

**AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF PISA
AND
THE INSTITUTE OF LASER PHYSICS OF THE SIBERIAN BRANCH OF THE
RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE**

The University of Pisa, situated at Lungarno Pacinotti 43, 56126 PISA, Italy, represented by the Rector *pro tempore* prof. Paolo Mancarella, and the Institute of Laser Physics of the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, situated at av. Lavrent'eva 15B, Novosibirsk 630090, Russia, represented by the Director prof. Aleksei Taichenachev, wishing to enhance relations between the two institutions and to develop academic and cultural interchange in the areas of education, research, and other activities, agree to cooperate and work together toward the internationalization of higher education.

The areas of cooperation will include any program offered at either university which is felt to be desirable and feasible for the development and strengthening of cooperative relationships between the two institutions. However, any specific program shall be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds, and approval of each party. Such programs may include:

- a. Exchange of teachers, researchers, technical and administrative staff
- b. Exchange of undergraduate, graduate, doctoral and post-doctoral students
- c. Joint research projects
- d. Joint conferences
- e. Joint cultural programs
- f. Exchange of academic materials, publications, and other documentation.

The terms of such mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate responsible officers of both parties prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity. The validity of this agreement is subject to the conditions and recommendations of the academic approval process of both parties being satisfied; its terms may be amended at any time by mutual written consent of both parties.

The present agreement will come into force following the date of the last signature and will have a term of five years.

The agreement may be renewed for further periods by mutual written consent of the parties; however, after the initial period either party may terminate the agreement by giving six months notice in writing of such intent.

The parties agree to solve in a friendly manner any controversy rising from the interpretation of the present agreement.

FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF PISA
(signature and seal)



Rector

Date:

29. 10. 2018



UNIVERSITÀ DI PISA

FOR THE INSTITUTE OF LASER PHYSICS SB RAS
(signature and seal)



