

# Southern Federal University

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The Department of Linguistics of Taganrog Institute of Technology (Southern Federal University, Russia) is interested in participating in Tempus IV joint projects in the sphere of education (the block of curricula reformation) within a consortium as a co-beneficiary. The main field of our activities is Translation and Translation Studies.

Southern Federal University (SFedU) is a dynamic, modern university with high standards in teaching and research and a growing reputation for enterprise, employment and opportunity. We take pride in the highly qualified and experienced university team: the academic and research staff includes 4 Full members of the Russian Academy of Sciences, 2 Associates of the Russian Academy of Sciences, 4 Associates of the Russian Academy of Education, 400 Professors and Doctors of Science, 1525 Candidates, 26 State Prizewinners and 17 Honorary Scientists of RF. SFedU has well-established international links with more than 300 universities and institutes from 50 countries. Our international outlook is strongly expressed in active collaboration with international foundations and programs, such as DAAD, CRDF, TACIS, INTAS, IREX, etc. The Associate membership at ECIU has given a new impulse to enhancing both internationalization and innovation spirit at SFedU. At present SFedU comprises Technological, Pedagogical and Architecture Institutes, 36 faculties, 23 branches, 70 Research units. SFedU has 2 campuses in Rostov and Taganrog.

Taganrog Institute of Technology is a fast developing specialized institution within SFedU, which offers a wide range of degrees in various scientific areas. The Institute joins about 600 faculty members, including 90 Professors and Doctors of Science and more than 400 Candidates of Science. More than sixty faculty members are the Active and Correspondent Members of different national and international academies. High quality of education offered by Taganrog Institute of Technology is officially recognized far beyond Russian Federation. In 2005 Taganrog Institute of Technology won the grant of the Priority national program "Education" aimed at innovative universities development.

The basic directions of research in the Department of Linguistics are: Translation and Translation Studies, Language Teaching and Testing, Cross-Cultural Communication.

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