



COOPERATION AGREEMENT

between

**École Polytechnique
(l'X – France)**

and

**Saint Petersburg Lyceum 239
(Saint Petersburg, Russia)**

Introduction

École Polytechnique (l'X), Route de Saclay, 91128 PALAISEAU (FRANCE), represented by its President, Mr Eric Labaye;

and

Saint Petersburg Lyceum 239, Kirochnaya Ulitsa, 8B, St Petersburg, Russia, 191028, represented by its Principal, Mr Maxim Pratushevich

hereby conclude this agreement to develop and promote their cooperation in the field of education.

Preamble

École Polytechnique and Lyceum 239 seek to increase educational opportunities and promote international and inter-cultural understanding.

Article 1 – Fields of cooperation

Given the reputation and academic excellence of Lyceum 239, École Polytechnique is willing to facilitate the access to its program to talented students, especially the English taught Bachelor program.

Article 2 – Prerequisites for selection

Lyceum 239 will select its own students on the basis of merit and other non-discriminatory eligibility criteria. Pre-selected students will have to meet the admission requirements of the Bachelor program.

Article 3 – Fast Track admission procedure

The requirement for the candidates is to be a student of the final grade of Lyceum 239 at the moment of the application. The Admissions Committee considers not only strong academic performance in high school, especially in mathematics and science, but also non-academic factors. It recognizes exemplary, sustained achievement in any field of intellectual or creative endeavor; accomplishments in extracurricular activities such as performing arts or athletics, scientific competitions, internships, leadership in your school or community, volunteering etc.

In order to facilitate the access to the Bachelor program, the two institutions agree on the following:

- Lyceum 239 will select up to three (3) students and send a list of nominees to École Polytechnique not later than September 30th of each year.

- Once this list is received, École Polytechnique undertakes to allow all the nominated students to take the oral interview without prior examination of their application file. Students should however complete the online admission application (application link: <https://formulaire.polytechnique.fr/candidatures/logincandidature/index.php?cursus=BC>). All the information on the application deadlines and the list of the required documents is published on the website: <https://programmes.polytechnique.edu/en/bachelor-of-science/admissions-criteria>

The number of students may be increased each year. An official request must be made by Lyceum 239 before the start of the first wave of admission in early September of each year.

Article 4 – General terms and conditions

No prior budget of expenditure is globally established. Financial aspects will be considered for each activity.

The agreement can be amended by both institutions. Changes to this agreement can only be made with the written consent of both parties.

Both parties will consult each other whenever they feel it is necessary and will meet whenever necessary to discuss possible development of the programme. Differences in the interpretation of this agreement shall be settled in the most cordial manner by finding a compromise acceptable to both institutions.


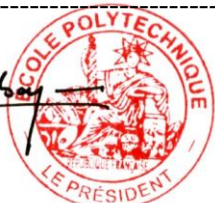
This agreement can be terminated by an agreement of the Parties or at the initiative of one of the Parties. A notice should be given at least six (6) months in advance for general modifications.

This agreement enters into force immediately from the moment of the signing by the Parties. The agreement is valid for three (3) years from the date of signing and can be renewed automatically if one of the partners does not notify the other partner of the opposite decision at least six (6) months before the date of expiration of this agreement.

This agreement is written in English and Russian languages in two (2) copies each, having equal legal force.

In Palaiseau, date 29/09/2020

In Saint Petersburg, date

École Polytechnique
President
Eric Labaye

Lyceum 239
Principal
Maxim Pratushevich