

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%

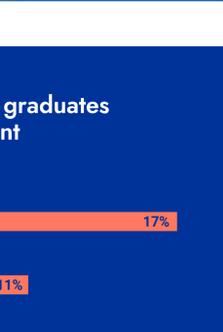
of them are foreign students



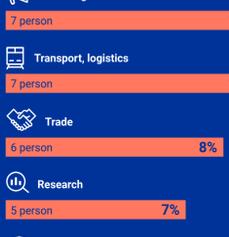
Employment status

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

IT, Internet



Consulting, Audit

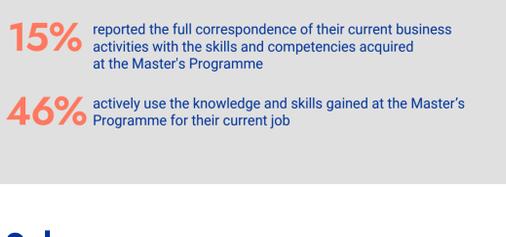


Finance, Banks



Place of work

74% Russia 26% abroad



▲ = 1 person

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

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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