End poverty in all its form everywhere

#### LEARNING AND STUDENTS

#### Study programs

At INRTU, the BA Sustainable Innovative Economics program teaches students how to solve global economic problems. Students learn to conduct economic analysis, assess risks and potential solutions, the cost effectiveness of projects and programs, and develop and implement economic strategies to address key issues related to poverty using sustainable energy.

# **Tuition Discounts**

For students from low-income countries, the university provides tuition discounts of up to 80% on the results of entrance exams and reduces tuition fees for undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate programs in English and Russian. It helps students reduce their tuition costs for the "profession of dream".

## Data Hakathon - 2021

INRTU students participated in the World AI & Data Challenge International Data Hackathon to solve global social problems under the supervision of an INRTU professor of Artificial Intelligence. As a result of participation in this event, INRTU students had to make a mobile application aimed at solving such tasks of the competition as reducing poverty, determining the level of pollution of rivers, creating maps of accessibility for groups of people with low mobility.



## RESEARCH

## The DAAD Lectorate at INRTU

The university is involved in the initiatives of the German Academic Exchange Service DAAD in terms of which a DAAD professor teaches German language to INRTU students absolutely free of charge. Thanks to this, low-income students have the opportunity to receive scholarship support and study as part of international academic exchange.



## Project Funding by the University

INRTU held a scientific grant competition of the Academic Council in 2021. The university has financed six promising projects. About 4 million rubles were allocated from the university budget to support research and development of professors, students and postgraduate students as part of the competition.



Number of low income students receiving financial aid

# Business Accelerator for Research Purposes

The INRTU Business Accelerator provides participants with the necessary material and technical base for research work,organizational, methodological, expert and informational support. Moreover, there are 46 research laboratories, 24 student associations, and 4 competence centers at the university. Furthermore, to support the local community in the development of sustainable business, the university holds competitive and educational events related to business, where participants have a chance to receive a grant to develop their own business project or with the support of the university to obtain funding from INRTU business partners.

## **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

## Exam Preparation

For several years, the INRTU has been implementing the "Successful Applicant" program, which gives 11th grade students from all over the Irkutsk region the opportunity to prepare for the Unified State Exam for free. Secondary school students can also apply and study online. The online courses have significantly expanded the geography of the "Successful Applicant" program and provided affordable high-quality preparation for the final exams.

## Student Start-up Support at INRTU

The university organized Startup and Science Project Support Department, based on which anyone can develop his/her project and (or) startup. The university offers meetings-lectures with businessmen, business games, forums, fairs, educational intensives, and many other activities. In 2021 5 INRTU students did their thesis based on startups. Student teams generated and implemented the following business ideas:

- food products from sprouted flax;
- development of an Internet bot for interaction between construction and repair participant;
- Introduction of an automated catamaran to the market;
- production of oversized tires for dump trucks.



# OPERATIONS

INRTU Student Suport Policy

INRTU provides strong and comprehensive support for students from low-income families so that they successfully complete their studies. In 2021 was adopted a regulation on scholarships and other forms of material support for students of INRTU, which states that the university provides needy students with free meals, a free set of clothes, shoes and soft equipment, as well as financial support for students from low-income families and classified as orphans.

# **Promising Competitions**

In 2021, the annual international festival of intellectual competitions "Future Leaders of Eurasia" was held, where the main prizes were 12 grants to study in undergraduate programs in English of INRTU.



#### Health Fair at INRTU

Every year our university holds a Health Fair, where everyone can get their eyesight checked and get a consultation from an ophthalmologist and therapist for free, get their sugar level measured, get free vitamins and get the COVID-19 vaccine. Several sites were organized at INRTU, where the medical specialists of the centre "Eye Microsurgery", Center for Computed Tomography, regional AIDS Center, City Polyclinic Nº 11.