



## Letter of Intent

between

the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia (MES),

Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU),

and

Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH (FZJ)

on a

STEM-school project within the Georgian-German Science Bridge (GGSB)

Based on the "Letter of Intent" on further development of the "Georgian-German Science Bridge" (GGSB) – signed by the "Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia" (MoE), Prof. Dr. Mikheil Chkhenkeli, and the Chairman of "Forschungszentrum Jülich" (FZJ), Prof. Dr.-Ing. Wolfgang Marquardt, on June 4, 2018 – the "Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia" (MES), "Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University" (TSU), and "Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH" (FZJ) aim at cooperation between Georgian schools (pupils, teachers) and JuLab ("Schülerlabor") for the school subjects "Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics" (STEM).

To accomplish so, parties agree to prepare Memorandum of Understanding to:

- Define the scope and financial aspects
- Identify cooperation partners
- Establish an exchange of information and expertise
- Provide required infrastructure
- Initiate a pilot exchange for both pupils and teachers

Aim of the MoU will be to propose a SMART|SmR\_lab ("School meets Research") within the GGSB at one of the Georgian consortium universities (AUG, GTU, ISU and TSU).

Tbilisi, 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2018

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