

# Skolkovo Innovation Center



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and Nobel Prize Winner in Chemistry Roger David Kornberg.

Skolkovo Innovation Center is a new city, which will provide for special economic conditions for companies working in priority fields of modernizing of the Russian economy: space and telecommunications, medical equipment and pharmaceuticals, energy efficiency, information technologies (IT) and nuclear technologies.

The core feature of Skolkovo project is its conceptual focus both on economy and city environment modernization.

Skolkovo will be a site for development of prospective design technologies, new materials and technologies and professional education standards.

A feature distinguishing Skolkovo from all the other Technopolises is that the city itself promises to become the innovation. Skolkovo is more than a science and technology park: it is a fully-featured city, in which the creativity is no exception, but the norm.

The project on establishment of Skolkovo Technopolis is realized under the auspices of the President of the Russian Federation Dmitry Medvedev. The Project is managed by nonprofit organization “Skolkovo Fund” (“Fund for Development of the Center for Elaboration and Commercialization of New Technologies”), headed by the Skolkovo Fund President Mr. Viktor Vekselberg.

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Skolkovo Advisory Scientific Board is co-chaired by the two Nobel Prize Winners - Zhores Alferov and Roger David Kornberg. It also consists of prominent Russian and Foreign internationally renowned scientists.

The total area of Skolkovo Innovation Center will make about 500 hectares. The future city will be linked to Moscow by Minskoe, Skolkovskoe and Borovskoe highways, as well as railways of Smolensk and Kiev directions. Vnukovo Airport is also nearby. About 14 000 people will reside in the city.

## Skolkovo Fund

Skolkovo Fund (“Fund for Development of the Center for Elaboration and Commercialization of New Technologies”). The main purpose of the Fund is to create a favorable environment for the concentration of the capital able to generate innovations. With this purpose the Fund implements the project on the establishment of the Innovation Center in Skolkovo situated near Moscow.

On February 11th, 2010 President of Russia Dmitry Medvedev announced at a session of the Commission for Modernization and Technological Development of Russia's Economy, that the order concerning the establishment of the Center for Research and Development in Russia (Skolkovo Innovation Center) was signed.

Founders of Skolkovo Fund are Russian Academy of Sciences, state corporation “Bank for Development and Foreign Economic Affairs” (Vneshekonombank), “Russian Corporation of Nanotechnologies” (Rusnano), Bauman Moscow State Technical University, Russian Venture Company and the Fund for Assistance to Small Innovative Enterprises in the scientific and technical area.