholarly activities and international understanding, the University of Lausanne, Switzerland, and the Russian State University for the Humanities, Russia, enter into this General Memorandum of Agreement and agree to the following:

1. ACTIVITIES

Within the framework of the regulations applying in each of the institutions and subject to the availability of resources, the following activities will be implemented:

- Exchange of students at Master, doctoral and post-doctoral level.
- Faculty/staff exchange programs.
- Joint research activities.
- Organization of joint academic and scientific activities, such as courses, conferences, seminars, symposia or lectures.
- Exchange of academic materials and other information.
- Joint degree programs.

If necessary, specific details of any activity shall be set forth in an Addendum which, upon signing by both parties, shall become an integral part of this Memorandum of Agreement.

Both institutions agree to keep in regular contact through their respective international offices and to report progress or other specific information as requested.

2. STUDENT EXCHANGE

2. 1. General conditions

- a. Each university will select the students for the exchange from its own institution according to published criteria and procedures.
- b. Each university reserves the right to approve the candidates proposed for the exchange by the other university.
- c. It is anticipated that on average an approximately equal number of students from each university will participate in the exchange.
- d. Students from both universities will register in their university of origin, but will enjoy all the privileges accorded to students at the host institution.
- e. Students from both universities must have their course selections approved by their home department and appropriate academic authority in order to obtain transfer of credit towards their degrees.
- f. All arrangements shall be negotiated in each case between the individual Student and the exchange program coordinator at the home university.

2.2. Student fees

Students will pay tuition fees to the home university and will be responsible for their own travel, books and subsistence expenses. Visiting students will not be charged tuition fees by

the host institution. However, tuition fees may not be waived for certain postgraduate programs with specific admission requirements (to be discussed on a case-by-case basis).

2.3. Insurance

Each institution will require that its students studying at the other institution have adequate health and accident insurance coverage according to requirements of the host country.

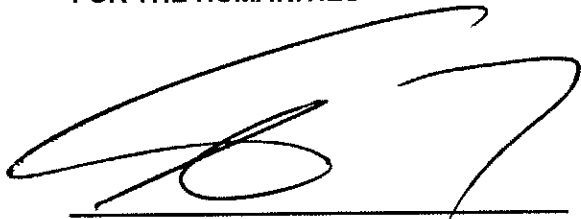
3. DURATION AND AMENDMENT OF AGREEMENT

This agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years from the date of the last signature with the understanding that either party giving six months' prior notice to the other party in writing may terminate it. In the event of such termination all activities and exchanges approved earlier shall be allowed to proceed to their natural conclusion.

The terms of this agreement may be renewed and/or extended upon request of one of the parties upon mutual agreement by elaborating an addendum, which shall be signed by representatives of both parties. Such amendments, once approved by both institutions, will become part of this General Memorandum of Agreement.

In witness thereof, the parties hereto have offered their signatures:

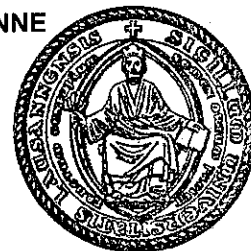
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Place and date *Lausanne*

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