



LETTER OF INTENT TO COLLABORATE

Between

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

by and on behalf of

**GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY AND ITS DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS,
J. MACK ROBINSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ("GEORGIA STATE")
ATLANTA, U.S.A.**

And

**CENTRIA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES ("CENTRIA")
KOKKOLA, FINLAND**

In furtherance of mutual goals to foster internationalization of education, officials from the above-named institutions hereby express their intent to collaborate.

Based upon discussions beginning in January 8, 2019 with Dr. Simha Magal, (Clinical Professor; Department of Computer Information Systems at Georgia State) and a visit on April 1, 2019 by Centria representatives Kari Ristimäki (CEO), Peter Finell (Chief of International Office), Janne Peltoniemi (Head of BBA-Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) & MBA-ERP & SAP Next-Gen Chapter) and Juha Kujala (Operative Lead SAP Next-Gen Lab), the two universities have identified the following areas of common educational interests:

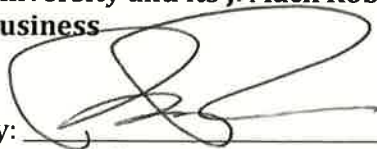
- Programmatic collaboration in the ERP/SAP space,
- Short-term study program for Centria MBA graduate students at GSU,
- Exchange of information and graduate students in education of interest,
- Joint conferences and academic programs,
- Joint research activities and publications, and
- Student and faculty exchanges.


Georgia State's Travel Advisory Policy governs international travel by Georgia State students, faculty and staff. Travel must be approved by specified Georgia State administrators.

Specific details for implementing the above collaborations will be developed mutually and reflected in follow-on agreements to be negotiated and signed by authorized individuals from each institution. This letter shall not constitute a binding agreement and is expressly contingent upon execution of a Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) and/or a Program Specific Agreement (PSA) by and between the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by and on behalf of Georgia State University and Centria University of Applied Sciences.

Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by and on behalf of Georgia State University and its J. Mack Robinson College of Business

Centria University of Applied Sciences

By: 
Richard D. Phillips
Dean

By: 
Dr. Kari Ristimäki
President

Date: April 1, 2019.

Date: 1.4.2019