
Cooperative Agreement

between

**Sergo Ordzhonikidze Russian State University for
Geological Prospecting, Russia**

and

Southwest Petroleum University, China

In order to achieve a successful and sustainable partnership, **Sergo Ordzhonikidze Russian State University for Geological Prospecting, Russia** and **Southwest Petroleum University, China** endorse this Cooperative Agreement. It is understood that this Cooperative Agreement will focus on international academic research development and collaboration.

Within spheres that are mutually agreed to, these institutions agree on the following general forms of cooperation:

1. Students, academic and administrative staff exchanges:

1.1. Students will be enrolled according to their academic record. For the subjects involved, all parties intend to reach compatibility of their curricula, exams and the mutual recognition of students' credits and degrees.

1.2. Visiting scientists will be given a workplace and the necessary equipment, the classes of guest lectures will be included in the curriculum of the receiving institution.

1.3. The receiving institution will help staff and students to find suitable accommodation and support their academic, social and cultural integration.

2. Research and academic collaboration:

Both institutions will make every reasonable effort to encourage direct contact, educational, and research cooperation between their constituents, including students, faculty members, departments, and research institutes, and will endeavour to cooperate in the fields with which both institutions are concerned. If all parties agree, additional partners could also participate in the projects.

3. Co-establishment of international laboratories:

Both institutions will make every reasonable effort to encourage and develop co-establishment of international laboratories in the specific fields and disciplines in which both universities are highly interested and have strong academic professionalism.

Themes of joint activity and the conditions for utilising the results achieved and arrangements for all forms of cooperation including visits and exchanges will be negotiated for each specific case. Both parties agree that this memorandum does not contain any financial obligations for either side, and that measures will be pursued on the condition that national or international funds are available for the specific purpose, all financial arrangements will be negotiated and identified prior to the commencement of the associated activities.

This Cooperative Agreement comes into force on the date of signature for an initial period of three years and can be renewed for another three-year period after the expiration of the previous Cooperative Agreement. Representatives from both institutions will discuss the terms of a renewal at least six months prior to the natural termination of the current Cooperative Agreement.



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