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Master Programme: Regional Economics and Regional Development Management

Degree: Master **Course Duration –** 2 years

Description: Regional Economy is a complex bond of interests, financial flows and relationships between enterprises, banks, people, budgets and authorities. Nowadays there is a great need for expert management of this system to raise the standard of living in Russia. Currently the science is trying to justify actions that should be taken to solve regional problems. Only highly skilled economists are able to deal with this complicated task. Regional Economics Profile is designed to train such highly skilled economists. The application of knowledge and skills acquired is so unlimited that it makes the profile prestigious and promising.

The distinctive feature of the programme is the combination of:

- 1) Mathematical, economical and legal components of education;
- 2) Academic education and the possibilities to get applied training

Along with the core vocational subjects (microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics) the curriculum also provides students with the option to choose subjects for in-depth study. Electives: Regional Policy of the State, Regional Management, Cluster Analysis, Territorial Marketing, Regional Potential and Inter-Budget Relations, and others.

Programme Department: Economic Theory and Applied Economics Department is in charge of the programme. The department arranges seminars, conferences, and summer schools for students, postgraduates and young scientists. The members of the department are involved in research within local and external grants. The Chief of the Department is Prof. G. P. Litvintseva, Doctor of Economics, who is also the supervisor of the master's degree programme.

Teaching Staff: a team of highly skilled professionals who respect their students and contribute a lot to vocational training of their students. More than 50 % of the department staff completed internship courses abroad and they are certified to teach economic subjects. The teaching staff of the department comprises 4 Doctors of Economics and 14 assistant professors having a PhD in Economics.

Practical Experience: candidates for a master's degree obtain research and teaching experience in Institute of Economics and Organization of Industrial Production of Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Science, at the Department of Economics and Applied Economics of Novosibirsk State Technical University and other Higher Educational Institutions of Novosibirsk, in the Administration of Novosibirsk Region.

Career Opportunities: our graduates can start their careers in

- authorities and administration offices of all levels
- government, regional and municipal institutions
- industrial enterprises and business corporations
- consulting firms
- credit establishments, taxing authorities and banks
- insurance companies, non-budgetary funds
- organizations of manufacturing and social infrastructure
- private business and public private partnership