



**AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, U.S.A.  
AND  
CHEREPOVETS STATE UNIVERSITY, RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

Montclair State University (hereinafter referred to as "MSU") and Cherepovets State University (hereinafter referred to as "ChSU") both wish to enter into this agreement of cooperation to establish a program of exchange and collaboration that enhance and develop their interests in science, art, research, and cultural knowledge of their institutions.

WHEREAS, MSU and ChSU recognize they share the following goals:

- A. That they are united by common interests and objectives in artistic, educational, scientific and cultural affairs.
- B. That they are, by reason of their essence, ends and objectives are called upon to establish channels of communication that will permit the exchange of artistic, educational and cultural knowledge.
- C. That they both believe it is advantageous to promote their interest in teaching research, art and cultural knowledge by entering into this Agreement of Cooperation.

**SECTION I**

NOW THEREFORE, to achieve the foregoing goals, ChSU and MSU will, insofar as the means of each allow:

- A. Promote the exchange of faculty by inviting faculty and staff from the other institution to participate in a variety of teaching activities and to enhance artistic and educational skills at the undergraduate and graduate levels in accordance with the needs of both institutions;
- B. Promote the interchange of faculty, staff and graduate students to participate in research activities, and organize conferences, symposia, and other research projects to be governed by separate written and duly executed Faculty Exchange Agreement;
- C. Collaborate in the development of joint proposals for submission to third party granting agencies and their execution to carry out joint research.
- D. Cause the interaction of top administrative personnel through short-term visits at each respective campus in order to address matters of administrative and educational philosophy, policies and procedures.