

Dear Colleague,

In the life of a new university, the most important task is attracting the first group of faculty. These faculty members set the culture, direction and spirit of the university for long to come.

We ask your help in identifying a few potential candidates for our faculty (and post docs if they appear along the way). In order to help you with this task, we have assembled the information and documents attached to this letter. We ask you to do what faculty members around the world do – review the documents, and contact some of your colleagues and past students to point out the opportunity, and find out if they or their colleagues might be interested.

When you find a person with some interest, please just drop us a note at [faculty.interest@skoltech.ru](mailto:faculty.interest@skoltech.ru). Ideally, you would attach CV, but if you don't have one handy, just send us a short note with name and affiliation of the interested individual.

Just for clarity, we are looking for faculty in the thrust areas of Skoltech: Innovation, IT, Biomed, Energy, Space and Nuclear. In addition, we work in the fields of structural materials and manufacturing, and computationally intensive science. A full description of our appointments and topics of interest is on the fourth page of the talking points document.

We appreciate your help, especially in helping us to identify a few potential candidates before deep summer sets in.

All the best from Moscow,

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President