COOPERATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

VOLOGDA STATE PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY
(RUSSIAN FEDERATION)

AND

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY SAN MARCOS
(UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

The Vologda State Pedagogical University (Russian Federation), hereafter the Pedagogical University legally represented by rector Leshukov Alexandre Pavlovich, acting on the basis of the charter on one side, and Texas State University-San Marcos (United States of America), hereafter Texas State legally represented by the Associate Vice President for Research, Dr. Billy C. Covington, (hereafter Institutions) have agreed upon the implementation of the academic cooperation, the development of research collaborations and the promotion of international understanding. To these ends, the Institutions agree to foster and promote international cooperation in education and research between the two Institutions.

I. Based upon principles of International Educational Exchange (mutual respect and benefit, cooperation, collaboration, and understanding), the Pedagogical University and Texas State agree to explore the following collaborative activities:

A. Joint research activity;
B. Exchange of students and teaching stuff;
C. Exchange of scientific materials, publications and scientific information;
D. Organization of meetings for education and research;
E. Realization of joint projects for education and research;
F. Recruitment of students to take part in collaborative programs in the Institutions.

II. Specific activities to be carried out under this Agreement will be stated in subsequent and corresponding Implementing Agreements, which once approved by both Institutions, will be attached as addenda to this Agreement.

III. This Agreement will be considered effective on the date it is signed by official representatives from both Institutions. Either institution may terminate the Agreement at any time, but both Institutions agree that if the Agreement is terminated, due consideration will be given to avoid harm to students in a collaborative program currently under way.

IV. This Agreement is an expression of good will and a statement of good intentions between the Pedagogical University and the Texas State University, and it is
designed to develop a mutually beneficial exchange and research relationship between the Pedagogical University and Texas.

V. Revisions to the Agreement and Implementing Agreements may be made upon mutual consent of both institutions.

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