



Kazan Federal University

Founded in 1804, KFU is the second oldest university in Russia, regularly positioned among the Top-10 Russian HEIs. Since its transformation into the federal university in 2010, KFU has undergone a large-scale modernization of education, research and innovation processes, organisational structure and infrastructure.

The interdisciplinary R&D priority areas are defined as the following: Biomedicine and Pharmaceuticals; Advanced materials; Oil production, Refining and Petrochemistry; Infocommunication and Space Technologies; Integrated Social Studies and Humanities, including teachers' education. The university educates over 50,000 students (incl. 10,663 international students) and offers 700+ degree programmes of different levels.

KFU has 400+ partnership agreements with 372 universities, academic centres and companies from 70 countries. A sustainable partnership with Japanese HEIs (Kanazawa University, Kyoto University, etc.) and research centres embraces a wide range of areas, including Physics, Engineering, Biology, Medicine, Linguistics. Strategic collaboration with RIKEN includes a complex of joint KFU-RIKEN laboratories and units. In 2020 KFU-RIKEN project *Regulatory genetic and epigenetic mechanisms of development and functioning of skeletal and cardiac muscles in humans and primates in normal and pathological states* received 8-th mega-grant under the P220 Federal Program.



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