



## ICM PROJECT RELEVANCE TO THE INTERNATIONALIZATION STRATEGY OF THE OMSK SAU

Internationalization strategy of Omsk SAU is based on the international activity of the University aimed to be integrated into the global scientific and educational network and promotion of our world image along with the ambition to be a brand of a modern innovative university able to produce world-class personnel units for agribusiness.

The priority directions of international cooperation are (*Program of the strategic development of FSBEI HE Omsk SAU for years 2016-2025, p. 66-99*):

- To implement international projects in cooperation with partner institution in the field of scientific and technical development (involvement of financing and co-financing organizations including Erasmus+ program; participation of employees and students of the University in international projects, programs, encouraging of local workers and young scientists who previously held an internship abroad, to take part into the scientific research activities; increasing the number of graduates who had internship/work experience in leading international universities and companies);
- To extent the network of the international educational and research programs;
- To create a structure of the educational process ensuring the facilitation of international mobility exchange (students);
- To enhance the number of internships of the AS in the foreign educational institutions;
- Interaction with foreign universities to conduct joint research on perspective areas and involvement of foreign scientists into the analysis of the content and significance of the research results (involving leading foreign scientists as scientific advisors on promising directions of development of the university, development and implementation of 3-joint academic programs at graduate and post-graduate within the program Erasmus+ according to the priority areas of the agricultural sector by year 2025).

Erasmus+ project by the means of **individual mobility** allows to perform most of the tasks set out in the strategy, such as improving the educational structure; modernization of the content of education and management of educational process, the introduction of modern educational technologies; to increase scientific productivity of the teaching staff of educational institutions; to create the centres of academic excellence and intensification of applied research; to meet human resources needs of the region and neighbouring countries.

By participating in the Erasmus+ program, we plan to reach above mentioned objectives through the strategic aims, namely:

- Development of international cooperation based on the principles of scientific and educational partnership;
- An increase in the number of foreign students;
- Development and introduction of new educational programs, as well as their implementation with the use of the network form;
- Development of the system of professional language training for students and staff;
- Organization and participation in Russian cultural and educational international activities;
- Entry into national and international ranking systems of scientific and educational organizations;
- Creating of a sustainable image of an innovative research and educational centre in the field of agriculture.

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