

Buryat State Academy of Agriculture named after V.R.Filippov

Buryat State Academy of Agriculture named after V.R.Filippov – a founder of Higher Education in the Republic of Buryatia. Today, the Academy is one of the most dynamic and successful universities in the Siberian Federal District, whose activities cover a wide range of educational services and research projects.

The Academy is a multi-faceted, scientific and educational center with 6 faculties and three institutes, with more than eight thousand students, one of the biggest agricultural universities in Siberia and the Far East.

BSAA performs educational activity in 34 specialties of higher professional education, including 10 bachelor degree, 25 diploma specialists, 6 areas of Master programs, and since 2001 the Academy has been implementing programs of secondary vocational education on the basis of agro-technical college.

The Academy is successfully introducing innovative educational technologies in the academic and scientific processes and a multi-level system of education in accordance with the concept of education in Russia for the period up to 2010.

To meet the needs in specialists the Academy introduces new specialty areas: urban planning and land management, agroecology, land registry, forestry, applied economics in agribusiness, public relations, socio-cultural service and tourism and so on. Educational laboratories in bee keeping, alternative energy and forestry, as well as centers of Logistics, Linguistics, Diagnostic, Landscape design were set up.

In April 2000 the Centre for Further Education, renamed in February 1, 2005 into the Institute of Continuing Professional Education and Innovation was established which is actively involved in developing and implementing the concept of multi-level regional system of continuous professional education. It contributes to meeting the needs of the labor market and economic entities of the Republic of Buryatia and the neighboring regions in the competitive skilled specialists, as well as contributes to the implementation of the state policy of employment.

Academy scientists have participated in international research projects funded by the World Bank and the GEF "Conservation of Biodiversity in the Lake Baikal."

Academy participated in international projects:

- 1) TEMPUS CD-_JEP 21162-2000 «Sustainable agribusiness in the Baikal region»;
- 2) TEMPUS MP-23199-2002 "Academic Network for Information and consulting activities in the Russian Federation";
- 3) TEMPUS CD_JEP 25072-2004 «Organic Farming in Transbaikalia»;
- 4) TEMPUS CM_SCM-T031B05-2005 DISRUS «Distribution of the quality assurance system and postgraduate training in the Baikal region»;
- 5) ERASMUS MUNDUS: External Cooperation Window IAMONET-RU «International Academic Mobility Network with Russia»;
- 6) 6th Framework Programme EC, the project «RUSTREK» c ETA renewable, Italy;
- 7) Safe Baikal: Public Health and Zooanthroponoses, with the University of Helsinki;
- 8) Sustainable agricultural systems in Sweden and Buryatia ECO-AGRI, Sweden.

C 2007. projects are being implemented:

9) 159357 TEMPUS-1-2009-JPHES «Rural development and ecology" (RUDECO) - Vocational training in rural development and the environment "

10) TEMPUS 159188-JPCR ENAGRA "Environmental curriculum at agricultural universities" (ENAGRA) - «Training programs on ecology in agricultural universities."

Over the past 5 years the faculty and students of the Academy have participated in over 120 events in the main areas of international cooperation. During this period abroad was seconded 517 teachers and students in the framework of inter-university cooperation. Much attention is paid to the development of student exchanges with foreign countries.

Each year, students and graduates of the Academy take internships participate in summer schools and technological practice in Europe, America, Asia.

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Areas of cooperation in Erasmus + and Horizon 2020.

As for Erasmus + we are interested in creating and introducing joint programmes in the areas that could be interesting for both parties for instance: sustainable forestry, bioenergy, bioeconomics, land reclamation (after mining and other industrial activities)

The areas of research are in Sustainable Food Security H2020-SFS-2014/2015.(SFS-1-2014/2015 Sustainable terrestrial livestock production; SFS-3-2014: Practical solutions for native and alien pests affecting plants; SFS-4-2014: Soil quality and function; SFS-5-2015: Strategies for crop productivity, stability and quality; SFS-15-2014: Proteins of the future.

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