

## **The Russian Studies in Real Russia: Talents for Talents-2016**

Celebrated its first anniversary in 2015, the Educational Projects “The Russian Studies in Real Russia” continues to grow and develop. In the period from 25<sup>th</sup> of July until 14<sup>th</sup> of August, our foreign guests are invited to the exciting journey: by following the path of Russian language to cross various fields of Russian studies and gain memorable academic, touristic and communicative experience.

### **Which talents do you get during the journey?**

- ✓ Extended Intensive Course of Russian as a Foreign Language (**60 hours per three weeks**);
- ✓ The complex program aimed at studying the most important aspects of Russia’s being in the world of today;
- ✓ Cultural and excursion program;
- ✓ “Home stay” (the opportunity to live in Russian family on the period of the Summer School) as a variant of accommodation.
- ✓ Variety of extracurricular activities and friendly atmosphere of staying in Russia.

### **How do you get these talents?**

#### **“Choose your own speed”**

The Summer School “Talents for Talents” meet needs of everyone - undergraduates and graduate students with different levels (from A1 to C1). Thus, everyone is welcome to choose his own speed on the path of learning Russian as a foreign language.

“The fast-Russian” - for those who are ready to actively communicate in Russian, to read and discuss not adapted publicist, fiction and scientific texts. The UrFU professors will give everyone the opportunity to discover their linguistic potential and pay attention to the most complex and advanced aspects of the language system.

“The slow-Russian” – the courses for beginners and Intermediate students, focused on grammar, phonetic and lexical aspects, including the outdoor practical seminars, fluency-based activities, pair and group work between learners.

Due to the link between classroom language learning and out-door language activities all students overcome the language barrier very quickly, easily adapt in the authentic context, and even touch the world’s masterpieces of Russian literature.

### **See what is around you**

The Professional training in various fields of Russian Studies as a part of the Summer School will let our guests to achieve deep understanding of social and cultural contexts of Russia. The Summer course includes twice a week active practical seminars with the leading professors of UrFU on:

- Business and Economics of Russia;
- Russian Culture and Literature;
- History and Sociology of Russia;
- Russian Media and Politics.

Topics within Workshops can be added or extended (according to the participants needs) and all work can be provided in English to imply the utmost participation of students. And as a result, at the end of the School students are supported to choose one of the topics within the Workshop to present (to form their own hypothesis to uncover the problem, to describe their own foundations and feelings).

#### **Choose your own track**

**During the main Track 1** (from 25<sup>th</sup> of July till the 14<sup>th</sup> of August) – based only in Ekaterinburg students will visit highlighted sights of the Ural region: the border between Europe and Asia, the place of the murdering the last Russian Emperor Nicolas II and his family, the old merchant

town of Yekaterinburg, the Plant “Juveliry Urala”. And in addition, to get the understanding of ‘Real Russia’ students will be allowed to see a lot of fascinating non-touristic places that are familiar only for connoisseurs: the old Russian village of the XVII century with Singing Babushkas, mystic Nevyansk famous leaning tower and etc.

Those who will choose **the Track2** (including all above-mentioned facilities as well) after three weeks in Ekaterinburg will go to the Saint-Petersburg (for a week) by famous branded “The Demidov” express across the whole country. During 35 hours-journey foreign guests will pass by the picturesque Russian villages, forests and fields; stop at the most famous historical Russian cities such as Perm, Kirov, Vologda etc.; get acquainted with unusual peculiarities and traditions of Russian long journey.

Saint-Petersburg’s part is devoted to exploring the beauty and richness of the Northern Capital and visit its highlights: State Hermitage Museum, Winter Palace, St. Isaac’s Cathedral State Museum-Memorial, Palace Bridge, Nevsky Prospect, Peterhof, etc.

#### **As the conclusion**

Aside of the main activities and excursions we invite our guests to take part in the competition «Russian Roulette», which involves writing a dictation on the Russian language. The winner will receive a diploma and a unique opportunity to participate in school next year for free!

#### **The Program fees:**

1. The Track 1 – 20200 roubles (approx. 287 euro);
2. The Track2 – 20200 roubles (for the Track1 – three-weeks in Ekaterinburg) + extra-fees approx. 500 euro (for the Saint-Petersburg part). For the additional information about Track2, please, contact the manager of the Summer School ([russtudies@mail.ru](mailto:russtudies@mail.ru)).

The dead-line is June, 01, 2016.

#### **In order to apply the participants should:**

1. Fill the on-line application form on <http://russtudies.urfu.ru/summer-schools/talents-for-talents/apply/>;
2. Send to the e-mail: [russtudies@mail.ru](mailto:russtudies@mail.ru) or [mariagu@mail.ru](mailto:mariagu@mail.ru) a scanned copy of the international passport and a motivational letter (describing why the participant is interested in the Summer School, which experience does participant have in learning Russian language);
3. Contact the manager of the Summer school for necessary visa support, passing an online-test on Russian language and having a short Skype- interview to determine the language group that corresponds to the level of proficiency in Russian.