

BSRUN Annual Forum “University Cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region: Fruitful Collaboration or Lost Opportunities?”

**“RUSSIAN KEY INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT
ACADEMIC MOBILITY AT THE STATE LEVEL:
OPPORTUNITIES FOR BSR UNIVERSITIES”**

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Russian National Programs on Academic Mobility of Students

Incoming mobility

1. “Education of foreign students in the Russian HEIs for the budget resources in the framework of RF Government’s quota”

Outward mobility

1. “President’s mobility Scholarship for Students and Doctorates to Study Abroad”
2. Scholarship Program “Global Education”

BSRUN and QS World University Ranking (2013)

Latvia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• University of Latvia (701 +)
Lithuania	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kaunas University of Technology (701 +)• Vilnius Gediminas Technical University (701 +)• Vilnius University (601-650)
Poland	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• University of Warsaw (338)
Russia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• St. Petersburg State University (240)
Finland	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• University of Eastern Finland (291)• University of Turku (205)
Estonia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• University of Tartu (461 – 470)

“Education of foreign students in the Russian HEIs for the budget resources in the framework of RF Government’s quota”

10 000

RF Government’s Decree “On Educational Cooperation with Foreign Countries” №638 (2008)



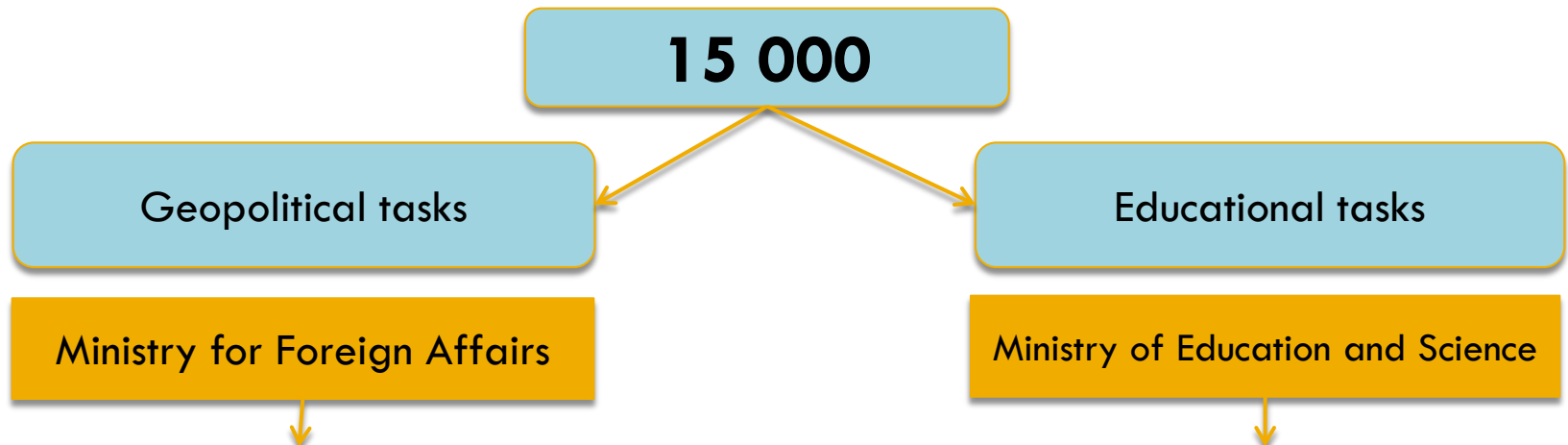
15 000

RF Government’s Decree “On Quota Establishment for Education of Foreign Citizens and Stateless Individuals in Russia” №891 (2013)

“Education of foreign students in the Russian HEIs for the budget resources in the framework of RF Government’s quota”:
figures for 2010-2013 study years

CBSS Countries + Belorussia	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013
Latvia	130	130	122
Lithuania	130	112	122
Poland	57	26	117
Estonia	115	135	90
Belorussia	230	80	77
Norway	18	30	30
Finland	30	25	22
Germany	17	37	10
Denmark	11	16	7
Sweden	2	2	2
Iceland	5	3	2
Total	745 (app.7,5%)	596 (app. 5,9%)	601 (app.6%)

“Education of foreign students in the Russian HEIs for the budget resources in the framework of RF Government’s quota”:
system of quota distribution



Step 1. Selection of candidates in the foreign countries:

- Joint Selection Commission (Rossotrudnichestvo + foreign national authorities + embassy);
- Commission determines the selection procedure;
- Candidates choose no more than 6 Russian HEIs.

Step 2. Selection of candidates by Russian HEIs.

Direction 1. Fixed Planning:

- Networking universities
- **Eurofaculty-Pskov Project**
- Slavic universities
- Universities that have obligations according to the international agreements;
- State-private partnership, etc.

Direction 2. Competition among Russian HEIs:

- HEIs determine countries and selection procedures

International Bilateral Agreements on Cooperation in Education and Science

CBSS Countries + Belorussia	Cooperation in Education	Cooperation in Science
Germany		2010-2013
Sweden		
Poland		Before 1992
Finland		Before 1992
Denmark		
Latvia		
Estonia	1993-1999	
Norway	2010-2013	
Belorussia		1993-1999
Iceland		
Lithuania		

International Agreements Analysis carried out by NTF:

http://intpr.ntf.ru/DswMedia/rezul-tatyi_sistematizacii.pdf

“Education of foreign students in the Russian HEIs for the budget resources in the framework of RF Government’s quota”



- Do the members of BSRUN get the best from the program?

- Let's try to get the better in 2015!

“President’s mobility Scholarship for Students and Doctorates to Study Abroad”: **overview**

Years operational	1993–present (no scheduled end date)
Awards per year	100
Awards since inception	2,100
Administrative authority	Ministry of Education and Science
Funding	Russian government
Eligibility	Citizenship; host country language fluency; full-time public university students
Level/s supported	Master’s, undergraduate and specialist (partial support); doctoral (partial and full support)
Fields supported	Any
Recipient obligations	Return home to complete degree
Host universities	University partner with the priority to top 300 ranked institutions.

“President’s mobility Scholarship for Students and Doctorates to Study Abroad”: applications in 2014

CBSS Countries + Belorussia	Total number of applications	Applications to BSRUN
Germany	52	
Sweden	13	
Poland	8	1 South Federal University - University of Warsaw
Finland	5	0
Denmark	2	
Latvia	2	0
Estonia	2	0
Norway	1	
Belorussia	1	0
Iceland	0	
Lithuania	0	0
Total	86 (app.30% from all applications)	1

“President’s mobility Scholarship for Students and Doctorates to Study Abroad”



- Do the members of BSRUN get the best from the program?

- No!

Scholarship Program “Global Education”: overview

Years operational	2014
Awards per year	1,000 (anticipated)
Awards since inception	0
Administrative authority	Ministry of Education and Science
Funding	Russian government
Eligibility	Not yet determined
Level/s supported	Doctoral, master’s (full degree support)
Fields supported	Science, education, health, engineering
Recipient obligations	Three year home work requirement in related field
Host universities	Top ranked on government-approved list

President Putin signed the decree into law on 28 December 2013

Scholarship Program “Global Education”



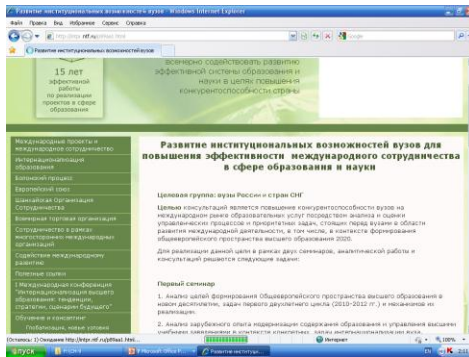
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Information resources

1. National Training Foundation: www.ntf.ru

Consulting program: "Development of institutional opportunities of higher education institutions for increase of efficiency of the international cooperation in education and science"

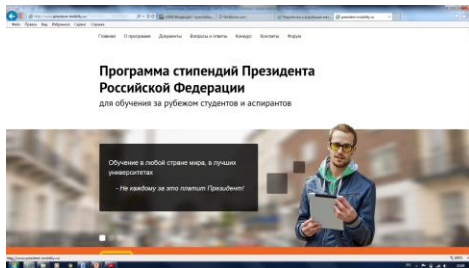
<http://intpr.ntf.ru/p89aa1.html>



2. "President's mobility Scholarship for Students and Doctorates to Study Abroad"

www.president-mobility.ru

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/presidentmobility/>



3. International Agreements Analysis carried out by NTF:

http://intpr.ntf.ru/DswMedia/rezultaty_sistematizacii.pdf



4. The Rationale for sponsoring students to undertake international study:

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/education/the/knowledge-centre/developing-talent/rationale-sponsoring-international-study>





Thanks for attention!

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