

# STI ALUMNI

## Career tracks and contribution of the Master Programme

The results of the alumni survey (April, 2020)  
Number of respondents – 85 (63% of the graduates in 2016 – 2019)

**2014**

launch of HSE Master's Programme 'Governance of Science, Technology and Innovation'

**136 students**

graduated in 2016 – 2019

**20%**

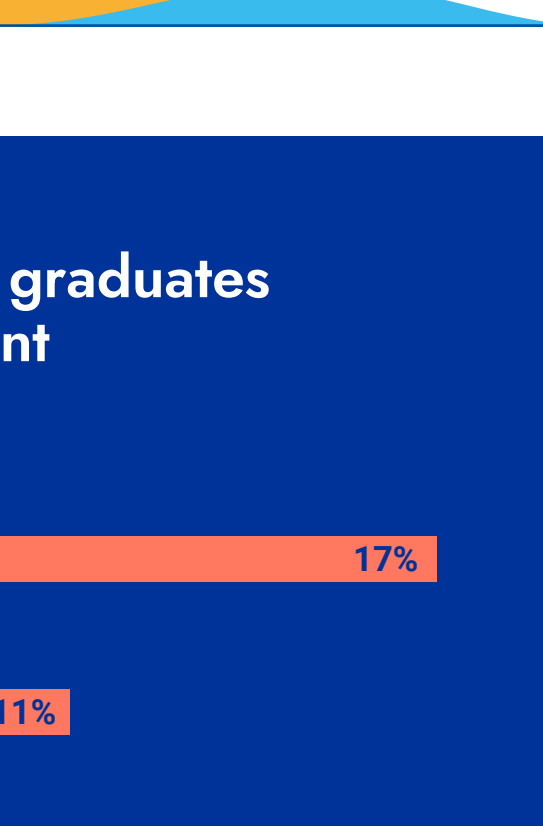
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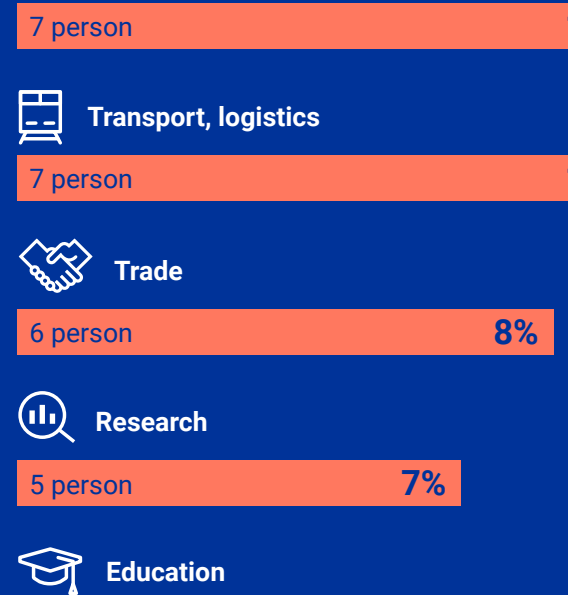
## Employment status

**95%** of alumni are currently employed

Most of them are hired by organizations



4 work as freelancers



## Sector of employment

71% Commercial organizations  
2 graduates have their own businesses

7% Universities / Research institutes

7% Non-commercial organizations

5% Governmental agencies



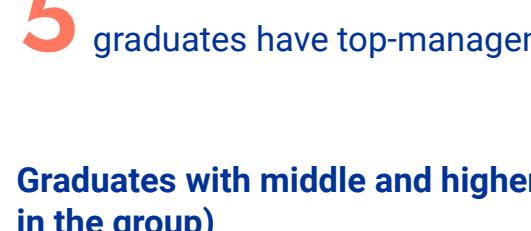
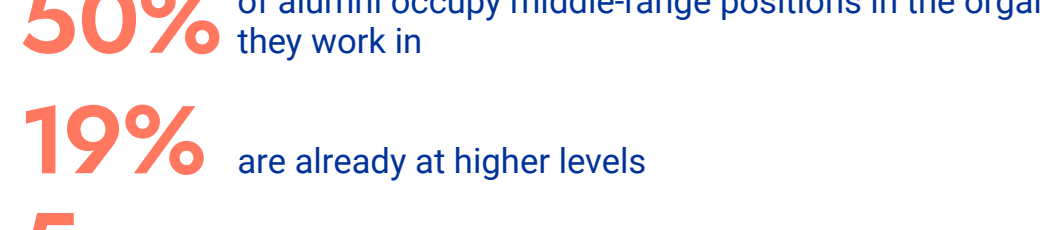
## Number of surveyed STI graduates by industry of employment



Outside the mainstream, Master's Program graduates work in aerospace and automotive industries, in biotechnology and environmental protection fields, in oil & gas and electrical industries, in media and textile

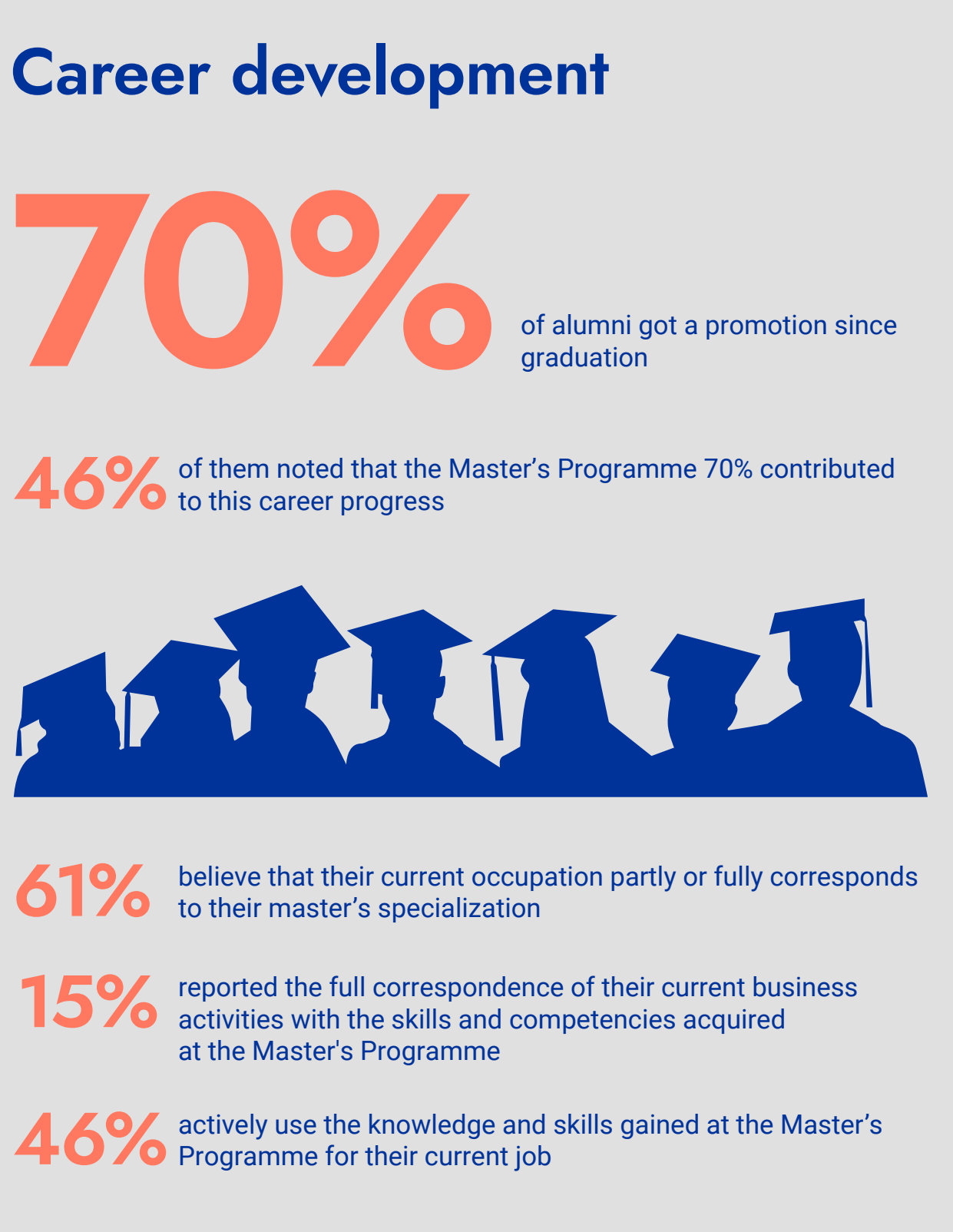
## Some fields hit the rating of industries where our alumni pursue their careers

**40%** of the surveyed graduates work in 3 industries



## Place of work

74% Russia, 26% abroad



## Professional positions

**50%** of alumni occupy middle-range positions in the organizations they work in

**19%** are already at higher levels

**5** graduates have top-management positions

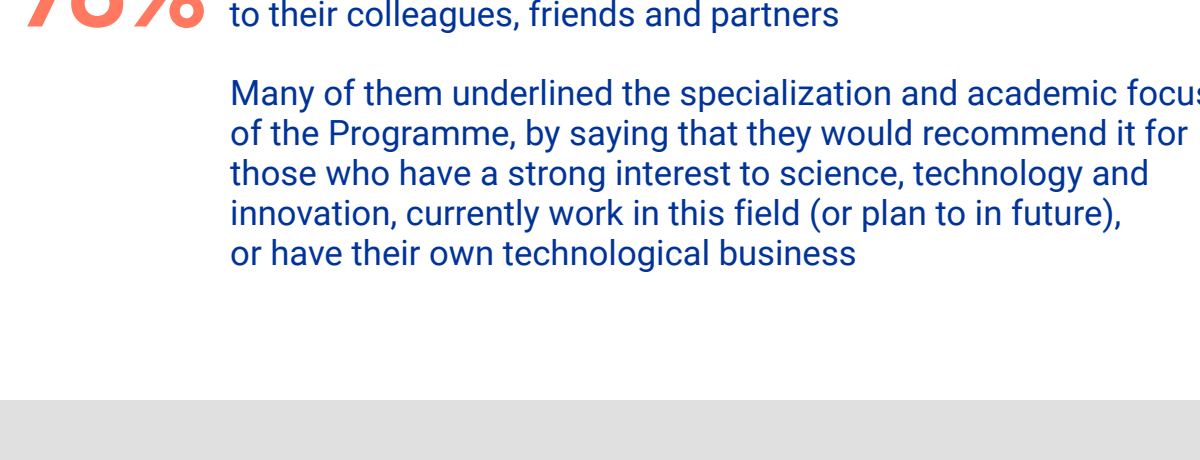
Graduates with middle and higher positions (% of the total responses in the group)



## Career development

**70%** of alumni got a promotion since graduation

**46%** of them noted that the Master's Programme 70% contributed to this career progress



**61%** believe that their current occupation partly or fully corresponds to their master's specialization

**15%** reported the full correspondence of their current business activities with the skills and competencies acquired at the Master's Programme

**46%** actively use the knowledge and skills gained at the Master's Programme for their current job

## Salary

**200 000 rubles**  
the average monthly salary of the Master's Programme graduate

**4.5 times**  
higher than the average salary in Russia \*

**95%**  
of the respondents receive salaries above the Russian average

\* Average monthly salary of employees in Russia is 43.7 thousand rubles (2019). Source: Rosstat

## Choosing a scientific career

**8 alumni**  
consider a scientific career



**4** are currently postgraduate students of the world's famous universities: Curie Institute (France), ETH Zürich (Switzerland), Higher School of Economics (Russia)

**4** plan to pursue a PhD degree in the nearest future

## Evaluation of the professional training level

Surveyed graduates indicate rather a high level of satisfaction with the experience at the Master's Programme

**77%** are generally satisfied with the overall structure and the contents of the Master's Programme

**84%** are satisfied with the quality of teaching

**76%** reported that they could recommend the Master's Programme to their colleagues, friends and partners

Many of them underlined the specialness and academic focus of the Programme, by saying that they would recommend it for those who have a strong interest to science, technology and innovation, currently work in this field (or plan to in future), or have their own technological business

Their attitude and trust are inspired by the advantages they see in the Master's Programme



The whole experience of living and studying in Moscow has contributed very positively to my personal development. I gained confidence on international ground, and the presentations and discussions with interested and motivated colleagues helped me develop skills I now apply on a daily basis in my consulting job.

This program is an excellent choice for those who want to pursue a career in science or are still hesitant about future plans, as it expands the horizons and teaches skills that are needed in different areas.



I think it's a good program, and it's fun to do (which for me was the decisive factor in the first place). It gives the great opportunities to learn things, study abroad, communicate with great experts in the field of innovation.

## Readiness to participate in the Master's Programme implementation and development

**59%** stand ready to work with the Programme in future and are willing to contribute to its development

**20%** would like to give guest lectures and to organise workshops for students

**17%** are ready to become mentors to first-year students

**15%** agree to arrange internships in the organization they work for

**12%** are ready to advertise open positions to students and arrange social, cultural or business events at the Master's Programme

**11%** of the respondents are interested in giving talks on Open Doors Days

We will stay in touch with these volunteers and hope to see them on board in different roles in the upcoming year already

## Instead of conclusions



In the survey, we have asked our alumni to list important outcomes of the Master's Programme for them personally. Among various skills and knowledge, improved expertise and better career chances, one outcome took an outstanding position and was repeatedly mentioned by most graduates.

**Good classmates**

**Great people**

**New contacts and new friends**

**An amazing network of alumni and coursemates**

That's true. We always have a great team of students. Take your chance to join it.



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