



Institute for Statistical Studies
and Economics of Knowledge

Science, Technology and Innovation Management and Policy

Master's Program

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Duration of study	2 years
Mode of study	Full-time education
Field of study	38.04.02 – Management
Diploma	Master in Management
Language of Instruction	English

Information on admission in 2024

State-funded places	Fee-paying places	State-funded places for international students	Fee-paying places for international students
25	10	10	2

Entrance examination in 2024

Competitive selection – portfolio

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«Analyse, Anticipate and Innovate – these words express what we want you to achieve with our programme.»

About the programme

The English-taught master's programme prepares a new generation of specialists. It is included in the Top 10 most in-demand programmes of the HSE. It is hosted by the Institute for Statistical Studies and Economics of Knowledge (ISSEK) of HSE, a leading Russian and international center for research in science, technology and innovation.

In 2021 the programme was accredited by European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD).

ISSEK carries out research and development, provides expert advice to federal and regional authorities, large companies (Gazprom, Rosneft, Transneft, Aeroflot, Russian Railways, Roscosmos) and international organizations.

Students will learn system thinking, information structuring, analysis, forecasting. It is based on state of the art educational methods for preparing masters and provides graduates with a competitive advantage in the labor market.

From the programme, students will be capable to analyze recent challenges towards science, technology and innovation policy and management, identify and describe relevant problems and generate out of the box solutions.

It means to govern effectively science, technology and innovation at all stages - from their inception to implementation, and at all levels - corporate, regional, national, international.

Why does the programme combine these two directions: business and policy? It allows the public sector to understand how corporate business is arranged and it helps business to understand how the state policy works.

Leonid Gokhberg,

First Vice Rector, Director of Institute for Statistical Studies and Economics of Knowledge.

Our benefits

- studies of management in two interdependent areas: business and policy;
- strong academic foundation and practice-oriented learning;
- multicultural, collaborative environment - a step towards an international career;
- individual mentoring on request;
- opportunity to learn from academics, major businessmen and politicians;
- opportunity to practice acquired knowledge in ISSEK and partner organizations;
- possibility of obtaining two diplomas: HSE and a foreign partner university;
- personal and professional development;
- study abroad in partner university.

How to apply

Entrance examination is held on the bases of portfolio competition.

The portfolio should include:

- specialist's, bachelor's or master's degree in technical, mathematical, natural and other sciences;
- CV covering information on professional experience, career achievements, and other relevant certificates;
- motivation letter (in English).

Core courses

Courses are based on the latest research results and unique practical experience of teachers in the field of science, technology and innovation.

Key Seminars:

- Seminar of the Mentor «Scientific Research Methods for STI»
- Project Seminar «Innovation and Transformation: from Idea to Presentation»

Major includes basic disciplines which provide the most important competencies:

- Innovation Management
- Measurement of R&D
- Measurement of Innovation
- STI Policy: Basics
- STI Policy: Domains
- Foresight Theory and Concepts
- Innovation Project Management
- Intellectual Property Management
- Economics of Innovation: Basic

Elective courses

Curriculum is focused on problems in the field of policy and management and allows you to form the learning path in management of science, technology and innovation or scientific, technical and innovation policy:

- Competitive Intelligence
- Bridging Worlds: An Introduction to Science Diplomacy
- Applied Foresight
- Responsible Business and Sustainable Development
- Digital Product Development
- Corporate Foresight
- Creative Economy
- Technology Policy
- Industry 4.0
- Ecosystems of Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Finance of Innovation
- Economics of Innovation: Advanced
- Geography of Innovation

Term Paper

During the first year of studying students complete term papers in either an essay or a project form.

Internship and practice in the leading companies and federal authorities

Master Thesis

The Master Thesis theme is defined according to the Master Programme topics.

Double degree programme

Our graduates receive two diplomas - HSE and partner university.

The partners played a decisive role in academic development of the programme, and they also implemented half of the educational process.

One year, students of this programme study at one of the partner universities, and for the second year they study at the Higher School of Economics.

International Partner

- University of Campinas (Brazil)

Career opportunities

State organizations

- National, federal and regional authorities
- Institutes for development and scientific foundations
- Innovative territorial clusters
- Science cities

Private Sector

- Consulting companies
- Companies with their own scientific, technical and innovation centers
- Enterprises of the real sector, including the largest companies with state participation

Science and universities

- Research centers, organizations and universities
- Large innovative state projects
- Scientific and technical and innovation centers of international companies



We send students abroad: the experience of living and studying abroad increases the level of personal and social maturity. Moreover, this experience will enrich your curriculum vitae and will boost career opportunities.

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