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World class campus



Founded in 2011 as a new model university in Russia, Skoltech is a world-leading institute of science and technology with aspiration to impact economy and society development by academic and technology excellence and entrepreneurial spirit.

Today, Skoltech is a home for talents investigating promising areas of global science and technology – Artificial Intelligence, Telecommunications, Life Sciences and Health, Cutting-edge Engineering and Advanced Materials, Energy Efficiency and ESG, Photonics, and Advanced Studies.

As research intense institute, Skoltech demonstrated globally visible results, twice appearing among top-100 world's young universities of the prestigious Nature Index ranking.

Rich and encouraging student-centered environment enable MSc and PhD programs to educate next generations of leaders in science, technology and business. More than 1600 of talented and ambitious alumni are successfully employed in high-tech companies, became entrepreneurs, or continue for academic career.

Skoltech is a trusted partner for industry players in Russia and beyond, provides reliable technological expertise to governmental authorities. The Project Centers – specializing in Wireless Technologies and IoT, Artificial Intelligence, Agro technologies, Energy Transition and ESG – are driven to contribute accumulated intellectual potential to technology capacities in Russia.

More than 125 enterprises are established by

Skoltech faculty, students and alumni in Russia and abroad. More than 75 companies have been awarded with Skolkovo residency.

Marked with prestigious Prix Versailles Award, unique campus cultivates strong and active interaction between innovation, research, teaching and learning, making stronger the community of faculty, students and staff, which now exceeds 2200 people.



#### mission

Skoltech facilitates economy and society development by academic and technology excellence and entrepreneurial spirit.

#### vision

Skoltech is the central element of the system of national institutes for development re-creating foundation for high-tech industry, by leveraging the boost in problem-based research and entrepreneurship in science-intensive areas.

Skoltech fosters research in areas of crucial importance for Russia and the world, promotes entrepreneurship, while training science, technology and business leaders capable of working in a rapidly changing landscape.

# fact and figures in brief

2011

Year of foundation

**Target Domains** 

Research Centers

>600

**Academic** personnel

nationalities in MSc and PhD student cohort >1600

Alumni in Russia and abroad

In Computer Science in Russia

Guide2Research

#65

Among top-100 world young universities

Nature Index ranking

**Among rapidly** growing world young universities

Nature Index ranking

>2.2 bln Rub

**Sponsored** research funding for 2022

>125

Skoltech associated startups

>150

**Active IP** portfolio

Best-in-class campus in the head of Skolkovo Innovation Center

Best-in-class campus in the heart



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research novelty and technologies stimulating economy development Skoltech conducts research which addresses major challenges facing society and the world, striving to achieve academic excellence and global recognition. In pursuing technology excellence, Skoltech works closely with industry to boost capacities required for economy development.

40 000 sq.m Research facilities 72% Output in top-25% journals 1.3 bln Rub Grant funding

2.7 bln R&D funding

Skoltech research and technology program focuses on major challenges faced by society in Russia and the world. The broad but focused portfolio of curiosity-driven and problem-driven research themes lies in six target domains (chart further). Today Skoltech is known as a top world young university rapidly climbing up in international rankings: best computer science university in Russia (Guide2Research), # 65 among top world young leaders, #35 in Physical Sciences, and #21 among rapidly rising universities in Nature Index Young universities ranking. The highest research results are reflected in the annual publication output. In 2021, almost 13% of papers appeared in Nature Index journals, more than 20 times Skoltech scholars have been speaking at the top Artificial Intelligence international conferences (A\*). Leveraging faculty-to-

faculty academic network with top world universities and research centers, 60% of papers are published with international peers.

Skoltech serves as a national think & act tank utilizing unique expertise for large technology programs. Project Centers in Next Generation of Wireless Technologies, Internet of Things, Al optimized decisions to reduce carbon footprint, Agrotechnology, Energy Efficiency and ESG are focusing on driving technology results. Among notable achievements is a demonstration of a 5G network using Skoltech software and the first VoNR call in Russia, deployment of production line of cathode materials for lithium-ion batteries based on oxides of nickel, manganese and cobalt, design and implementation of the technology for production of honeycomb packs to the national aerospace industry.

Strong ties are in place with high-tech companies, locally and internationally: Gazprom Neft, Sber, Huawei, Bayer AG, Lukoil, Zarubezhneft, MTS, Yandex, CityAir, Russian Railways, Rosatom, Hyundai, IPG Photonics and others. On the governmental level, Skoltech is a key player in science and technology policy making, supporting national programs, such as development of production and usage of electro transport in Russia till 2030, roadmaps of the National Technology Initiative, development of mass spectrometry equipment in Russia. Faculty are regularly invited to government's task forces defining technology policy. The portfolio of sponsored research projects doubled over five years and today includes national level projects as creating Centers and laboratories in Deep Learning, Al, Multiscale Neurodynamics for Intelligent systems, Omics Technologies, Rational

development of liquid hydrocarbon resources, but also R&D programs with industry, grants awarded by national agencies.

Professional training programs are designed for key industry players in areas of Electro Energy, ESG, Technologies in Aerospace, Agro, Machine Learning, Molecular Oncology, Reservoir Geochemistry, Enhanced Recovery, Geomechanics. The state-of-the art research infrastructure is a solid base for research. Over the past years, Skoltech deployed multiple laboratories and significantly invested in unique equipment. Shared facilities have been organized in the fields of genomics, bioimaging and spectroscopy, advanced atomic level imaging, advanced mass spectrometry, a fab lab for production, modification, repair and upgrading of products.

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competences in advanced areas of science and technology

#### **Artificial** Intelligence & Telecommunications

#### Life Sciences & Health, Agro

#### **Cutting-Edge** Engineering, Adv. Materials

#### Energy **Efficiency** & ESG

#### **Photonics**

#### Advanced Studies

#### **Technology**

· Computational Intelligence · Tensor Networks & Deep Learning · Mobile Robotics · Computer Vision · Natural Language Processing Computational Imagina Intelligent Signal and Image Processina · Multiscale Neurodynamics for Intelligent Systems · Mathematical Foundations of AI · Statistical Machine Learning · AI & Supercomputing · Medical Computer Vision · Quantum algorithms for machine learning and optimisation · AI for Materials Design

#### **Next Generation** Wireless & IoT

· 5G development · 6G Research and Development · Wireless technology perspective studies

#### Skoltech

· Data Fusion and 3D Computer Vision · Physics-Informed ML · Efficient DL for Green A technologies · ML for Industrial **Predictive Analytics** 

#### Molecular & Cellular Biology

- · Microbiology · Metagenomics · Functional and evolutionary virology, antiviral drugs · Transcriptomics · Biochemistry of nucleic acids · Cell Biology · Genetically encoded fluorescent probes: engineering and application in biomedical models
- · Structural bioinformatics · Immunology - Adaptive immunity · Plant biology · Genetics and Evolution · Omics technologies and big data for personalized medicine and health · Mass spectrometry molecular technologies in medicine and environmental research

#### Neurobiology & Brain Rehabilitation

· Brain-computer interfaces · Neuromodulation · Brain metabolism · Biomaterials · Small molecules · Computational neurobiology Computational neuroimaging

#### **Technologies**

- · Envirotyping and Digitalization of Agriculture · Crop improvement · Livestock improvement

#### Digital Engineering

· Product Development and Systems engineering · Systems Modeling · Robotics · Space

#### **Petroleum Science** & Engineering

· Enhanced Hydrocarbon Recovery (chemical, gas and thermal methods) · Geomechanics, hydraulic fracturing · Petrophysics and geochemistry of unconventional reservoirs. Geocryology (gas hydrates, permafrost) · Advanced Reservoir Modelling · Machine learning in oil and gas industry · Climate changes, environment protection, energy transition in oil and gas industry · Nuclear waste disposal in geological formations

#### Materials **Technologies**

· Large-sized structures of polymer composite materials for the transport infrastructure of the Arctic zone · Coating technology for nuclear waste management · Additive manufacturing of implants for translation into clinical practice

#### **Energy Science** & Technology

- · Energy storage and conversion · Energy Systems · Laboratory of Modern Energy Systems · Skoltech-KAMAZ laboratory for automotive batteries · Project Laboratory on sustainable hydrogen and
- **Energy Transition**

ammonia

& ESG

· Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage · Decarbonization of industry · ESG Risks Assessment in Economy · Al for **ESG** applications

#### **Photonic Science** and Engineering

· Biophotonics · Liquid Light Computing · Nanomaterials · Photonic Circuits and Systems

#### Engineering **Physics**

· Photonic integrated circuits and devices for applications in nanooptoelectronics, fiber sensors, and nano-biomedicine Quantum current standard · Computer modeling of cerebral blood flow. Development of experimental microcirculatory model of the human brain to map out areas of specific interest and subsequent study of the hydrodynamics of a multiphase fluid in the microcirculatory system

#### Advanced Studies

· Algebraic and complex geometry · Lie theory and generalizations · Dynamical systems and differential equations · Mathematical physics · Probability and statistics · Combinatorics and discrete mathematics · Integrable Models







The innovation domain is a solid ground for nascent entrepreneurs aspiring to become leaders in business. Skoltech fosters aspirational environment through E&I curricula, translational research, mentorship and programs to raise investments for Skoltech associated startups.

The Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, opened in 2011 with support of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, work closely with students to foster entrepreneurial spirit and help them in building startups by ensuring a smooth transition from idea to impact. Unique curriculum is composed of disciplines and activities which makes the Startup Funnel, opened with a flagship Innovation Workshop boot camp. Variety of courses in technology entrepreneurship, finance, marketing, innovation management, operations management and supply chain are delivered.

From the very beginning of Skoltech existence,

the Center conducts a translational research

program. Aimed to bridge the gap between laboratory research and marketplace, drive innovation and entrepreneurship by obtaining marketing knowledge, the program supports project teams to establish proof of concept and advance technology towards commercialization, including identification of high potential markets, IP management, and startups establishment. Cooperation is in place with the Skolkovo ecosystem and academic, industrial, and financial partners beyond. Joint events with partners are regularly organized to promote Skoltech affiliated startups and share practices on deep tech, development institutes, and industrial cooperation.



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Skoltech offers internationally recognized MSc and PhD degree programs based on the strong research component run by Centers for Research, Education and Innovation, Project Centers and Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation. Holistic educational model is all about cutting-edge content and flexible curriculum, exchange of ideas with world class faculty having strong connections in academia and industry, access to stateof-the-art teaching and research facilities, broad student support program. Diverse opportunities of academic mobility and high-tech internships to large companies and Skolkovo startups are offered to help

students in gaining practical experience and shaping professional ties. Skoltech programs are taught in English as a global language of science and technology. All teaching and learning spaces are equipped with state-of-the-art technologies to deliver best experiences. The library, in addition to extensive collection of digital databases and printed materials, provide modern spaces for group projects and individual work, conferences and thematic lectures. A vibrant student life stretches far beyond classrooms and lectures. Some popular activities led by students include sports clubs and talent shows, cultural events and social responsibility projects.



Find out more info about Skoltech Master and PhD programs, courses, application and admission

Development scholarships annually

Partners for student industry program

graduates' placement during graduation

# Our way to retain young talents in Russia – provide them with opportunities to create own projects

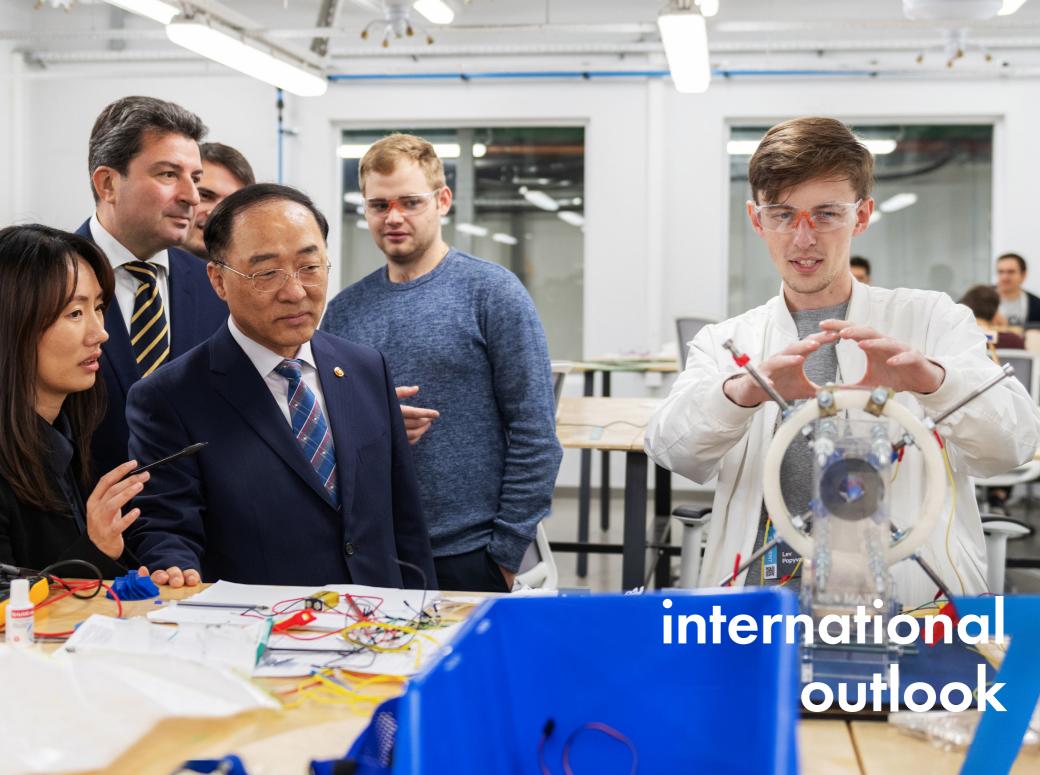


Skoltech goal is to establish a strong engineering school in new areas in Russia. To address this, we shaped excellent conditions allowing young scholars to pursue advanced research, which addresses key scientific and technological problems in Russia and in the world. We believe, that it is critically important to show young talents perspectives in advance, providing them with wide opportunities to start and develop own projects. This is a way to stop brain drain.

Alexander Kuleshov, President





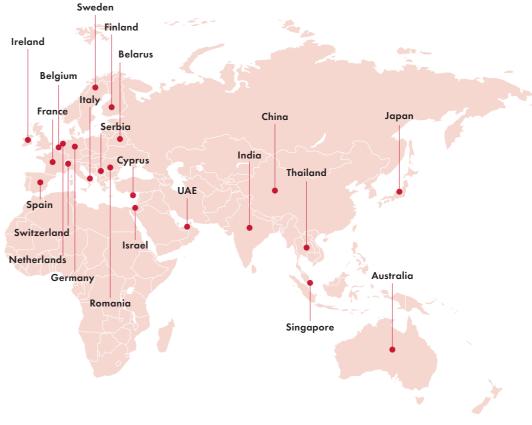


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global partnership





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1035 Number of international institutes and universities whose scholars co-author papers with Skoltech





# Skoltech aims to recruit and develop the most promising students and outstanding staff, to be a truly global university.

Today Skoltech is proud to have faculty, researchers and students from mostly all parts of the world. Our faculty – committed teachers, enthusiastic contributors to national technology development, inspiring entrepreneurs, national experts and members of international academic societies, proud holders

of prestigious awards for research and technology excellence. Our students publish top quality papers, receive national and international awards and fellowships. We engage with our highly-skilled alumni all over the world, inviting them to participate in a variety of programs to contribute to Skoltech.







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## sustainable future

In 2021, Skoltech Founders and Board of Trustees adopted the new strategy, organized around the core principle "Targeting Excellence Today to Impact Tomorrow". In pursuing the Strategy goals, Skoltech prioritizes contribution to the national economy by serving as a national think & act tank, as well as striving to be the 1st choice university for the brightest talents.

The success of the Strategy in principle will be measured with four key indicators as outlined below. Today, in the challenging and dynamic environment, Skoltech stays committed to the Strategy targets.



#### Targets 2025

100 bln. Rub	Skoltech economy (cum.)
150	Skoltech affiliated startups (cum.)
140	Papers in Nature Index and A* conferences (annually)
70%	Graduates involved in national innovation sector (annual graduation)





# Skoltech campus is a unique engineering and technical facility offering state-of-the-art labs, innovative teaching and learning spaces, spacy areas that bring together our community.

Skoltech stunning campus is located in the very heart of the Skolkovo Innovation Center, overlooking beautiful ecosystem city. The campus is famous for prestigious first prize Prix Versailles in the "University Campus"

category. The campus is loved by Skoltech staff and students for exceptional environment and high-quality facilities provided for research, teaching and learning, community building events.













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