

Letter of Intent
between the Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia (MoE)
and Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH (FZJ)
on a strategic partnership

The Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia (MoE) and Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH (FZJ), Jülich (Germany) intend to support and further develop the long-term scientific and educational cooperation between a consortium of Georgian Universities (GTU, ISU, TSU) and Institutes (IEK, IKP, INM, JCNS, ZEA) of FZJ.

In order to do so, MoE and FZJ – within the “Georgian German Science Bridge (GGSB) – agree:

- To foster student exchanges by internship, Master, and PhD programs;
- To support Georgian PhD students by preparing agreements between Georgian and German universities within the so called “Cotutelle” program ;
- To support Georgian scientists in common research and in the exchange of scientific equipment;
- To promote common medium and large-scale projects within and outside Jülich, e.g., through applications by Georgian-German partners within the HORIZON2020 initiative of the European Union (EU);
- To help MoE in its intention to define and sign an updated intergovernmental science and education agreement between Georgia and Germany, and
- To formulate and sign a Memorandum-of-Understanding (MoU) between MoE and FZJ later this year.

Date:

For the Ministry of Education and Science
of Georgia

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