



**Association
of Leading Universities**

Ассоциация
ведущих университетов

FOUNDED IN 2010

Amendments
to the Federal Law
on Education



OUR MISSION

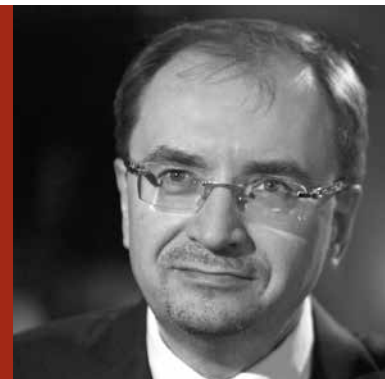
- We share and promote the best practices in education, research and innovation.

OUR GOAL

- We provide expert evaluation of the Government's and civil society's initiatives aimed to facilitate education and research. We strive to pool the efforts of Russia's leading universities to boost competitive advantages of Russia's education and research.

PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION:

The system of criteria
and indicators to monitor
university
performance



Procedure for social and professional accreditation of educational programmes offered by higher education institutions (proposals to the RF Government)



Expert evaluation of the long-term framework programme of fundamental research in Russia



Expert evaluation of the project of national Russian university ranking



Evaluation of university performance in terms of graduate employability (recommendations to the RF Government)

Development of the system of student loans in Russia (proposals to the RF Government)



Procedure for training and assessment of research and teaching staff (recommendations to the RF Government)



OUR MEMBERS

- Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University
- Belgorod National Research University
- Far Eastern Federal University
- Irkutsk National Research Technical University
- Kazan National Research Technical University named after A.N. Tupolev
- Kazan National Research Technological University
- Kazan Federal University
- V.I. Vernadsky Crimean Federal University
- Moscow Aviation Institute (National Research University)
- Moscow State Institute of International Relations
- Ogarev Mordovia State University
- Bauman Moscow State Technical University

- Lomonosov Moscow State University
- Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology
- Moscow State University of Civil Engineering
- The National University of Science and Technology
- National Research Tomsk State University
- Tomsk Polytechnic University
- National Research University of Electronic Technology
- National Research University Higher School of Economics
- National Research

- Nuclear University (Moscow Engineering Physics Institute)
- Saint-Petersburg Mining University
- Lobachevsky State University of Nizhni Novgorod
- Novosibirsk National Research State University
- Perm State University
- Perm National Research Polytechnic University
- The Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration
- Gubkin Russian State University of Oil and Gas (National Research

- University)
- Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University
- Peoples' Friendship University of Russia
- Samara State Aerospace University named after academician S. P. Korolev
- St. Petersburg Academic University
- Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University
- St. Petersburg University
- Saint Petersburg Electrotechnical University
- The Northern (Arctic) Federal University named after M. V. Lomonosov
- St. Petersburg National Research University of Information Technologies, Mechanics and Optics
- National Research

THE ASSOCIATION TODAY:

- Saratov State University
- North-Eastern Federal University in Yakutsk
- North-Caucasus Federal University
- Siberian Federal University
- Ural Federal University named after the first President of Russia B. N. Yeltsin
- South-Ural State University (National Research University)
- Southern Federal University
- Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation

46

Russian universities

5

innovation universities

10

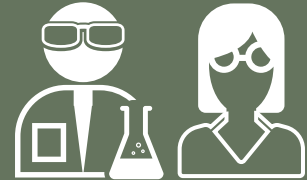
federal universities

29

national research universities

Lomonosov Moscow State University and St. Petersburg University

150 000



teaching staff

1,000,000 students



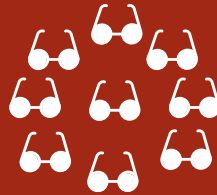
10,000,000 graduates



OUR STRUCTURE



**THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY**
(rectors of member
universities)



THE COUNCIL
(nine rectors of member
universities)



CHAIRMAN
(Prof. Nikolay Kropachev,
Rector of St. Petersburg
University)

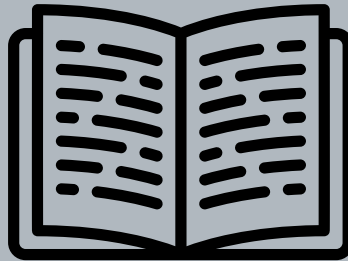
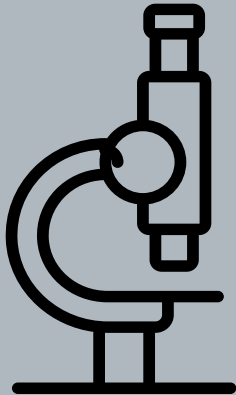
*Long-term
development
strategy*

*Short-term goals
and
objectives*

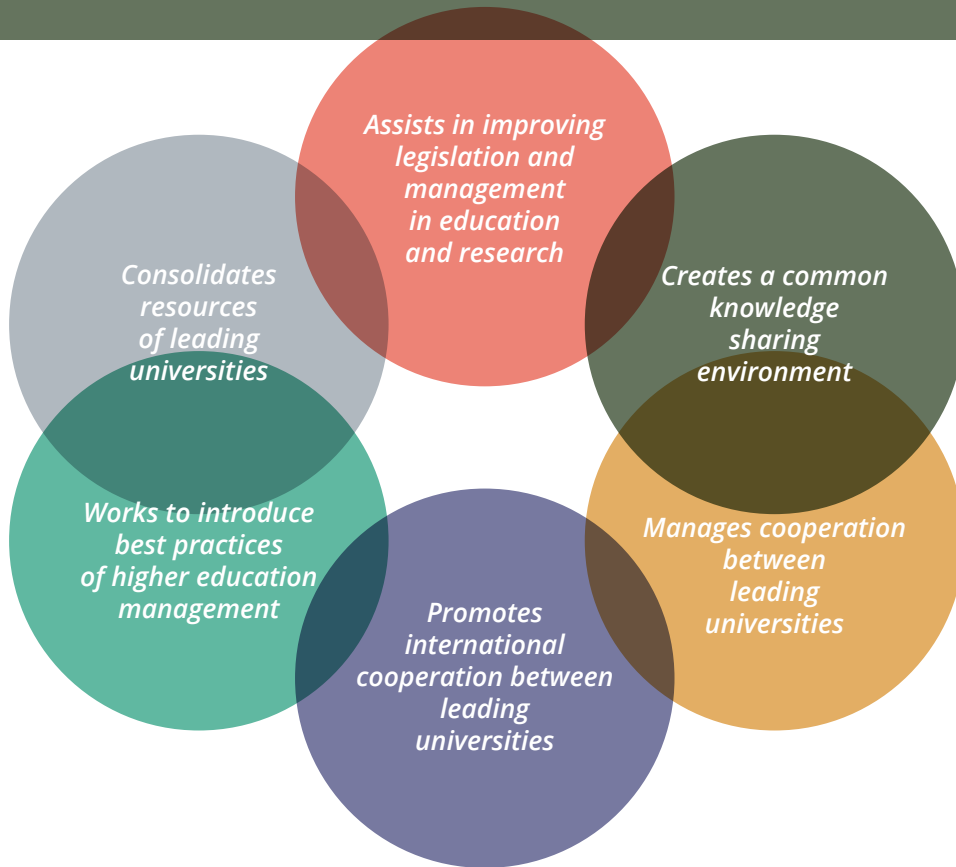
*Day-to-day
management*

OUR MEMBERS ARE INVOLVED IN:

- The Coordinating Council of Strategic Programme for Basic Research in Russia
- The Government's Research Funding Council for State Support of Research Headed by Leading Researchers
- The Accreditation Committee of Federal Service for Supervision in Education and Science
- The National Coordinating Council for Support of Talented School Students under the Ministry of Education and Science
- The task forces of Russia's Ministry of Education and Science, Ministry of Culture



THE ASSOCIATION:



THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

It is a permanent governing board providing overall direction of the Association between the sessions of the General Assembly



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Rector of Bauman
Moscow State Technical
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of Nizhni Novgorod



By joining efforts we will achieve many of our prospective goals.

Prof. Nikolay KROPACHEV,
Chairman of the Association
of Leading Universities
Rector of St. Petersburg
University

Viktor SADOVNICHY,
Rector of Lomonosov
Moscow State
University



The best way to assess university performance is through the quality of education, the skill level of graduates. What matters most is where they get employed, what discoveries they make.

Vladimir LITVINENKO,
Rector of Saint-Petersburg
Mining University



*Russia needs
highly-skilled
researchers capable
of developing new
scientific solutions
and facilitating their transfer
to production.*





Yaroslav KUZMINOV,
Rector of National Research
University Higher School
of Economics

We are witnessing the second revolution in education. The first revolution came with the printed book. Before that knowledge was passed on by word of mouth or by copying books by hand. These days the revolution takes place at the expense of online courses. Education is becoming a lifelong learning experience.





We have to take active steps to foster horizontal communication, join our efforts with leading universities worldwide, both in the West and in the East, design collaborative research programmes, improve academic and student mobility...

Victor KOKSHAROV,
Ural Federal University named
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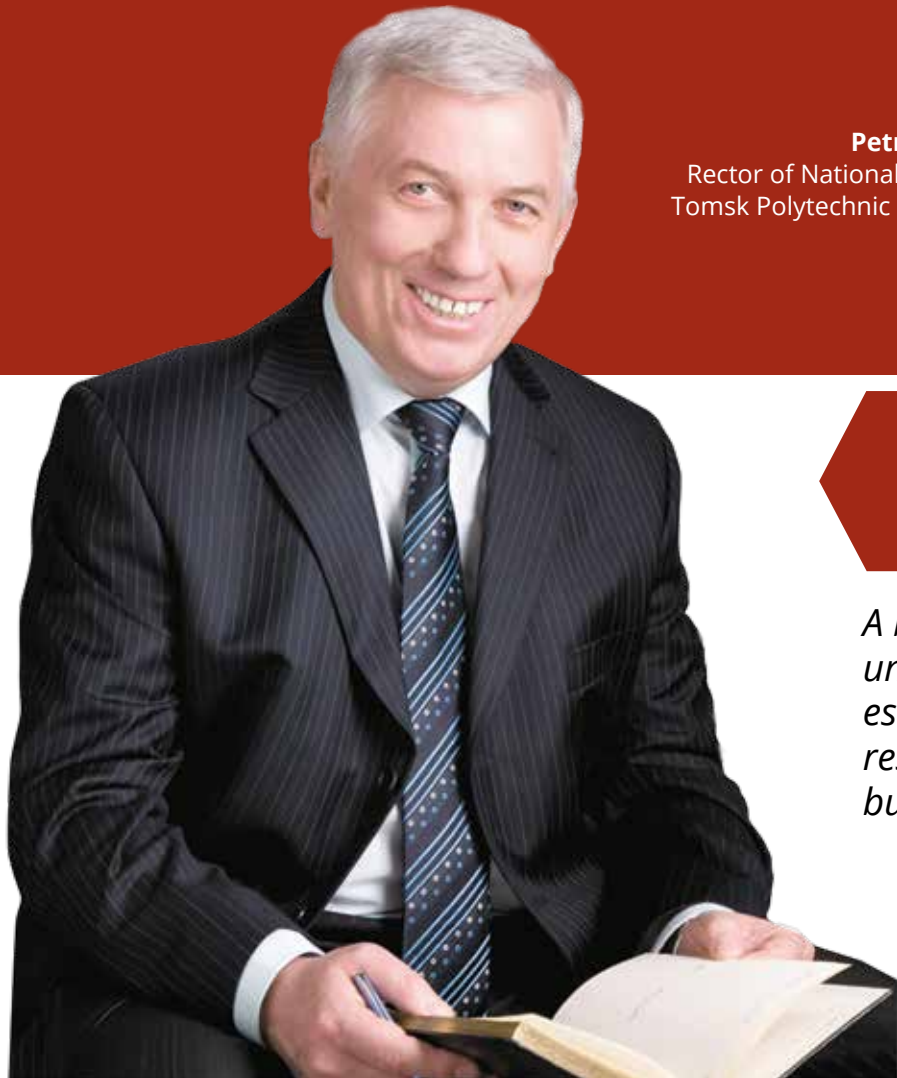
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State Technical University



*Modern
technology
makes cross-
university
collaboration*

*more effective — it is hardly
possible to establish unique
laboratories in all contempo-
rary fields of knowledge
in just one university.*





Petr CHUBIK,
Rector of National Research
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*A breakthrough is unlikely
unless there are strong links
established with leading
research centres and
businesses.*

***Permanent
Expert Groups
within
the Association:***



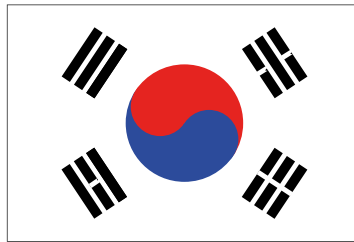
ASSOCIATION OF LEADING UNIVERSITIES TODAY:

- More than 20 permanent expert groups
- Online expert conferences, professional meetings, and seminars to improve effectiveness of internal communication and collaboration between universities



OUR WORK ON A GLOBAL SCALE:

- Promoting Russian innovative research and education via Russia's diplomatic missions and the Federal Agency for the Commonwealth of Independent States, Compatriots Living Abroad and International Humanitarian Cooperation (Rossotrudnichestvo)
- Organising the assembly of rectors from leading Russian and South Korean universities
- Organising the assembly of rectors from leading Russian and German universities
- Organising the assembly of rectors from leading Russian and Chinese universities
- Working on joint projects:
Mikhail Speransky Project — programme supporting legal research
Abram Ioffe Project — programme supporting teaching staff, young researchers, masters and postgraduate students



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