Master’s Programme **“Governance of Science, Technology and Innovation**

In September 2014, the National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE) is launching a new Master's Programme **“Governance of Science, Technology and Innovation.”** The programme is about understanding, exploring and developing the interaction of science, technology and innovation with society, organisations and countries. Students will gain a broader understanding of how technology and innovation are generated and applied, and the expected (and unexpected) impacts of innovation. This is a major advantage for prospective graduates because they acquire the knowledge and competences to build careers in business, policy institutions, or academia.

This multidisciplinary, English language Master’s Programme is open to graduates with diverse higher educational backgrounds, ranging from natural sciences such as physics, biology and chemistry to management, law, sociology, and mathematics. Students will work together in teams to solve challenges and tasks. This requires open minds that accept different ways of thinking and problem-solving. Communication with people from other fields is enlightening as they know something you may not and often solve similar problems in different ways. Opportunities to enrich each other are great.

The programme offers top students stipends, tuition waivers, tuition discounts and scholarships. Students will meet with and learn from high level experts from Europe, North America, Asia and Russia who come from leading international universities and organisations: Manchester University (Great Britain), University of Ottawa (Canada), Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH Zurich) (Switzerland), Aalto University (Finland), Lund University (Sweden), Joanneum Research (Austria), Centre for Social Innovation (Austria), the Chinese Academy of Science, and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

Every year, an increasing number of international students come to HSE from about 60 countries. The experience of studying and living in another country and culture is challenging but ultimately rewarding. HSE provides a range of key services for international students and helps them adapt and adjust to living in Russia, supporting them during their stay here through to the successful completion of their study programmes.

HSE is marked by a vibrant student life and a wide range of activity options catering to every taste and style. Studying at HSE is a unique opportunity to spend time as a student in Moscow, one of the most dynamic and exciting cities in the world. Aside from meeting and working with classmates, students get the chance to make lifelong network relationships which are essential for their future careers.

To apply, please send your application documents (previous diploma and certificates, letter of motivation, CV and other documents including scientific publications, letters of recommendation, references, etc.) to the international office of HSE at [**inter@hse.ru**](mailto:inter@hse.ru)**.** If you have any questions or issues, please do not hesitate to contact [**inter@hse.ru**](mailto:inter@hse.ru) or visit our website - [**http://issek.hse.ru/sti/**](http://issek.hse.ru/sti/).