

QUESTIONNAIRE

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	Details about organisation
* Organisation name	State University – Higher School of Economics
Organisation acronym	HSE
* Organisation Activity Type (RES - Research, HE - University, SME - Small and Medium Enterprise, IND - Industry, OTH - Other)	HE
* Keywords of main research areas	Economics, mathematics, social and political sciences, business informatics, philosophy, psychology, statistics
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* Description of organisation and its research achievements for the last five years (~ 5000 signs)
<p>A characteristic feature of the HSE is represented in the combination of university level education programmes with a set of high level research and development centres. Research and education activities are carried out in such areas as economic theory, history of economic studies, institutional economic theory, macroeconomics, mathematical and instrumental methods in economics, sociology, law, psychology, public administration, education, information sciences, and political studies. Presently the HSE is the biggest centre for socio-economic analysis in Russia and Eastern Europe. It is a constellation of think tanks, conducting researches for the RF Presidential Administration and the Russian Government as well as other public and private organizations.</p> <p>The HSE has contributed to the development of the Government Programme of Social Economic Development of Russia, the Concept of the Civil Service and Administrative Reform and the Programme of Education Modernization, as well as other major reform agendas of the Russian Government. The HSE research and development unit includes over 20 research institutes and centres of various profiles, and more than 10 laboratories combining study and research, including those established at the HSE Faculties in the frameworks of the HSE Innovative Development Programme in 2006-2007. The HSE structure also includes the Academic Fund, which plays an important role in supporting innovative research and academic mobility at the University.</p> <p>HSE mission is: to generate and disseminate modern economic knowledge among Russian business and government; to educate the new generation of researchers and practitioners;</p>

to generate new ideas for economic and social reforms and building new corporate strategies.

The Higher School of Economics (HSE), Moscow, Russia, was established in 1992 on the initiative of renowned Russian economists (Evgeny Yasin, Yaroslav Kuzminov) and leading reformists from the Russian Government (Yegor Gaidar, Alexander Shokhin, and others) with the purpose to promote economic and social reforms in Russia through education of a new generation of researchers and practitioners, production and dissemination of modern economic knowledge among Russian business and government, as well as giving rise to new ideas for economic and social reforms and formation of new corporate strategies. The HSE is a new-type university project, conceived by professional community with support of the Russian state and business. In 1995 the HSE was awarded university status. In cooperation with leading European universities, such as Erasmus University Rotterdam, the University Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne, and the London School of Economics and Political Science, it established itself as a leading university in Russia in the field of economics, social and political sciences. The HSE is ranked among the top-three most popular and prestigious universities in Russia (MSU - MGIMO - HSE).

In 2003 the HSE became a member of the European University Association (EUA) and joined the Institutional Management in Higher Education (IMHE) programme of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). The university actively participates in the EUA and IMHE projects, aimed at enhancing the quality of university programmes, research and governance. In 2004 it carried out an Internationalization Quality Review and started working in the Quality Culture network on research management.

The HSE was among 17 Russian higher educational institutions selected by a tender for implementation of innovative development programmes in the frameworks of the national priority project "Education" in 2006. It has its firm position in the niche of elite education in Moscow and in the regions where its campuses are located (Nizhny Novgorod, Perm, and Saint Petersburg). Through its regional campuses the HSE is intrinsically connected with the economic and human resource development needs of Russian regions. The HSE is actively investing into the development of its branches to ensure retaining of their status as leading educational institutions in the regions. Currently, the HSE is a multi-discipline centre of study and research, which has been developing mutually beneficial partner relations. The HSE enjoys effective partnership relations with prestigious foreign universities, international programmes and organisations, research consortia and scientific periodicals/editions, foreign companies and transnational corporations (over 130). Among them, there are 40 foreign partners from 13 countries of Europe, North America, and South and Southeast Asia, who have signed the Cooperation Agreements by 2007.

Among recent international networking initiatives, there are the HSE's role as the Russian coordinator of the TEMPUS SCM project TUNING Educational Programmes in Russian HEIs (Tuning-Russia) and its partnership in the Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window project targeted at implementation of mobility schemes in the academic year 2008-2009.

One of the characteristic features of our constantly growing university is the increasing number of faculties and schools, set up in response to the labour market demand for a particular field of expertise and a need for highly skilled professionals capable of meeting the challenge of knowledge society. By the 2007-2008 academic years the university consisted of eighteen faculties and schools. Teaching of economics is

integral to the curricula of the HSE faculties, as well as a strong commitment to equip future professionals with general analytical competencies and an in-depth knowledge of foreign languages. The quality of teaching, exposure to real life problems of Russian economy and understanding of international dimensions of business and politics ensure the HSE graduates' access to top commercial enterprises, government bodies and international organizations of the Russian and international labour markets.

The HSE is an absolute leader in the academic fields of economics, management, sociology, business informatics, public policy and political science among Russian universities. Faculties, newly established under the HSE name, have been highly competitive from the very start (for example the faculties of Public Administration, World Economy and International Affairs, Business Informatics, Philosophy, and Journalism).

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SOCIAL AND HUMAN SCIENCES	X
ECONOMIC SCIENCES	X
ENGINEERING SCIENCE	
ENVIRONMENT	
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD	
HEALTH	X
MATHEMATICS	X
INFORMATION SCIENCE	X
PHYSICS	
NANOTECHNOLOGIES	
ENERGY	
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