Dear Prof. Nykiel,

With this letter we would like to inform you about the education possibilities offered by Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University (Kaliningrad, Russia) for international students.

IKBFU is the largest educational, scientific, and cultural centre of the westernmost region of Russia. Moreover, it is one out of the ten federal universities of Russia. Currently, the University offers more than 300 educational programmes of secondary, higher, additional and postgraduate education. They are taught both in Russian and English. Since 2015 IKBFU has been taking part in the Russian Academic Excellence Project 5-100 aimed at the increase of international competitiveness of Russian universities.

Following the internalization strategy as well as regulations of the 5-100 Project, IKBFU is committed to expand the geography of international cooperation and increase the number of foreign students at IKBFU.

Thus, for the 2016/2017 academic year **IKBFU is announcing a call for applications for foreign citizens to receive scholarships to study at MA/PhD and exchange programmes** (one semester / academic year). The list of master programmes can be found in Annex 1. The list of post-graduate programmes is available on our website: [https://www.kantiana.ru/postgraduate/specialities/](https://www.kantiana.ru/postgraduate/specialities/). We would be grateful if you disseminate this information among all potential candidates. Please, note that the application deadline is June 1, 2016 whereas the detailed instruction for application steps can be found in Annex 2.
We are also glad to invite students to participate in a unique modular interdisciplinary programme “Immanuel Kant’s Philosophy in Modern Socio-Cultural Environment.” The programme lasts one semester and is implemented twice a year. The study load ranges from 15 ECTS (shortened module) to 30 ECTS (full module) – depending on the student’s choice. The full module includes 4 study sections and defense of a research project. More information about the programme is presented in Annex 3.

Students interested in learning the Russian language and culture can enjoy a wide range of courses of Russian as a foreign language offered by IKBFU. Students can register for any course throughout the year. More detailed information is available in Appendix 4.

To learn more about educational opportunities offered to international students by IKBFU, please visit our website: http://studyinrussia.ru/study-in-russia/universities/ikbfu/.

We kindly ask you to assist us in disseminating this information.

We do hope for establishment of active business cooperation and friendship relations with you. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by tel. +7 (4012) 31-33-99 or e-mail international-study@kantiana.ru.

Yours sincerely,

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