

Proposal for cooperation

Mari State University in Yoshkar-Ola, Russian Federation

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The Mari State University (MarSU) was established in the year 1972 in Yoshkar-Ola which is the capital of the Republic Mari El and is located in the Eastern part of European Russia. This university is one of the five founding members of the International Association of Finno-Ugric Universities as well as one of the 41 members of the Association of Classical Universities in Russia. Currently, there are more than 8.000 students from 55 areas and three special fields registered at this university.

The MarSU consists of five faculties and six institutes that educate specialists for most sectors of the Russian national economy: the faculties for mathematics and physics, medicine, law, history and philology, electrical engineering as well as the institutes of agricultural technologies, national culture and intercultural communication, economics, management and finance, natural sciences and pharmacy, and pedagogy.

Opportunities for cooperation

The Mari State University (MarSU) offers the following opportunities for cooperation:

1. Studying at the MarSU as an international student

- the study programs are offered in Russian and partly in English
- preparatory studies are possible
- special course offer for international students
- special courses and summer schools
- additional cultural events and university projects
- support offered by the International Office
- Russian language courses, also as summer schools and online courses
- courses of the Language „Mari“ (*it belongs to the Finno-Volgaic subgrouping of the Finno-Ugrian languages that are spoken by the people of the Volga-Ural region) also as a summer school of Mari language and culture
- courses on history, culture, literature and the economic development of Russia
- 18% of the students of the MarSU come from 31 different countries

The MarSU is especially interested in an exchange of students and lecturers with institutes for Slavic Philology (Russian Philology) and Finno-Ugrian Philology.

2. Erasmus MUNDUS

Cooperation with Freie Universität Berlin

3. Erasmus+

The MarSU is particularly interested in ERASMUS+ exchange in natural sciences and engineering, medicine, humanities.

4. Academic Exchange Programs

- are supported by organizations such as

- DAAD
- Fulbright
- CIMO
- Stipendium Hungaricum
- LOGO (Agriculture and ecological balance with Eastern Europe), for students of the Institute of Agricultural Technologies, aim: to gain practical experience in the field of ecological agriculture in Germany)
- Praxx

- for students, postgraduates and lecturers

5. Development of joint master programs with international partners

- in English language

- especially in the field of law and electrical power engineering

6. Partnerships with universities from all over the world

- aim: development of a common network

- access to the scientific infrastructure in order to carry out high-tech research

- access to international networks by developing programs for scientific publications

- networks for postgraduates

- events for supporting young researchers

- joint research

- international forums, conferences and seminars

7. Research focus

- Center for engineering

- projects related to artificial intelligence

- radar stations for strategic national systems of the country

- laboratory for molecular genetics

- robotics technologies

- remote sensing

- intelligent energy technology

- telemedicine

8. Scientific Departments at the MarSU (attachment)

- Molecular Biology

- Population Biology

- Archeology and Ethnology in the Volga Region

- Social Pedagogic rehabilitation for children with disabilities

- History and Culture of the people living in the Volga-Vyatka region

- Population Ontogeny

- Ecological observation of anthropogenic and natural ecological systems

- Economics

- Numerical methods of the non- linear analysis

- Energy Engineering and Electrical Engineering
- Customs in the 21st century: traditions and perspectives for their development

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