LETTER OF INTENT FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION
between
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT),
Karlsruhe, Germany
and
Ural Federal University (UrFU),
Yekaterinburg, Russia

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) and Ural Federal University (UrFU) establish this Letter of Intent to foster mutually beneficial cooperation in education and research.

1. Both parties will encourage the following activities to promote international academic cooperation:
   a) Exchange of materials in education and research, publications, and academic information;
   b) Exchange of faculty and research scholars;
   c) Exchange of under- and postgraduate students;
   d) Development of joint research programs and teaching plans;
   e) Organization of joint meetings, workshops and conferences.

2. Before implementing these activities, the parties will discuss the opportunities and challenges presented and may thereafter enter into specific agreements based on mutually agreed objectives and outcomes.

3. This Letter of Intent forms the framework for cooperation between the parties to identify and achieve shared goals and objectives and to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial exchange process and research relationships. This Letter of Intent is non-binding and does not impose any legal or financial obligations or liabilities on either party.

4. This Letter of Intent will remain in effect for five years, unless (i) either party terminates sooner by notifying the other party in writing, or (ii) the joint activities contemplated by this Letter of Intent are completed before the end of the five-year period. The parties may extend this Letter of Intent beyond five years by mutual agreement.

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