

Letter of Intent on  
German-Russian Academic Cooperation  
between  
Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft e.V.,  
Federal Republic of Germany  
and  
Russian Science Foundation,  
Russian Federation

The Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft e.V. (German Research Foundation, DFG) and the Russian Science Foundation (RSF), hereinafter referred to as the Parties, agree to support scientific collaboration in joint research projects.

**Article 1**

The cooperation between DFG and RSF intends to support the following joint research initiatives to be conducted by scientific partners from Germany and Russia:

- Joint research projects with a duration of up to three years
- The planning and coordination of other joint activities as may be mutually agreed upon.

**Article 2**

In principle, each Party will cover the expenses of personnel, consumables, equipment, workshops, travel and staying costs for their participants.

**Article 3**

The following details of implementation are agreed as follows:

- The proposals will be evaluated through peer review.
- The parties will make their funding decisions jointly according to their respective rules, regulations and practices.

**Article 4**

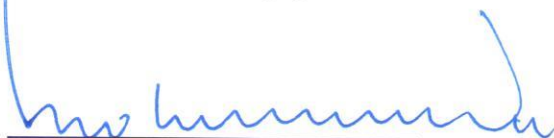
All questions or disputes related to the interpretation or implementation of this Letter shall be settled by amicable agreement between the Parties.

**Article 5**

This Letter of Intent shall come into effect on the date of signature for a period of 5 years. Each Party may terminate the Letter of Intent by giving a written notice to the other Party 6 months in advance. Such termination shall not affect the implementation of the on-going activities, programmes or projects that have been agreed upon prior to the termination of this Letter of Intent, unless otherwise agreed upon by both Parties.

03 June 2015

for the  
Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft e.V.



Professor Dr. Peter Strohschneider  
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