

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

**Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Germany
Institute for Sports, Physical Education and Sports Science
Research Centre for School Sports and Sports of Children and Adolescents (FoSS)**

and

**Kuban State University of Physical Education, Sports and Tourism (KSUPhEST),
Russian Federation**

KIT and KSUPhEST intend to establish mutual contacts between both institutions through cooperation in sports science, sports and physical education and exchange of teaching and research personnel to promote the enrichment of their teaching and research programs.

Therefore, it is mutually agreed as follows:

1. Exchange and cooperation under this agreement on the basis of equality and mutual benefit will be principally in the fields of education, improvement of teachers' qualifications, retraining of staff, exchange of innovations in sports and physical education.
2. Mutual efforts shall contribute to solutions in the following areas:
 - Development of conditions favorable to the intellectual, emotional and physical development of learners to support the all-round and comprehensive development of their abilities
 - Further elaboration of theoretical and practical scientific-educational technologies, their scientific-methodical and informational provision and introduction into the training of specialists during the complete period of education
 - Identification of research issues of mutual interest especially in the development of the scientific-methodical potential
 - Organization of joint teaching staff training activities
 - Selection of talented scientists to prepare for research and teaching activities,
 - Broadening and maximum use of the informational and educational resources for students and teaching staff
3. The Parties agree to perform the following activities:
 - Exchange of information materials
 - Organization of scientific meetings and seminars
 - Organization of joint cultural-educational sports and health-related events for students and staff
 - Exchange of students at the graduate and postgraduate level

4. Specific mechanisms for the implementation of cooperative and collaborative activities mentioned above will be established in additional respective agreements and/or contracts.
5. Any controversies arising from the execution of this Agreement shall be settled in a friendly way, in mutual agreement and, if necessary, by an arbitration commission composed of representatives of both institutions.
6. This Agreement will become valid with the date of the last signature and remain in force for an initial period of five (5) years. It will be extended for another 5-year period unless a party in the Agreement declares its intention to end it.
7. Each party can terminate the Agreement giving at least six (6) months in advance written notice of its intention to do so. All exchanges active at the date of declaration of withdrawal can be continued until the regular final date of the exchange.
8. This Agreement is made in two originals in English language which are considered the binding documents.
9. Any changes, amendments or extensions/supplements to the terms and conditions of the Memorandum shall be valid only if set forth in writing and agreed by both parties.

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)

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President

Date 6.6.13

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Date 9.11.2013

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