H.P. Blavatsky International Research Center

Goal

The study and formation of the underlying principles of systematic research on "The Secret Doctrine" by H.P. Blavatsky as a new basis for natural, humanitarian, exact and applied sciences.

1. Main tasks:

- creation of an interdisciplinary scientific foundation that would enable a scientific breakthrough in priority areas;
- mastering the created scientific groundwork to ensure the rapid transition of intellectual activity results to the stage of practical application;
- development of scientific infrastructure, including modernization and operation of unique installations, fundamentals and principles, as well as development and creation of fundamentally new national installations of international level;
- the development of human resources as a key element of achieving scientific results of world importance, the formation of conditions for attracting talented specialists to scientific research;
- development of international scientific cooperation in the interests of protecting the identity of Russian scientific environment, benefiting state interests and improving the efficiency of domestic science;
- development of experimental research systems for the study of "The Secret Doctrine" by H.P. Blavatsky and the works of the Roerich family.

2. Main areas of activity:

The main direction of the Center is fundamental and applied scientific research based on the study of "The Secret Doctrine" by H.P. Blavatsky and Agni Yoga – under the leadership of V.V. Yary and E.M. Shaburnikova.

Center branches

- **2.1.** Natural Sciences (physics as a fundamental scientific discipline) headed by S.P. Roshchupkin, Honored Worker of Science and Technology, Doctor of Physics and Mathematics at the Higher School of Fundamental Physics Research of Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University (St. Petersburg)
- **2.2.** Culture and Arts headed by L.Y. Kazarnovskaya, Honorary Professor of the Moscow Economic Institute, laureate of the Lenin Komsomol Prize (Moscow)
- **2.3. Environmental** headed by S.A. Chumakova-Izmailovskaya, President of the National Environmental Foundation, expert of the government delegation to the 67th UN General Assembly session, awarded the Ekaterina Dashkova Medal of Russian Academy of Natural Sciences for the international eco-educational and Noosphere education program (Moscow)

- **2.4. Historical** headed by S.A. Frantzouzoff, Doctor of Historical Sciences, Professor of St. Petersburg State University (St. Petersburg)
- **2.5. Philosophy and Religions** headed by S.V. Kolganov, Candidate of Philosophical Sciences, Professor of the Department of Philosophy of the Moscow Aviation Institute (Moscow)
- **2.6. Humanitarian, general and additional education** headed by E.N. Chernozemova, Doctor of Philology, Professor of Moscow Pedagogical State University, awarded the medal "For contribution to the development of education in Russia" (Moscow)
- **2.7. Medicine, health protection** headed by I.A. Gundarov, Soviet and Russian doctor, publicist, specialist in the field of epidemiology and medical statistics, demography, philosophy; Candidate of Philosophical Sciences, Doctor of Medical Sciences, Professor, chief researcher of the Institute of Public Health and Healthcare Management of the Moscow Medical Academy named after I.M. Sechenov. Laureate of the prize of the Union of Writers of Russia, Academician of the Public Academy of the Russian Academy of Sciences. (Maykop)
- **2.8. Public relations** headed by E.V. Turley, Candidate of Physics and Mathemats, Scientific Secretary of the Scientific Council of the Interregional Public Organization for the Promotion of the Preservation, Study and Popularization of Cultural Heritage "National Roerich Committee" (Moscow)
- **2.9.** Cultural Studies headed by M.S. Ulanov, Doctor of Philosophy, Professor of the Department of Philosophy and Cultural Studies of Kalmyk State University (Elista. Kalmykia)
- **2.10. International cooperation** headed by M.N. Chiryatyev, Corresponding Member of the International Academy of Ecology and Human and Nature Safety Sciences, Advisor to the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences, member of the Board of Trustees of the International Roerichs Memorial Trust in Kullu, India. (St. Petersburg)
- **2.11. Young scientists** headed by G.G. Khmurkin, Senior Lecturer at the Moscow Aviation Institute, candidate of the Center for the History of Religion and the Church of the Institute of Russian History of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow)
- **2.12. Forecasting and Innovation** Head (vacant position)

3. The Expert Council is the governing body of the International Research Center (hereinafter referred to as the Council):

- 3.1. The Expert Council of the Center is its permanent consultative and advisory body established for the purposes of methodological, information, analytical and expert support of the Center's activities and consists of leading scientists working at the Center or who are employees of other scientific organizations and federal executive authorities;
- 3.2. The composition of the Council is approved by the heads of the directions;

4. Activities and Tasks of the Center Council:

- preparation of proposals on the development strategy of the main scientific activities of the Center and on determining a unified scientific and socio-cultural policy of the Center;
- carrying out examinations, ongoing and planned research and development work;
- nomination of scientific works and author teams for state prizes, prizes of the Government of the Russian Federation, medals and prizes named after outstanding scientists awarded by the Russian Academy of Sciences, as well as other prizes in the field of science and culture;
- participation in grants.

5. The effectiveness of the development of the Center's directions

- obtaining new knowledge about the fundamental properties of matter and energy that corresponds to the priority areas of scientific and technological development of the Russian Federation and ensures the country's readiness for existing and new challenges;
- protection of the identity of the Russian scientific sphere and state interests in the conditions of internationalization of science and increasing its global competitiveness;
- creation of system-forming elements of the Russian Federation innovation infrastructure;
- development of the potential of natural sciences and humanities;
- increasing the attractiveness of professional activity in the field of research and development;
- formation of a new generation of highly qualified specialists and researchers based on the development of interdisciplinary training system for scientific personnel;
- formation of effective modern management mechanisms in the field of science, technology and innovation;
- development of the unique exploration base, research and development in a wide range of areas of natural sciences and humanities based on systematic studies of "The Secret Doctrine" by H.P. Blavatsky and the works of the Roerich family;
- formation of complex tools for solving problems, evolutionary transitions to new forms of sustainable development of civilization associated with the exhaustion of intellectual, moral, spiritual resources and the destruction of human consciousness;

- transition to environmentally friendly and resource-saving energy, increasing the efficiency of the use of human mental energy;
- research of processes occurring in space, nature, society and for man himself;
- study of the ethical aspects of development, changes in social, political and economic relations in the conditions of the emergence and development of fundamentally new technologies, including those close to natural processes, taking into account the transformation and development of spiritual, creative potential of a person;
- creation of an effective system for organizing research and development, ensuring the efficiency of work in the Russian Federation for the most promising researchers, and increasing the role of Russian science in the world;
- involvement of young people in science to increase the level of intellectual and social development of society and to follow the common goals of the development of a competitive state;
- development of the growing influence of theosophy on science, culture, spiritual and moral potential of society in the Russian Federation;
- coordination and scientific management of research and development of scientists within the framework of International Research Seminars "The Secret Doctrine" and other research activities, as well as the creation of favorable conditions for the priority implementation of international mega-projects on the territory of Russian Federation.

6. Development and prospects

- **6.1.** The natural-scientific approach and the new historical knowledge obtained on the basis of application and development of a set of complementary natural-scientific methods for the study of objects of cultural and historical heritage, in particular, the development of new and enhancement of existing methods and tools for the study of historical materials and objects of cultural heritage, including:
- research of philosophical and socio-humanitarian problems, in particular, obtaining new knowledge about the processes of transformation of spiritual world of an individual in connection with its social functions and manifestations in the conditions of the emergence and development of fundamentally new technologies;
- implementation of the measures will ensure the achievement of positive effects for the economy of the state, social and scientific spheres of its life.

6.2. Ensuring the contribution of the Center to the achievement of the following strategic goals of socio-economic development of the Russian Federation:

- overcoming the trend towards clusterization of Russian science and the transition to a strategy of consolidating the research activities of scientific organizations and strengthening coordinating center for scientific research of the Russian Federation being of international importance;
- promotion of the developments of domestic science and expansion of the possibility for managing the obtained scientific and scientific-technical results, also through the development of tools for the transfer of research and development results between social, public and scientific spheres;

- creating opportunities to identify talented young people and build a successful career in the field of science and innovation, which will ensure the development of the intellectual potential of the country;
- creation of conditions for research and development that correspond to modern principles of organization of scientific, technological, innovative activities and the best Russian and international practices;
- formation of an effective communication system in the field of science, technology and innovation, ensuring an increase of susceptibility of the economy and society to innovation, creating conditions for the development of high-tech business;
- formation of a modern management system in the field of science, technology and innovation, ensuring an increase in the investment attractiveness of research and development;
- formation of a model of international scientific cooperation and international integration in the field of research and development, which allows protecting the identity of the Russian scientific sphere and state interests in the conditions of internationalization of science.

6.3. Promotion of interethnic, interreligious and intercultural communication, peace and harmony.

- consolidation of organizational, intellectual, and creative resources, both of individual creative personalities and organizations, in the education of children and youth on the basis of culture;
- nurturing responsibility for the preservation and protection of human cultural creations as an affirmation in the minds of people of the true meaning of culture as a spiritual principle, the basis of moral universal civic, patriotic, spiritual and moral values;
- development of cooperation and social partnership and intercultural dialogue, promotion of public forms of communication involving constructive dialogue, development of a positive life strategy and civic stance, primarily among the younger generation of Russian Federation;
- support of the creative initiative of cultural institutions, education, leisure, social and educational work, social protection of population, health care, and other areas to improve the level of cultural environment;
- development of interregional cultural ties between regions and direct partnerships of institutions of Russian Federation.

6.4. Target indicators and criteria

Expected results of the Center's activities:

- increasing the social role of culture and science in the lives of Russian citizens and, as a result, improving the quality of life in the Russian Federation, strengthening the status of Russia as a great cultural and scientific power;
- strengthening common socio-cultural, educational, informational and cultural space, cultural ties between regions, providing market opportunities for access to cultural and scientific values, information resources for various groups of citizens;
- increasing the preservation of cultural heritage objects of the Russian Federation;

- increasing the preservation of cultural and natural attractions of the Russian Federation;
- increasing the number of creative openings and innovative projects;
- strengthening the influence of Russian culture and science on the world process, the development of new forms and directions of cultural and scientific exchange;
- activation of economic processes in the development of culture, science and growth of non-state resources;
- creation of multifunctional cultural, educational and scientific programs of interaction and interdepartmental cooperation;
- formation of a positive image of Russian regions, enhancing international prestige;
- improving the efficiency of activities and the development of human resources in the field of culture, science, health and education.

Comprehensive development and realization of cultural and scientific potential of the Russian Federation regions, preservation of tangible and intangible cultural heritage, harmonization and enrichment of the cultural life of the population of the Russian Federation, providing conditions for creative leisure and artistic self-education of children, adolescents, youth, integration of culture and science, as well as ensuring effective interdepartmental interaction in the formation of a single sociocultural space in the Russian Federation.

First of all, this applies to such important spheres for society as education, healthcare and culture. The living conditions of the population directly depend on the success of actions in these areas. Assessment of the quality of the investment climate, since these costs are considered as investments in human capital.

The lack of own cultural orientation, blind adherence to foreign cliches inevitably lead to the loss of the nation's face.

The personnel and resource potential of the Center necessary for the implementation of the activities will ensure the ability of the organization to form a common scientific, socio-cultural, educational and information space.

"State sovereignty is determined, among other things, by cultural criteria. At the same time, cultural and spiritual identity has not prevented anyone from building a country open to the world. Russia itself has made a huge contribution to the formation of pan-European and world culture. Our country has historically been formed as a union of many peoples and cultures. The basis of the spirituality of the Russian people from the time immemorial has been the idea of a common world—common to people of different nationalities and faiths"

[Dmitry Likhachev, Doctor of Philology, Professor, Member of the USSR Academy of Sciences, awardee of the USSR State Prize and the Russian Federation State Prizes)