

ADDRESS TO READERS

Dear colleagues!

Dear readers and authors of the articles of “Vestnik NovSU”!

The year 2023 is an anniversary year for Yaroslav-the-Wise Novgorod State University. The largest state educational institution of higher education in the Novgorod region is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year! Education has a leading place in the value system of Veliky Novgorod, and it is the university that is the generator of Novgorod region's cultural identity.

Recalling the history of the education system in Novgorod since pre-revolutionary times, after the revolution, and especially in Veliky Novgorod in the last 30 years, we can say that the school of the Likhud Brothers (1030), Novgorod Institute of Public Education, which was transformed into the Novgorod State Teachers Institute in 1934, and later in 1953 into the Novgorod State Pedagogical Institute, are just some milestones that have formed the prototype of the modern university. In 1964, a branch of the Leningrad Electrotechnical Institute (LETI) was opened in Novgorod, which was the basis for the Novgorod Polytechnic Institute founded in 1973.

On 30 June 1993, true to the traditions of past centuries, Novgorod State University was formed by merging the Polytechnic and Pedagogical Institutes. In 1995, on the proposal of Academician V.L. Yanin, it was named after Yaroslav-the-Wise. The monument to the prince was installed in the main building of the university as well as in front of the Novgorod Technical School, a location that has become a new innovative educational platform for Novgorod State University in the modern digital age. Currently, the university continues to grow and develop, with eight institutes and a well-developed SVE system, which allows for continuity of education, and this can be continued by graduates in the laboratories of AES – the Advanced Engineering School.

Scientific activity is an important component of performance of any university, and its high effectiveness made Novgorod University the winner of the Priority 2030 programme, which aims to create more than 100 centres of scientific and technological and socio-economic development in Russia. The university has made it a priority to establish an efficient research and innovation infrastructure that facilitates effective research and development. A curious reader can find a lot of interesting and useful information on this on the NovSU website under the heading “Science”.

One of the most important parts of the scientific ecosystem of the university is scientific publications, among which “Vestnik of Novgorod State University”, of which you are readers and authors, stands out. This is a peer-reviewed scientific and practical journal founded in 1994. The journal is included in international databases (All-Union Institute of Scientific and Technical Information, Russian State Library, Russian Science Citation Index, Ulrich's Periodicals Directory, EBSCO, etc.). Due to the high standards of scientific and publication ethics, the institute of reviewing and the professional work of the editorial board and the editorial council, the scientometric indicators of the scientific journal are constantly improving, which has led to the natural result: the journal is assigned a category K2 in the categorized List of peer-reviewed scientific publications, which must be published the main scientific results of dissertations for the degree of candidate and doctor of sciences. At present, the scientific fields of study and their corresponding branches of science in which degrees are awarded are as follows:

- 2.2.13. Radio engineering, including television systems and devices (technical sciences),
- 2.2.14. Antennas, microwave devices and their technologies (technical sciences),
- 2.2.15. Telecommunications systems, networks and devices (technical sciences),
- 2.2.16. Radiolocation and radio navigation (technical sciences),
- 2.2.2. Electronic component base for micro- and nanoelectronics, quantum devices (technical sciences),
- 1.3.4. Radiophysics (technical sciences),
- 3.3.1. Human anatomy (medical sciences),
- 3.3.2. Pathological anatomy (medical sciences),
- 3.3.3. Pathological physiology (medical sciences),
- 3.3.6. Pharmacology, clinical pharmacology (medical sciences),
- 3.3.8. Clinical laboratory diagnostics (medical sciences),
- 3.1.33. Restorative medicine, sports medicine, physical therapy, balneology and physiotherapy (medical sciences).

The issue you are looking at is also an anniversary one – number 130! It is formed with a new “interface” and the original, traditional focus on the quality of the material presented. The journal team continues to work on improving the scientific publication for the researcher: individual publishing processes have been automated, the layout has been improved, information about the authors, the State Classifier of Scientific and Technical Information and State Commission for Academic Degrees and Titles codes for each article have become visible, which will allow for broadening scientific communication between scientists, and will help the journal reach a new, higher level of interaction in the scientific environment. We hope that this format will resonate with our readers. The editorial team will be pleased to discuss your suggestions for improvements to the journal, contact us by email: vestnik@novsu.ru.

We would like to thank all those involved – authors, editors, reviewers, experts – whose efforts have made such a project as “Vestnik of Novgorod State University” possible for almost 30 years now! We would like to wish our university new ambitious tasks, great opportunities for their solution, further growth and development. We believe: both graduates and scientists of the university are specialists of the highest qualification, they bring glory to their Alma Mater and avail to the society as a whole!

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