



Students in Research at HSE

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Variety of student research support at HSE

Individual level

Basic research fund:

Grants to support faculty work with students

- 2-3 faculty members with a group of students
- Student-centered research
- About 30 grants annually (for the period of one year)

Travel grants for conferences and summer schools

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Institutional level

Research-and-education labs **(2005 – 2012)**

- Research and educational mission
- Student-centered research
- Students and faculty learn at the same time
- Early involvement in research / often: start of an academic career at HSE

International research labs **(2012 -)**

- International experience
- International standards
- Often: start of further studies (international PhD)

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Educational level

- Research methodology seminars (start at the second year of undergraduate program)
- An integral part of student learning program
- High variety in teaching practices

- Different role of students in research process and production
- Dynamic environment, dynamic university, dynamic mechanisms of research support

How students use these opportunities

30% of students attend seminars in research centers and labs

7% of students take part in lab's projects (16% among 2nd year Master students)

About 100 students annually get travel support for international and major Russian conferences

About 150 students take part in faculty-students grant projects

Possible explanations

Common perception: time and effort invested in research are sunk costs

Strong demand for working experience at the labor market

Weakness of Russian national academic market