

Holland Alumni Association Russia

Netherlands Alumni Network in Russia (NANR)

Established: 2011

Membership

Number of members: 973

Most of the association's members:

- received a scholarship to study in the Netherlands;
- studied at a research university;
- followed a Netherlands Russian Management Training Programme (President's Programme);
- are under 40 years old;
- live in Moscow.

Objectives

- giving alumni in Russia opportunities to maintain and strengthen their social connections;
- serving as a matchmaker between alumni and the Dutch business community in Russia;
- facilitating the professional development of network members and partners by organising professional and social activities;
- encouraging alumni to share their study and work experiences with prospective Russian students.

Alumni activities

- career and professional workshops with the participation of Dutch companies in Russia;
- social events such as bike day with Dutch expats, a football tournament;
- Dutch cultural lectures.

Career activities

- official launch of the NANR in the presence of Dutch Prime Minister Mr Mark Rutte (20 October 2011);
- developing partnerships with Dutch companies in Russia;
- seminar 'Get the most out of your career' (with Unilever);
- master class 'How to use leadership roles in your daily work' (with Schouten Global);
- workshop 'Do's and don't's when applying for a position in a foreign company' (with G-nius).

Study in Holland ambassador programme

The Study In Holland ambassador programme selected six of the most enthusiastic Holland alumni to represent Study in Holland in Moscow and St. Petersburg

Cooperation with Dutch higher education institutions

- Cooperation in events, organisation of refresher courses and promotional activities.
- In 2013 we co-organised an evening of science and art at the Tretyakov Gallery in Moscow where more than 50 Russian alumni of Dutch universities, as well as students interested in studying in the Netherlands, gathered in Moscow to meet with representatives of Radboud University Nijmegen. It provided both alumni and prospective students with quality knowledge exchange and networking possibilities.



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