

Letter of Intent

between
Ministry of Education and Science of Georgia (MoE),
and
Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH (FZJ)

on the further development of the Georgian-German Science Bridge (GGSB)


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 (Agricultural University of Georgia (AUG), Georgian Technical University (GTU), Ilia State University (ISU) and Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU)) and the following Institutes of FZJ: Institute of Energy and Climate (IEK), Institute for Nuclear Physics (IKP), Institute of Neurosciences and Medicine (INM), Jülich Centre for Neutron Science (JCSN) and the Central Institute for Engineering, Electronics and Analytics (ZEA) in the framework of the Georgian-German Science Bridge.


In order to do so, **MoE and FZJ agree to**

- promote Georgian scientists in common research projects
- continue the exchange of scientific equipment
- foster research in form of existing and further SMART|Lab's at Georgian universities
- continue student exchange
- prepare a Memorandum of Understanding regarding the organization of mutual collaboration beyond 2020 adding new topics such as a schoolchild exchange program based on Forschungszentrum Jülich's expertise (JuLab)

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