October, the 16th, 1989

In the Assembly hall of Kazan State University the President of JLU Heinz Bauer and the Rector of KSU the professor Alexander Konovalov signed the Agreement on scientific and cultural cooperation.

The first curators of partnership (1989-1999) were Prof. Josef Breburda and Prof. Galina Chmutova; from 1999 to 2003 Prof. Klaus Heller (JLU) was responsible for partnership; from 2004 – Prof. Michael Schmitz and Prof. Olga Ilinskaya.
Partner exchange: total number of participants

![Bar chart showing East-West and West-East participants from 2002 to 2013.]

Categories of partner exchange

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Additional activities within the partnership

- Conferences
- Seminars
- Photo exhibitions
- Student competitions

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**Students exchange**

- Students East-West
- Students West-East

**Researchers exchange**

- Researchers East-West
- Researchers West-East
Contacts on the level of universities:
the most significant advances in recent years

• The Master's Program "Transition Management" (JLU): “General & Strategic Management“ (KFU )
• International Summer University "Intellectual Property and Biotechnology - Linking Law, Business, and Science"
• OpenLab “Pathogenesis Markers and Targeting Therapy of Oncological and Cardiovascular Diseases”
• Publications:

International conferences:
• 2010: Modern Russian and German drama and theater
• 2012: Cultural and economic diversity of Russia - the odds and potential
• 2013: Multilingualism in the context of political transition
New direction of joint research:

➢ Study of nanotechnologies of semiconductors and mineral substances, including ionic implantation of diamonds (Prof. Dr. Detlev Hoffman – Prof. Oleg Lopatin);

➢ “Everyday life of the Soviet country town” (Prof. Dr. Thomas Bohn – Prof. Svetlana Malisheva);

➢ The role of calcium-sensing receptors in regulation of heart contractility (Prof. Dr. Klaus-Dieter Schlüter – Prof. Guzel Sitdikova);

➢ Mechanisms of hydrogen sulfide action on smooth muscles contractility (Prof. Dr. Martin Diener - Prof. Guzel Sitdikova);

➢ Student skills acquisition in non-formal learning environments (Prof. Ludwig Stecher – Dr. Elena Asafova);

➢ Proteins involved into explosives destruction (Prof. Dr. Günter Lochnit – Dr. Irina Hilyas);

➢ Antiviral activity of microbial RNases (Prof. Dr. Stephan Pleschka – Dr. Shah Mahmud Raihan).