



*Government Department*

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Dr. Oleg Kharkhordin  
Rector  
European University at St. Petersburg

Dear Rector Kharkhordin:

I am writing to express my support for the European University at St. Petersburg. Your colleagues in the social sciences are top-notch and enjoy a stellar international academic reputation—as evidenced by the citations of their scholarly work, invitations to present their research at academic conferences, and general productivity. Moreover, as educators, they are engaged in training a future generation of dynamic, rigorous scholars. I have greatly benefited from my interaction with your colleagues, and I sincerely hope that the university will be able to continue its work well into the future.

Sincerely,

Sharon Werning Rivera  
Associate Professor of Government