



St. Petersburg University



**NEW HORIZONS – OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES  
IN ACADEMIC AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION BETWEEN  
RUSSIA AND GERMANY**

## SPbU International Cooperation with German HEI Experience

- Longstanding successful partnerships with German Universities **since 1970-e**
- Valid cooperation agreement for academic mobility programmes for learners and staff with **over 20 German partners** (Leibniz Universität Hannover, Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-Universität Greifswald, Potsdam University, Universität Leipzig, Europa-Universität Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder) etc.)
- **Strategic partnerships with leading German HEI** (Freie Universität Berlin, Hamburg University, Heidelberg University etc.)
- **Sustainable, comprehensive** and one of the most **substantial** academic and research cooperation as for the international dimension

## Educational and Research Opportunities

- Our educational standards for better realization of student's individual potential corresponding to the current market demands
- Eligibility to award own SPbU PhD degree
- Eligibility to award state acknowledged PhD Degree (since Sept. 2016)
- Workload and knowledge acquisition level are recorded pursuant to ECTS — European Credit Transfer System
- Academic disciplines are designed according to the modular principle

## Educational and Research Opportunities

- Internships and work placement at leading Russian and international companies
- Access to unique research facilities, up-to-date educational technologies and full-text electronic corpora
- Up-to-date equipment for active research at the University
- Priority areas of research:
  - > nanotechnology and materials science
  - > ecology and sustainable use of natural resources
  - > biomedicine and human health
  - > human resource management and technologies
  - > information systems and technology
  - > social technologies

## New Possibilities and Perspectives

New approach to elaboration of education programmes, quality assessment and system of academic administration — substantial involvement of business representatives (employers):



Employers are members of each Education Programme Councils (at SPbU)



University HR Assessment Councils are composed totally of employers

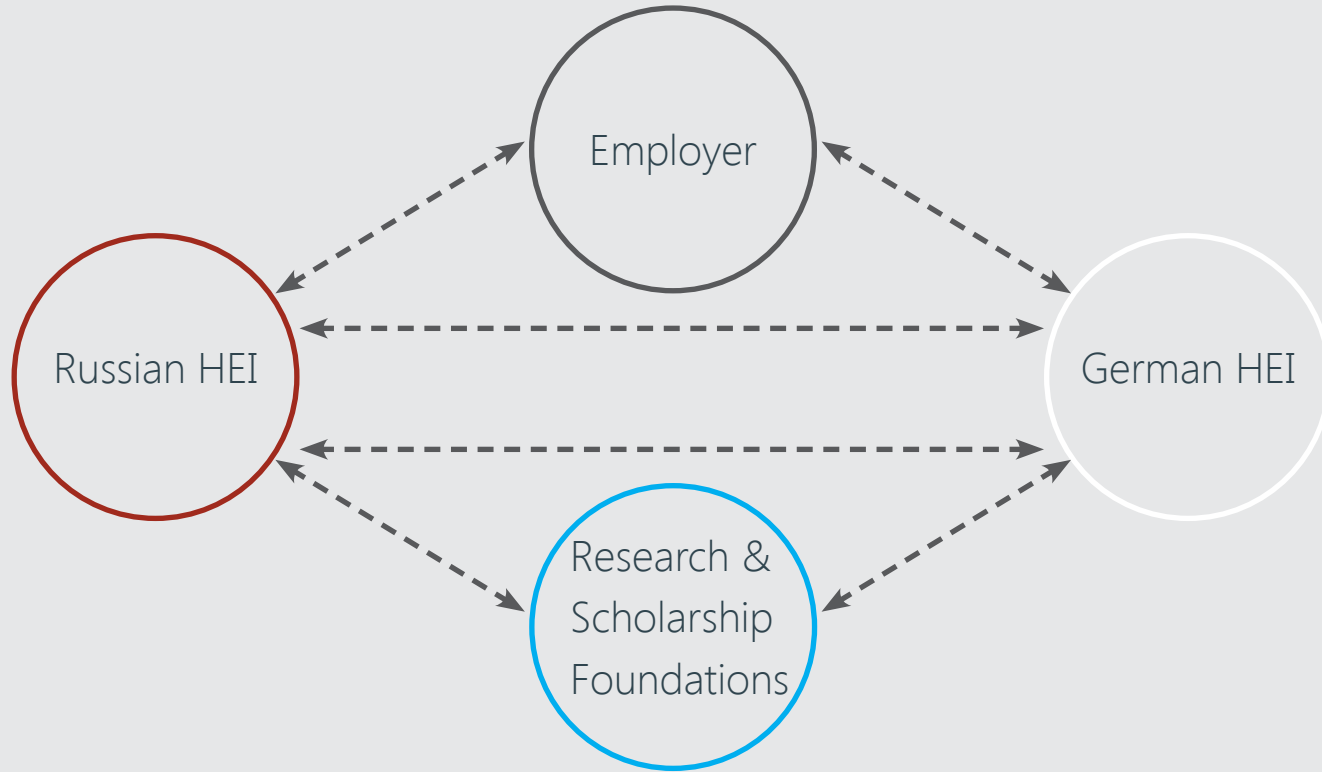


University Final Examination Boards are composed totally of employers



Employers make proposals on bachelor and master thesis topics

Development of tailor-made educational programmes in cooperation with business community including foreign partners – one of the most relevant task nowadays



## **SPBU AS A CENTER OF EXPERT ADVICE**

**Evaluation of the whole range of the University's educational and research activities**

**3000 evaluation reports since 2014 for individuals and legal entities including the RF Constitutional Court, the RF Supreme Court, federal government agencies, public corporations, and private companies**

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