



Memorandum of Understanding

between

Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH
52425 Jülich, Germany

– hereinafter referred to as JÜLICH –

and

LEPL Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia (SRNSFG)
0193 Tbilisi, Georgia

– hereinafter referred to as FOUNDATION –

on Cooperation in
Research, Education and Knowledge Transfer

The Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH (JÜLICH, Germany) and the LEPL Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia (FOUNDATION, Georgia), hereinafter referred to as the PARTIES,

- Taking into consideration the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia (MESCS) and JÜLICH on “the long-term scientific and educational cooperation in the framework of the Georgian-German Science Bridge (GGSB)”, signed on 30 of April, 2020;
- Updating the existing MoU between JÜLICH and FOUNDATION on “Scientific Cooperation” signed on 16 of June, 2015,

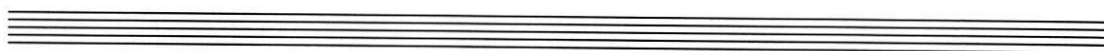
have agreed as follows:

Article I – General Provisions

1. Being guided by common interests, the Parties express the readiness to further promote cooperation within the limits of their competence between the universities, research institutions and researchers of the Germany and Georgia.
2. For implementation of the provisions of the present Memorandum, a Joint Research and Education Programme will be elaborated in order to establish a set of exact measures, procedures and the frame for rights and obligations of the Parties.
3. The present Memorandum shall impose no financial obligation on either Party. The financial contribution of each party to support scientific activities shall be determined on the basis of mutual agreement.
4. The Parties express the readiness to facilitate the elaboration and implementation of the provisions on the protection of intellectual property rights of the scientific research institutions and researchers of Germany and Georgia within the framework of joint scientific cooperation programmes.
5. The Parties shall designate their own information centres or contact persons responsible for notifying researchers of Germany and Georgia of the entry into force of the provisions of the present Memorandum.

Article II – Amendments, Terms, Extension

1. The Parties shall have the right to introduce amendments and additions to the present Memorandum by mutual agreement. These amendments and additions shall be drawn up as a separate agreement and the integral part of the present Memorandum.



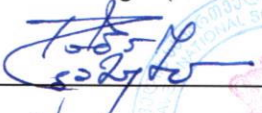
2. The present Memorandum shall enter into force upon its signature by authorized representatives of both Parties and shall cease to be valid upon the implementation of the joint undertakings in the framework of joint Research and Education Programmes and in case the negotiations are terminated, at the latest, however, on 31st of December, 2026.

Article III – Final Provisions


1. The present Memorandum shall not affect the rights and obligations of the Parties based on other agreements and shall not preclude the right of the Parties to use other forms of cooperation.
2. In case of intention of either Party to terminate the present Memorandum, the Parties shall without delay hold bilateral consultations in order to agree on the terms of withdrawal acceptable to both Parties.
3. Any dispute arising between the Parties concerning the interpretation or application of the present Memorandum shall be resolved through negotiations.
4. Signed in Jülich, July 2020 in two copies in English, and two in Georgian language. Both documents are equally authentic.


Jülich, 28 July 2020

For Shota Rustaveli National Science
Foundation of Georgia (SRNSFG)

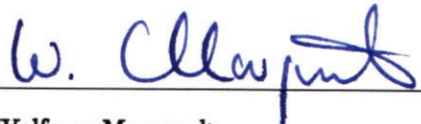


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