New Initiatives for International Cooperation for Nuclear Education in Russia

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1. National Research Nuclear University MEPhI - a networking university

NRNU MEPhI:
  • Main Educational and Research Partner of Rosatom
  • One of Two First Research Universities (2008)
  • 21 branches
  • Located in 15 Federal Districts and in 20 atomic cities throughout Russian Federation
  • Combines 11 Higher Education Institutions and 20 colleges:
    • Over 38 thousand students;
    • over 1500 professors and associated professors.

In Soviet time MEPhI was an all Soviet Union coordinator of nuclear education in republics Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakhstan ... etc
1. National Research Nuclear University MEPhI – Russian Nuclear Education Network

**RANKING (2013)**

**INTERNATIONAL**

226-250 Times Higher Education (THE)

74 Subject List Physical Science (THE)

5 SCImago Institutions Ranking

4 Webometrics

**RUSSIAN NATIONAL**

1 - 3 Global Competitiveness Program

3 Interfax Agency

1 Russian Training Foundation

7 Expert Ranking Agency

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Nuclear Energy Complex (10 NPP – Rostov, Novovoronezh, Kalinin, Beloyarsk)

Nuclear Research Complex (46 Research Institutes – RIAR, IPPE, GIDROPRESS, VNIIAES)

Nuclear and Radiation Safety Complex (Production Plant «Mayak», Siberian Chemical Plant, 17 facilities)

Nuclear Defense Complex (VNIIEF, VNIITF, more than 20 facilities)

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MEPhI, Moscow

IATE, Obninsk

VITI, Volgodonsk

DITI, Dimitrovgrad
1. National Research Nuclear University MEPhI is Russian Nuclear Education Center (more than 40 programs)

| Nuclear reactors and power installations |
| Nuclear power plants |
| Radiation safety of human and the environment |
| Security and non-proliferation of nuclear materials |
| Physical protection, control and accounting of nuclear materials |
| Material science and technology of new materials |
| Nuclear and particle physics |
| Theoretical physics |
| Plasma physics |
| Physics of kinetic phenomena |
| Applied mathematics |
| Medical physics |
| Electronics and automation in physical facilities |
| Device and methods of for quality control and diagnostics |
| Nuclear and business management |

and others

Over 150 modern laboratories and educational-research centers, research nuclear reactor and 5 subcritical assemblies are available for education and training.
1. National Research Nuclear University MEPhI is Training and Retraining Center (more than 200 programs at MEPhI regional branches)

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2. Russian National Nuclear Innovation Consortium

Leading managing companies such as:

Rosenergoatom (10 NPP)
TVEL (5 Plants)
Science and Innovations centre (12 Research Institutes)
Atomenergomash (5 Plants)
Techsnabexport

Most engaged scientific centres:

Kurchatov Institute
Russian Federal Nuclear Centre in Sarov
Russian Federal Nuclear Centre in Snezhinsk

The Association of Universities «Consortium of Rosatom Supporting Universities»

1. National Research Nuclear University MEPhI
   www.mephi.ru  MEPhI
2. Ivanovo State Power Engineering Institute named after V.I. Lenin  www.ispu.ru  IPSEU
3. Moscow State Technical University named after Bauman  www.bmstu.ru  BMSTU
4. National University of Science and Technology "MISIS"  www.misis.ru  MISIS
5. National Research Tomsk Polytechnic University  www.tpu.ru  TPU
8. D. Mendeleyev University of Chemical Technology of Russia  www.muctr.ru  MUCTR
9. St. Petersburg State Polytechnical University  www.spbstu.ru  SPbSPU
10. Ural Federal University n.a. the first President of Russia B.N. Yeltsin  www.urfu.ru  UrFU
11. Etc...
2. Russian National Nuclear Innovation Consortium
Russian National Nuclear Innovation Consortium tasks

NNIC Tasks:

- Professional and public accreditation of curriculum and certification of university graduates’ qualifications
- Integration of research, education and industrial potential of NNIC members.

Heat Power Engineering and Thermal Engineering
Power Engineering and Electrical Engineering
Nuclear Power and Thermophysics
Nuclear Physics and Technologies
Power Engineering
Materials Science and Materials Engineering
Applied Physics
Electronics and Automatics of Nuclear Facilities
Nuclear Reactors and Materials
Nuclear Plants: Construction, Exploitation and Engineering
Isotope Separation Technologies and Nuclear Fuel
Engineering of Production Machines and Complexes
Chemical technology of materials in modern power industry
Heat Power Engineering and Thermal Heating
Power Engineering and Electrical Engineering
Nuclear Power and Thermophysics
Nuclear Physics and Technologies
Power Engineering
Materials Science and Materials Engineering
Applied Physics
3. Rosatom – MEPhI collaboration for foreign students training

Europe
Finland, Sweden, the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, France, Spain, GB, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Lithuania, Bulgaria, Slovenia

CIS
Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Belorussia, Armenia

MENA
Turkey, South Africa, Namibia, Libya, Morocco, Algeria, Egypt, Iran, Jordan

Asia
China, Japan, South Korea, Vietnam, India, Mongolia

North America
USA, Canada, Mexico

Latin America
Venezuela, Argentina

Australia

The students more than from 10 countries of presence of the State Corporation "Rosatom"
3. Rosatom – MEPhI collaboration for foreign students training

International cooperation in nuclear education

- Training & Retraining of foreign students and specialists in the field of nuclear engineering and hi-tech.

- Cooperation with nuclear educational networks (MEPhI has agreement with ENEN and ANENT).

- Cooperation with the foreign nuclear universities for development common master of research programs, postgraduate training, curricula analysis and enhanced (MEPhI has agreement with more than 20 universities from USA and Europe).

- Participation at the IAEA activity and representation of the Russian Federation at the World Nuclear University. NRNU MEPhI – IAEA Practical Arrangements.
3. Rosatom – MEPhI collaboration for foreign students training

The Russian localization of the IAEA Cyber Learning Platform CLP4NET installed in the NPNU MEPhI to support national and international educational and training activities.
4. Competitiveness growth program

Program Atomistic Model

1. Development of a portfolio of university programs and intellectual products ensuring international competitiveness

2. Attraction and development of the university key personnel, improvement of quality of the research and academic teaching staff

3. Involving talented undergraduate and graduate students

4. Mechanisms to ensure the concentration of resources on the cutting-edge areas, waving inefficient activities

5. Creating a system of university management that ensures the achievement of indicators and characteristics of the target model

6. Ensuring networking between Russian nuclear and engineering education at the international level

Higgs boson

Hirsch-index
### 4. Competitiveness growth program

**Times Higher Education (subject ranking, 2013)**

#### Indicator: Teaching

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- **Criteria**:  
  - Reputation assessment in education  
  - The share of faculty members with a degree  
  - The number of students per faculty member  
  - Revenue per faculty member  
  - The number of postgraduates defense / Number of graduates

- **Implementation measures**:  
  - Growth reputational component of education (now only 6 points out of 100)  
  - Expansion work with alumni and major employers  
  - Increase the proportion of masters, specialists and postgraduates

#### Indicator: International outlook

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- **Criteria**:  
  - Share of foreign faculty members  
  - Share of foreign students  
  - The share of research articles with international co-authors

- **Implementation measures**:  
  - Increasing number of foreign students and the faculty members;  
  - Increasing number of joint publications with foreign researchers
4. Competitiveness growth program
Recent achievements:

Triplicity: Education – Research – Innovations

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**Centres of Excellence**
- Centre for Nuclear Systems and Materials
- High-Energy Physics Centre
- Centre “Plasma and Laser Technology”
- Centre of Nanotechnologies
- Cyber Security Centre
- Nuclear Security and Safety
  - etc...

**Mega science**
- CERN, DESY
- BNL, LANL, etc., USA
- MIT, Stanford, USA
- IAEA
- INFI, Italy
- KEK, Japan
- AMC, Netherlands

**Industrial products**
- Isotopes
- Nanoelectronics
- Superconductivity products
- Lasers
- Portal diagnostic systems
- Nuclear medicine devices
- Optoelectronics
5. Final remarks

Planned activities under the IAEA/MEPhI cooperation

• Assistance in implementing the IAEA initiative on Virtual Nuclear Management University;

• Collecting and preserving information on peaceful use of nuclear science and technology through the Russian International Nuclear Information System (INIS) Center;

• Assistance in implementing the educational laboratories of Virtual Nuclear laboratories for CLP4NET and "Turbine-installation of NPP with VVER-1000 reactor“ simulator;

• Develop and implement the selected courses using the CLP4NET or other suitable platform (3 Master’s degree programs on Nuclear Engineering, Nuclear Reactors and Nuclear Nonproliferation);

• Assistance in implementing the IAEA/ICTP School of NKM, August 2014;

• A set of regional workshops on “The role of computer-based educational laboratories in Nuclear Engineering University Programmes”;
5. Final remarks
New possible activities under the IAEA umbrella

• Cooperation with regional networks;
• Establish a new network for Nuclear Education (CIS, EvrAzES, ...) and develop together with other countries curricula, training programs and training materials on nuclear power and non-power applications;
• Build public awareness of the benefits of nuclear technology and its applications; Support the IAEA in implementation of the selected courses in Member States.
• Cooperation with foreign nuclear universities and training organizations for development of master and bachelor programs and postgraduate training.
Thank You for Your Attention