



Russian International Education Administrators Program

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Alena Enaryeva is a Translator/Interpreter and International Projects Specialist at the International Office of Dostoevsky Omsk State University. She graduated from Omsk Institute of Foreign Languages with a degree in Translation in 2009 and joined the International Office in the same year. In her current position, she is responsible for the administration of international projects; organization of international visits, conferences and other educational and cultural events; works with Fulbright ETA grantees; provides visa support for incoming international students and faculty; arranges for translation and interpretation services; advises on international exchanges; advises on the integration of international students into the educational process; and administers international programs for Russian as a foreign language. Ms. Enaryeva also oversees two special projects, *Spanish Language and Mexican Culture* and *Japanese Culture in Omsk*, which bring professors from Mexico and Japan to Omsk to teach Russian university students about their countries' culture, history and economy. Ms. Enaryeva annually applies for a Japan Foundation Grant on behalf of her office, and was successful in securing the grant in 2010, 2013 and 2014. The awarded grant funding assisted in supporting the functioning of international activities of the International Office.



Elena Fedotova is the Head of the International Relations Office at Southern Federal University in Rostov-on-Don, where previously she also served as the Head of the Strategic Development Directorate, Head of the Analytical Department, Head of the Academic Department of Economics and Foreign Economic Relations Program, as well as the Manager of the MBA Program. Ms. Fedotova holds degrees in Global Economics and Management from Rostov State University, Southern Federal University and People's Friendship University of Russia in Moscow. In her current position as the Head of the International Relations Office, she is responsible for leading and implementing the university's international strategy and advising senior management on internationalization. Her other responsibilities include administering programs, including international partnerships, projects, and exchange programs. Additionally, she is the university's Board representative at the European Consortium of Innovative Universities, and leads the team that provides support and guidance for students, staff and visitors from over 50 countries. Ms. Fedotova has extensive experience in coordinating high-level engagements and partnerships with a range of organizations in Russia and overseas, including Europe, United States, and China. Ms. Fedotova has authored two publications, is the member of the European Association of International Education, and is an active participant in international conferences and seminars. Presently, she is also working on a large project aimed to develop comprehensive internationalization strategies in higher education.



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Ekaterina Glukhova is the Head of Academic Mobility and International Educational Programs in the International and Innovation Office of Ulyanovsk State Technical University. She graduated with a degree in Applied Linguistics from Ulyanovsk State Technical University and began working at her alma mater in 2010. Ms. Glukhova previously served as a Translator and Assistant Lecturer in the International Department, and in 2013 she was promoted to her current position. Ms. Glukhova is responsible for the academic mobility of students and staff, including the development and coordination of student exchanges, integration of inbound students and staff, organization of international programs, cooperation with foreign partners worldwide, and management of activities offered by the Center for Foreign Languages. Ms. Glukhova has experience organizing international summer schools and other large events, such as educational exhibitions and the European Enterprise Network. She is the author of several publications on cross-cultural communication and is currently working on her PhD thesis on Professional Education.



Sergei Ianenko has been working at Amur State University as the Analyst and Head of the Scientific and Technical Programs Sector in the International Department since 2012. Mr. Ianenko's professional background includes experience with a local non-profit organization in Blagoveshchensk working with the American Russian Center at the University of Alaska, Anchorage. He also served as the Head for International Cooperation at Far Eastern State Agricultural University in Blagoveshchensk. His duties and responsibilities at his current position focus on supervising international projects in science and engineering. He also works actively to attract international students and promote the region and the university. As a result of his efforts, the university became a member of the Association of Russian and Chinese Technical Universities (ASRTU), which helped increase the number of international students coming to Amur State University. Mr. Ianenko is heavily involved in the management of Amur State University's participation and relationship with the ASRTU, and leads a small satellite mission project. He is also engaged in assisting the Department of Engineering at Amur State University in their cooperation with relevant departments at Japan's Shizuoka University, and is involved in the work of the annual Russian and French universities' aerospace forum. Mr. Ianenko holds a degree in American and Canadian Studies from Amur State University and completed a non-degree program in Chinese Language and Culture at the Confucius Institute at Blagoveshchensk's State Pedagogical University.



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Artem Ponomarev is the Head of International Affairs Division at South Ural State University in Chelyabinsk. He completed his Bachelor and Master's degrees at South Ural State University. Shortly after graduation from his Bachelor program, he joined the team at the international office and began his work as the International Students Specialist, and then moved on to the Head of the International Networking Department, prior to his promotion to his current position. Mr. Ponomarev is responsible for managing all international activities of the university, including educational, scientific and cultural networking and cooperation with foreign universities, institutions, organizations and associations; working with international staff and student exchange programs; recruitment and admission of international students and staff, as well as their incorporation into Russian university life and visa support services. While working in the international office in different capacities, Mr. Ponomarev successfully implemented projects that secured his university's membership with the Association of Russian and Chinese Technical Universities (ASRTU) and the Association of Chinese-Russian Economic Universities (ASREU). Through his work with these associations and recruitment efforts, Mr. Ponomarev was able to significantly increase the number of international students and represented countries at his university in just two years.



Alexander Seryakov is the Head of the International Affairs Department at Syktyvkar State University. In 2004, he graduated magna cum laude from Syktyvkar State University with a degree in Management. That same year, he joined the Department of Economic Theory as a researcher. From 2005 to 2010, he studied corporate social and ecological responsibility of companies in the Komi Republic. Since 2009, Mr. Seryakov has been engaged in international projects and has been among signees of the UN Global Compact initiative at his university. In 2010, he received an award from the Head of the Komi Republic for his research, which was seen to have a significant impact on the social and economic development of the Komi Republic. Mr. Seryakov is interested in Arctic research and education administration, as well being involved in the University of the Arctic. In his role as the Head of the International Affairs Department, his responsibilities include leading the international project office at Syktyvkar State University, including internationalization strategies; development of international partnerships; supervision of international work and international events; international cooperative educational programs and international project development. Mr. Seryakov served as a member of Barents Euro-Arctic Council Joint Working Group on Education and Research, was a visiting lecturer at higher educational institutions in Finland, and is currently a member of the National Council of University Research Administrators. He is the author of 20 articles and co-authored two books.



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Elena Shumeiko works at ITMO University in St. Petersburg as the Manager of the International Programs Department at the university's Institute of International Development and Partnership. She graduated with honors from Petrozavodsk State University in 2011 with a degree in International Relations, with a focus on the role of the United States in the World Trade Organization, International Monetary Fund and Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation. Ms. Shumeiko's primary responsibilities at the International Programs Department include internationalization, administrative strategy, outbound mobility and international partnerships. She is responsible for representing her university with foreign partners, negotiating international agreements and participating in other international projects, coordinating student academic exchange and representing ITMO University at international events. Ms. Shumeiko is a two-time awardee of the Oxford Russia Fund scholarship and an active attendee at conferences on international relations, where she has experience presenting on topics such as the *Role of the U.S. in International Institutions*; *EU: Reality of Integration Processes*; *Cohesion Policy as Instrument of European Integration*; and *Securitization of EU Development Policy*.



Lena Vinokurova is the Head of Arctic Cooperation at the International Relations Office of Northeastern Federal University (NEFU) located in Yakutsk. She holds degrees from Sakha State University located in Yakutsk, and the Northeastern Federal University with specialties in English Philology and Teaching Russian as a Foreign Language respectively. In 2007, Ms. Vinokurova joined the International Relations Office team, where prior to her appointment to the position as the Head of Arctic Cooperation, she was responsible for coordinating student mobility programs; provided visa and academic support; and organized annual international summer schools, some of which were focused on Arctic and Siberian studies, rights of indigenous people, and local language studies. In her current position, she manages the university's cooperation with Arctic countries' institutions primarily from Scandinavia and North America, including student exchanges and academic collaboration, as well as oversees the Russian Information Center of University of the Arctic at NEFU and summer schools. Ms. Vinokurova is also responsible for developing and translating content for the Russian portion of the University of the Arctic website, preparation of annual reports on collaboration with Arctic institutions and providing administrative support for foreign delegations. She participates in international events, and in 2015 she was involved with the Arctic Academy in Busan, South Korea.