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**Ural Federal University (Ekaterinburg, Russia)** is pleased to present **two new Summer School programs in Russian Studies** which are aimed at receiving new knowledge in the academic field, mastering Russian language and getting acquainted with the Russian lifestyle and unique culture.

**“The Demidov Express”**

Within the framework of The Global Education Initiative BRICS Ural Federal University (Ekaterinburg, Russia) and the Higher School of Economics (Saint-Petersburg, Russia) invite foreign students to join **the Summer School program “The Demidov Express”**.

**“The Demidov Express”** is the first Summer School held in two Russia’s leading universities: Ural Federal University and the Higher School of Economics.

The three-week Summer School - **from July, 6 until July, 26, 2015** - provides its participants with a unique combination of following opportunities:

- exploring the political, economic, social, cultural and civilizational and other features of the Member States of the BRICS, analyzing their interaction in a globalizing world;
- improving the level of Russian language (different levels from A1 to C1);
- visiting two significant cities of Russia: Ekaterinburg and Saint-Petersburg (10 days in each spot);
- having unforgettable guided train-"training" on the board of the “Demidov Express” - train;
- joining cultural program with the huge variety of extracurricular activities.

**The application deadline is May, 1st , 2015.** The course fee is 500 euro. Upon completion UrFU's and HSE's certificates with 4 credits are given.

**“The Russian Studies in Real Russia: Talents for Talents”**

The Summer School “Talents for Talents” provided by Ural Federal University (Ekaterinburg, Russia)– **July, 26 -August, 16-** makes the emphasis on the individual basic human, academic and business needs of the learners, the opportunities to make a quick language progress and get an unforgettable cultural experience.

**1. The Intensive Course of Russian as a Foreign Language:** The new program includes: more hours on Russian as a foreign language (60 hours per three weeks); the Outdoor practical seminars; opportunities to have extra classes with leading UrFU tutors; individual learning materials.

**2. Workshops and Practical Seminars:** During the summer program students are free to choose one of the specialized Workshops: 1)Business and Economics of Russia; 2)Russian Culture and Literature; 3)History and Sociology of Russia; 4)Russian Media and Politics - and have practical seminars with the leading professors of UrFU, achieve a deep understanding of social and cultural context of Russia.

**3. Cultural program and extracurricular activities:** the course will be presented in the local social and cultural context. It gives a chance to discuss some topics on the spot, to visit the best places of interest both in Ekaterinburg and the Ural region, practicing Russian language in academic and informal environment.

**The application deadline is June, 1st , 2015.** The course fee is 20200 rubles. Upon completion UrFU's certificate with 4 credits is given.