



Dear Colleagues,

Skolkovo Foundation works with the most talented scientists and innovators from around the world in five priority areas:

- 1) Information technologies,
- 2) Energy-efficient technologies,
- 3) Biomedical technologies,
- 4) Space and communication technologies,
- 5) Nuclear technologies.

Skolkovo Foundation offers science and technology professionals the following collaboration opportunities:

1. Join the Skolkovo expert panel. (Currently, it consists of three Nobel prize laureates, 75 academicians of Russian Academy of Sciences, more than 200 leading universities professors, more than 200 foreign doctors of philosophy, more than 250 C-level business people). To become Skolkovo expert you should complete a three-page questionnaire following the link <http://community.sk.ru/foundation/expert-directorate/p/page.aspx>, attach your resume and send it to [Experts@sk.ru](mailto:Experts@sk.ru).

Skolkovo experts are paid \$300 for evaluation of an application form for Skolkovo participant status, and \$1000 for evaluation of an application form for grant financing. Additional information is available at: <http://community.sk.ru/news/b/weblog/archive/2013/11/05/fond-skolkovo-obyavlyaet-o-vozobnovlenii-priema-zayavok-ot-kandidatov-v-eksperty.aspx>

2. Implement R&D project in Skolkovo to commercialize technology. The process consists of two stages.

At the first stage innovative company (Russian legal entity) applies for Skolkovo participant status at <http://community.sk.ru/net/participants/p/becomeskparticipant.aspx>

After getting the Skolkovo participant status the company receives: unprecedented tax benefits (0% - income tax , 0% - property tax , etc.), customs duties benefits (0% - on the import of research equipment), visa support for foreign project participants, opportunity to participate in all Skolkovo events, and other benefits.

At the second stage (after obtaining Skolkovo participant status), the company has the right to apply for grant funding from the Skolkovo up to 300 million rubles (~ \$8 million) for one project. Additional information about R&D projects in Skolkovo is available at <http://community.sk.ru/net/participants/p/documents.aspx>

All communications with the Skolkovo Foundation (including official documents) can be carried out both in Russian and English.

For any questions concerning the activities of the Skolkovo Foundation you can contact Yuri Khakhanov (ph. +7 985 7700365 , e-mail: [YKhakhanov@sk.ru](mailto:YKhakhanov@sk.ru)).