



# Young people in the Science

The university prides in its 490 young scientists, including 14 doctors, 1 620 post-graduates and adjuncts, 120 doctoral candidates, and 180 applicants for a research degree.

Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv is a major and world-known academic and research centre for training highly qualified teaching staff, who specialize in public administration, international relations, law, economics, political science, physics, mathematics, chemistry, biology, philology, history, etc. The effectiveness of postgraduate, doctoral, and adjuncture training proves highest in Ukraine (60%).

Students and postgraduates have been running a scientific society since Saint Volodymyr University times (SPSS). It is a scientific youth self-governing organization that promotes science and academic interests among the University youth. Among the projects run by the organization there are debate and discussion clubs, public lectures, academic studies groups, "KNU SPSS Bulletin" journal, polls, scientific conferences, including "Shevchenko Spring", one of the largest annual conferences, which brings together over 1, 000 participants from Kyiv National University, other Ukrainian and foreign universities.

SPSS promotes students, masters, postgraduates, and doctoral candidates' mobility worldwide and actively encourages international cooperation.



Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv undergraduates and postgraduates participated in "Youth from Russia and the US – the potential for innovative cooperation", the forum held 11-18 September 2011 and had a chance to draw up a common platform of cultural and business exchange, which is the basis for international knowledge and understanding.

Young people participate annually in Ukrainian and international research projects and win over 120 awards. In particular, Danylo Radchenko became this year IMC (International Mathematics Competition for University Students) overall winner and received the Grand Prix, followed by Kyrlyo Maliarchuk and Vitaliy Senin, who shared the lead. The University team won third place in team placing among 316 participants from almost 100 leading universities representing 42 countries. University team supervisors are I. Yurchenko and A. Bondarenko, Assistant Professors of Mathematical Analysis Department.

