



## TEACHING FELLOWS OVERVIEW

CERGE-EI Foundation Teaching Fellows are economists who have received PhDs at western universities and returned to their home countries across the region to teach market-based economics to the next generation. The CERGE-EI Foundation provides these dedicated and inspiring teachers with pedagogical training and financial and professional support.

SINCE 2007:

**167,000** 

STUDENTS REACHED IN THE REGION

 **180+** COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES HOSTED TEACHING FELLOWS



▶ **TOTAL NUMBER OF COURSES TAUGHT SINCE 2007:**

**3,000**



**26**

COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING



**44.5%**

TEACHING FELLOWS ARE FEMALE

## RUSSIA

CERGE-EI has consistently attracted a high caliber of students from across the Russian Federation to its PhD program. They receive a tuition-free education, stipend support and study in a rigorous international environment. Although the changing political climate is increasingly limiting opportunities for international academic collaboration, the Foundation's Teaching Fellows Program enables these and other students to develop valuable pedagogical experience, returning to their alma mater or other universities in Russia to teach courses on a semester basis. In recent years, CERGE-EI's Academic Skills Center has also delivered faculty development workshops to a number of universities, including to the Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg and to Ural Federal University. Several other universities across the country are also participating in the Foundation's Distance Learning Program.

▶ **TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS TAUGHT:** **12,612** **44%** TEACHING FELLOWS ARE FEMALE

▶ **TOTAL NUMBER OF FELLOWS:** **141** ▶ **TOTAL NUMBER OF COURSES:** **294**

### ▶ TEACHING FELLOWS IN RUSSIA

Academic Year	2020/21	2019/20	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17
# of Fellows	20	16	15	10	14
# of courses	34	30	28	21	34
# of students	1,749	1,422	1,587	1,010	1,375
Gender – Female	35%	44%	36%	50%	44%

### ▶ PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

- Baltic Federal University
- European University in St. Petersburg
- Far Eastern Federal University
- Higher School of Economics - Moscow
- Higher School of Economics - Perm
- Higher School of Economics - St Petersburg
- Immanuel Kant State University
- Irkusk National Research Technical University
- Irkutsk State University
- Kazan Federal University
- Moscow Institute of Physics & Technology
- Novosibirsk State University
- Russian Academy of National Economics and Public Administration
- St. Petersburg State University
- Tyumen State University
- Ural Federal University
- Vladivostok State University of Economics and Service
- Volgograd State Agrarian University
- Voronezh State Forestry Engineering Academy
- Voronezh State University of Architecture and Civil Engineering

### ▶ NUMBER OF TOP COURSES TAUGHT

CORE ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES

**120**

ADVANCED ECONOMIC CONCEPTS

**77**

ECONOMIC POLICY

**58**

## DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM

Since 2020, the CERGE-EI Foundation has been growing a program to live stream bachelor's and master's level courses to universities across Eastern Europe and Central Asia. The program provides specialized, basic and advanced courses which could be difficult for many institutions to offer, either because of insufficient student demand or because of a lack of faculty with the relevant expertise. The faculty are western-qualified, and the courses are taught in English.

**1,369**   
STUDENTS REACHED

### COURSES PLANNED FALL 2021:

- ▶ International Trade
  - ▶ Energy Economics
  - ▶ Comparative Economic Systems (Transition Economics)
  - ▶ Innovation Economics
  - ▶ Labor Economics
- ▶ Behavioral Economics
  - ▶ Development Economics
  - ▶ Education Economics
  - ▶ Energy Economics & Climate Policy
  - ▶ Experimental Economics
  - ▶ Financial Markets
  - ▶ Health Economics
  - ▶ Innovations Economics,
  - ▶ International Trade
  - ▶ Introduction to Data Science
  - ▶ Labor Economics
  - ▶ Transition Economics
  - ▶ Applied Corporate Finance

**13**

**Courses Taught in Russia**



**CERGE-EI STUDENTS**



**27%**

**OF CURRENT MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL STUDENTS ARE FROM RUSSIA**

### ▶ COURSE REACH IN RUSSIA

OVER THE LAST THREE SEMESTERS

**516**



**Students Participated**



### ▶ PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

Ural Federal  
Far Eastern Federal University  
Novosibirsk State University

▶ ***“I would recommend this course to other students because nowadays the environmental issues are of great importance. It is very interesting to study these issues from economic perspective, in terms of what we as economists can do to address challenges related to this.”***

**STUDENT PARTICIPANT**

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

The Foundation offers a faculty development course, “Teaching Principles and Practices,” to a small number of economics faculties at regional universities each year. The 5-day course comprises a series of seminars and workshops, grounded in current economics and education literature. The course introduces a range of effective approaches and methods to teaching and is delivered by pedagogical mentors from CERGE-EI. Participants learn to apply the principles into practice, and peer feedback is a key component. Participants who complete the course receive a certificate from CERGE-EI.



### ▶ PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

HSE St. Petersburg in 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019

Ural Federal in 2018

**CERGE-EI FOUNDATION PURPOSE**

To improve the standard of economics education across Central, Eastern and South Eastern Europe, the South Caucasus and Central Asia regions and ensure that these countries remain on the path towards economic and personal freedom. We achieve this through our support for CERGE-EI and through our flagship programs: Teaching Fellowship Program, Distance Learning Program, and Faculty Development. Learn more at: [www.cerge-ei-foundation.org](http://www.cerge-ei-foundation.org)