

This is our first newsletter of 2018. The year has begun with some great achievements and we hope this year will be another successful one for MISIS and for our students. We will continue to do our best to help everyone feel welcome. There is much to enjoy at MISIS and in Moscow and encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities.

We appreciate the efforts of our students who provide us with suggestions to make the newsletter more useful.  
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# International Horizon

Welcome to our first Newsletter of 2018 January edition! Wow! What a December - another year has come and gone. We remember and cherish the past but look forward to the future; another chance to start anew and set some goals or New Year's Resolutions. Whether it be to quit a bad habit or to study hard, we challenge ourselves to make every new year a bit better than the last. Best wishes for whatever your resolutions or goals may be! 😊 😊 😊



## Top Stories of the Month



### First Academic Olympiad Held in Russia:

Russian Scholarship Project was launched. NUST "MISIS" was one of the co-organizers of the project. Students from all over the world can apply early and continue their education free of charge at master's programs in one of the best universities in the country and in the world. Detailed information of the Russian Scholarship Project is available on the project website.

#### Details:

<http://www.misis.ru/university/news/admission/2017-11/5013/>



### Open Door Application Deadline Approaches:

The deadline to apply to the Open Doors competition to enter one of the best master's programs in Russia - the master's program of the NUST "MISIS" - is quickly approaching. Completed applications must be submitted by February 16. Eligibility is limited to foreign citizens who do not have Russian citizenship.

Students who pass the initial online selection will be invited to the final stage of online testing, which will be open from 5 to 15 March. For more information, visit our website 😊 😊

Details: <http://link.misis.ru/GhQK>



### Admissions Update:

Dear prospective students! We are pleased to announce that the admissions process for the academic year of 2018–2019 at **National University of Science and Technology "MISIS"** has commenced.

The pre-admission campaign has begun. Please submit your documents online starting November 1, 2017.

Our students come from around the globe to study at a leading, innovative Russian research university. Along with providing an excellent, world-class education, enrollment in NUST MISIS lets you study and live in the historic, vibrant capital city of Moscow.

#### Details:

<http://en.misis.ru/applicants/master-programs/steps/>



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## **Attention:**

**Visa & Registration:** Always take care of your passport and migration slip when you go out. If anything does happen, please inform the International Office as soon as possible.

**Details:** <http://en.misis.ru/campus-life/regulations/>

**Dormitory:** Students are required to pay their dormitories fees before or on their respective due dates.



## **Prominent MISIS Professor Elected to National Committee:**

Director of the Research Center "Thermochemistry of Materials" NUST "MISiS" Alexandra Khvan, PhD, was elected a member of the National Committee for Thermo-Physical Properties of RAS. This is a unique research and development site, where scientists are working to accelerate the development of new materials.

**Alexandra Khvan** is a world-renowned researcher. Since 2015 she has been the chairman of the MSIT (Materials Science International Team) - an international community of scientists with high competence in materials science, thermodynamics, and crystallography.

**Details:**<http://misis.ru/university/news/science/2018-01/5138/>



## **New Online Course Database Portal to Be Launched in Russia:**

In spring 2018 a unified system which records information about all students who have studied online will be launched across Russia. Online course results will be recorded by examination results or credits. The distance learning initiative within Russia has been developed through the state project "Modern Digital Educational Environment in the Russian Federation."

**Details:** <http://link.misis.ru/GOeo>



**"Little January  
Tapped at my door today.  
And said, "Put on your winter wraps;  
And come outdoors to play."**

**Little January  
Is always full of fun;  
Until the set of sun.**

**Little January  
Will stay a month with me  
And we will have such jolly times –  
Just come along and see."**

**-Winifred C. Marshall, January**

## **Thought of the Month:**

**"New Year – a new chapter, new verse, or just the same old story?  
Ultimately, we write it. The choice is ours."**

Student Services Hours - Have something to discuss or want to talk privately? The International Office holds office hours every Monday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:00 PM.

Thank you to everyone who submitted photos and articles for this edition!

**Notice:** If you want to share your photos or articles for the next issue, please submit to [auddin5307@gmail.com](mailto:auddin5307@gmail.com).



## **Russian Holiday: Epiphany**

As part of its yearly tradition to celebrate Epiphany, Russian Orthodox Christians bathe in icy rivers and ponds to mark the baptism of Jesus Christ.

**Epiphany** marks the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan by Saint John and is traditionally held in Russia, which uses the Julian calendar, on January 19.

**Venues:** Revolution Square, Izmailovsky Kremlin, Ostankino pond, Upper Tsaritsyno pond, etc.



The Christmas fairy-tale begun on Red Square and filled all pedestrian areas of the capital. Christmas treats from various parts of Russia and Europe, magnificent light installations from world-known photo-artists, open-air theatre performances, master classes, fairs and a great number of other entertainments.

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