National Research University
Higher School of Economics

International College
of Economics and Finance (ICEF)

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Proposal for cooperation with the International College of Economics and Finance of the National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia

The International College of Economics and Finance (ICEF) is interested in establishing and building new academic partnerships with leading universities.

ICEF is a department of the leading Russian university, the National Research University – Higher School of Economics (HSE). ICEF was established in 1997 and developed in academic cooperation with the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). Currently ICEF has grown into the leading faculty of HSE University. HSE University is ranked among the top 100 institutions worldwide in Economics & Econometrics, Politics & International Studies, Sociology, History in the QS — World University Rankings by Subject.

ICEF short profile

Degree programmes

ICEF implements the International Bachelor's Degree Programme in Economics and Finance and the Master's Degree Programme in Financial Economics. Currently It has more than 3,000 graduates with two bachelor's degrees: BSc in Economics from the HSE and BSc degree from the University of London (UoL) or with the HSE MSc Degree in Financial Economics. In addition, ICEF has established successful double degree programmes with two leading Chinese universities, such as Southwestern University of Finance and Economics (SWUFE) at both bachelor and master levels, and Fudan University at master level.

The MSc programme in Financial Economics has been consistently ranked among top-100 Finance Master's programmes in the world according to the QS rating.

Faculty and research

Over the years, ICEF has accumulated a staff of highly qualified scholars with PhDs from top universities in the UK, US and Europe (U of California, Northwestern, LSE, LBS, etc.). Besides teaching, they are engaged in research that has been published in the leading journals in economics and finance, including Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Finance and Review of Financial Studies.

Since 2011, ICEF has hosted 14 International Moscow Finance conferences and 7 conferences on Applied Economics.

Graduates

ICEF graduates are successfully employed by global and Russian banks, financial institutions, strategic consultancies and companies (Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley, Citi, Credit Suisse, McKinsey, BCG, Central Bank of Russia, Sber, VTB).

For several years, ICEF leads the HeadHunter employability ranking of top Russian universities and faculties in economics and finance. More than 600 ICEF graduates continued their education on PhD, MBA and master's programmes at the world leading universities, including Harvard, Princeton, Stanford, LSE, HEC Paris, University of Oxford, London Business School, INSEAD, etc.

The areas of cooperation may include, for example:

1. Student and academic exchange (one semester/year)
2. Cooperation in the development of internationally recognized BSc and MSc programmes, including joint and double-degree programmes
3. Participation of students in the ICEF HSE International Summer School on a free-of-charge and fee-paying basis
4. Research cooperation – mutual participation in research seminars, conferences, other joint research activities
5. Guest speakers and lecturers, both online and offline

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