

A G R E E M E N T

**for cooperation
between**

**Lomonosov Moscow State University,
Russian Federation**

and

**Ferdowsi University of Mashhad,
Islamic Republic of Iran**

Lomonosov Moscow State University and Ferdowsi University of Mashhad conscious of the aspiration to extend international cooperation and having common intentions in the field of scientific research and education, have agreed on the following basic principles of cooperation:

Section 1

The purpose of the Agreement is to promote cooperation in the area of joint research, academic exchanges and double degree projects between Lomonosov Moscow State University and Ferdowsi University of Mashhad.

Section 2

To achieve the above goals both Universities agree:

- to promote the exchange of academic staff and undergraduate and postgraduate students,
- to organise bilateral double degree programs,
- to promote research cooperation in the fields of mutual interests,
- to establish Center for Russian Language and Culture (including Centre for Russian language testing) on the basis of the Ferdowsi University of Mashhad,
- to render mutual assistance in raising the scientific qualifications of the academic staff,
- to promote the exchange of publications and documentation on current research,
- to share experiences in developing better teaching methods and techniques,
- to organise bilateral joint symposia, workshops and conferences,
- to realize, in the case of possibilities and mutual interest, joint research programmes and projects.

Section 3

Exchange of researchers, students and administrative staff shall be based upon the principles of equivalency and mutual interest, and it shall be conducted according to additional Protocols that shall be agreed and signed by authorities of both Parties.

Section 4

Scientific cooperation shall be implemented on the basis of a Working programme signed by authorities of both Universities after coordination of conditions, topics and participants of scientific cooperation.

Section 5

Should one of the two Parties wish to broaden the sphere of academic contacts and cooperation in the other country so as to involve other institutes of higher education, each of the two Parties shall act in the interest of the other Party, as an intermediary in promoting such contacts and cooperation.

Section 6

Both Universities are entitled to propose amendments to be made to the current Agreement. In order to become effective the amendments must be recognised by both Parties in a joint protocol or memorandum.

Section 7

The Agreement has been prepared in two original copies in English and both being equally authentic.

Section 8

The Agreement will come into force on the date of signature and is valid for a period of 5 (five) years, unless one Party notifies the other in writing of its wish to terminate the Agreement at least ninety days prior to the end of a calendar year provided that all existing obligations assumed in terms of the Agreement will be fulfilled.

**On behalf
of Ferdowsi University of
Mashhad**



President
Professor Mohammad Kafi

Date: 20.10.2016

**On behalf
of Lomonosov Moscow State
University**



Rector
Academician V.A. Sadovnichy

Date: 20.10.2016