Masters program Project management in the field of Decommissioning of Nuclear facilities incl. Radioactive waste management

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ABOUT MSU

- The oldest (est. 1755) and largest (40 000 + students) university in Russia
- In Top50 universities in natural sciences according to the international QS World University Rankings
- Has a large base of instrumental analysis and research activity
- Joint work together with the IAEA in the field of educational programs





MSU include 50 Departments and Institutes

40 000 + students **11 000 +** research and teaching staff

Department of Chemistry /18 divisions/

2500 + students
1500 + research and teaching staff

Division of Radiochemistry

90 + employees7 laboratories

RADIOCHEMISTRY DIVISION

Analytical capabilities to work with «hot» samples in MSU

- «Hot» lab to work with large number of various radionuclides (for example up to 15 g of ²³⁹Pu)
- Cold labs
- Counting techniques (4 HPGe detectors including 2 with Be window, LSC, alpha spec, ...), HPLC
- 200 kV High resolution field emission transmission electron microscope with the resolution of 0.17 nm (JEOL-2500) to work with radioactive samples
- X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy, μ-XPS, Auger
- Synchrotron source at RCC «Kurchatov Institute», 2.5 GeV, Current 120 mA, Vigler beamline, (XANES, EXAFS, XRD,
- HEXS, SAXS)
- Nanosizer Nano-ZS (Malvern)
- TRLIFS, etc.
- ESI-TOF-MS
- Vivarium



Laboratory of Chemistry at the bottom of the periodic table via innovative physics

KEY POINTS



Agreement with IAEA on educational and training programs



State license to work with radioactive materials



Experience in training of foreign students and specialists



Highly qualified experts



DECOMMISSIONING IS A PROBLEMATIC AREA OF THE NUCLEAR INDUSTRY

65%

ONLY 35% OF SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

International investigations on results of the finalized projects demonstrate only 1 of 3 projects to be successfully realized, and that's why the decommissioning projects considered to be of high risk

65% OF PROJECTS DO NOT MEET THE PRIMARY CRITERIA

For decommissioning project realization, average deviation from the budget is 18%. Average time lag for project realization is 11 %. All deviations to higher values.

FAIL ACHIVEMENT OF THE PLAN IS DUE TO THE WRONG PLANNING OF PROJECTS REALIZATION CAUSED BY:

Unreasonable choice of technical and technology solutions at works execution Miscalculated cost of decommissioning infrastructure creation and works execution Absence or misapplication of project management system on the decommissioning area at works execution

In the industry, there are no decommissioning specialists capable to search and realize projects abroad

CURRENT SITUATON IN THE INDUSTRY

35%

SPECIALISTS WITH ENGINEERING (PRODUCTION) COMPETENCY

SPECIALISTS WITH COMPETENCY IN IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES SPECIALISTS ON SEARCH AND IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES WITH COMPETENCY IN DECOMMISSIONING

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PLANNED STATUS

MASTERS PROGRAM

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To satisfy the needs of Nuclear industry, a principally new Masters program was launched

Main topics:

- Decommissioning /National policy, Safety assessment, Technologies, Financial aspects, Process management/
- Radioactive waste management /Characterization, Technologies, National policy/
- Financial aspects
- Human-resources
- Project management
- System approach and strategic thinking



T-SHAPED PROFESSIONALS

THE PROGRAM PREPARES GRADUATES WHO HAVE MASTERED THE COMPLEX T-SHAPED COMPETENCIES:

- Graduates will boast fundamental knowledge and skills in key areas of the nuclear industry, as well as intercultural competencies that will enable them to hold an interdisciplinary dialogue and understand modern global business.
- Graduates will be successful cross-functional team members who have experience in raising and solving problematic questions using network communication resources and international knowledge bases

Prospective Career Paths

- Governmental institutions in the field of atomic energy
- Safety regulation institutions
- Organizations operating nuclear and radiation hazardous facilities or providing technical support to such facilities



STRUCTURE



MANAGERIAL COMPETENCIES

- · Management of projects and programs in the field of Nuclear facilities decommission
- Financial and economic modelling
- Stakeholders relations management
- National program management

METHODS OF WORK EXECUTION

- · Methods of deconstruction and deactivation of
- Methods of deconstruction and deactivation of
- RW management after decommissioning

COURSE ON DECOMMISSIONING OBJECTS INFRASTRUCTURE

Nuclear facilities

1 Introduction To Nuclear fuel cycle		Types of objects in the Nuclear fuel cycle		Infrastructure			
2 Nuclear fuel cycle objects							
URANIUM MINING AND PROCESSING	URANIUM ENRICHMENT	FUEL FABRICATION	ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	SNF MANAGMENT	RW MANAGEMENT		
 Uranium mining technology Infrastructure objects in uranium mining technology 	 Uranium enrichment technology Uranium enrichment infrastructure 	 Introduction to technology process of fuel fabrication, Production infrastructure involved in each stage of fuel fabrication, design features 	 Nuclear power plants and research reactors. Types of Nuclear reactor facilities and their differences Nuclear reactor concept. Basic equipment and zones of controlled and free access 	 Infrastructure of SNF management. Dry and wet storage processing plants. Design features of the SNF infrastructure management 	 Infrastructure of RW management. Storage. Final waste disposal. Design features of the RW infrastructure management 		

COURSE ON DECOMMISSIONING TECHOLOGY

Within the program students will get an understanding about decommissioning technologies and their features

	Methods of deactivation of equipment and structures	nent applied, their types and selection criteria, solutes used and their characteristics, cost estimation of etc. The types of the RW generate in deactivation and their management.			
1	Pre-dismantling decontamination	2 Decontamination of thermo-mechanical and activated equipment			
3	Decontamination of building materials	4 Decontamination of electrical equipment			
	Methods of dismantling and fragmentation of equipment and structure	Equipment used , their types and selection criteria, cost estimation of works etc. Types of RW generate in deactivation and their management.			
1	Dismantling of industrial equipment and structures	2 Dismantling and fragmentation of the activated equipment and structures			
Equipment and tooling for dismantling and fragmentation including equipment for distant dismantling in zones of controlled access, robotics equipment, ordinary fragmentation etc.					
	Radioactive waste management	Production process chains for radioactive waste management, including extraction and conditioning, equipment used, etc.			
1	Extraction of RW	2 Recycling and conditioning of RW			

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WITHIN THE PROGRAM

students will get an understanding of Nuclear Radiation Facilities decommissioning system on the territories of their business interests

COURSE ON TERRITORIES OF PRESENCE



Existing nuclear facilities, their types and structural features, stop plans for them either extension of their operation



Existing system of RW management: the infrastructure made and to-be-made, limitations for technology scheme management, containers in use etc.



Regulatory system of decommissioning and RW management, specific features of national legislation, regulatory authorities and their functions, sanctions policy etc.



Funding of decommissioning. Approaches and principles for decision making and their application

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Requirements for work execution. Requirements for the structure of documents, for tolerance, equipment, technologies and so on at execution of works on decommissioning of Nuclear facilities



Limitations at projects realization which ROSATOM may face at works execution on a certain territory

WITHIN THE PROGRAM students will get an understanding of

supranational requirements and approach towards regulation of the decommissioning activities

COURSE ON SUPRANATIONAL REGULATION



- Approaches to realization of supervisor function in direction of decommissioning of Nuclear facilities
- Sections on decommissioning and RW management. Key solutions it their influence on the realization of projects
- Acting and to-be-developed safety standards in the framework of relevant activities
- Others
- Functions of the organization. Existing groups on decommissioning and other related directions (e.g. robotics)
 - Documentation (voluntary standards) on planning and realization of projects on decommissioning and RW management, incl. ISDC model. Management of uncertainty at decommissioning. Decommissioning objects management etc.
 - Others

OTHERS

COURSE ON COST MANAGEMENT

STUDENTS WILL GET KNOWLEDGE:

> **On methods for evaluating** values in different classes of accuracy and principles of their application

WITHIN THE PROGRAM students will get an understanding of integrated managing of time and cost of project implementation at all stages

On project budgeting methods and capital investment planning

On monitoring and cost control methods

Collection and analysis of product requirements, evaluation of its investment attraction, selection of project financing models, and analysis of the financial realizability, risks and their inclusion in project cost evaluation



Methods and accuracy of project cost estimation, project budget, mechanisms for specifying the cost and main investment indicators of the project, risk assessment and funds formation



Cost control and cost management mechanisms at stage of project execution



Completion phase- analysis of project financial performance, reassessment of business capabilities

THE COURSE IS SUPPLEMENTED BY A PRACTICAL COURSE ON THE FORMATION OF FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC MODELS IN THE ENVIROMNET OF MS EXCEL

THE COURSE IS REALIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS AND METHODS OF



Incl., taking into account the content of the industry course in cost engineering

COURSE ON PROJECT MANAGEMENT

WITHIN THE PROGRAM students will get an understanding for international certification in project management

AFTER COMPLETEING THE COURSE, THE STUDENT WILL GET KNOWLEDGE:

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management

management

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- Composition of project integration management
- Characterization of inputs of project integration management
- Characterization of tools and methods of project integration management

TO MANAGE THE PROJECT COST

- Composition of project cost management
- Characterization of inputs of project cost management
- Characterization of tools and methods of project cost management
- Characterization of outputs of project cost management

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PROJECT CONTENT

MANAGE

- The composition of the project content management
- Characterization of inputs of project content
- Characterization of tools and methods of project content management
- Characterization of outputs of
 project content management

PROJECT QUALITY

Composition of project quality

Characterization of inputs of

Characterization of tools and

methods of project quality

Characterization of outputs of

project quality management

project quality management

MANAGE

3 TO PLAN AND TO MANAGE THE PROJECT DURATION

- The composition of the project time management
- Characterization of process inputs by project dates Characterization of tools and methods of project time management
- Characterization of outputs of project content management



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NATIONAL MANAGEMENT

NAL PROGRAM GEMENT

- System thinking
- Strategic goal setting, the generation of values and ethics
- Technologies of communication with stakeholders
- Management of companies practice in the field of Decommissioning of NF

PRACTICE in companies of ROSATOM

One of the practices –

JSC «Pilot and Demonstration Center for Decommissioning of Uranium-Graphite Nuclear Reactors» /«PDC UGR»/Seversk







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