



**ON THE ANNIVERSARY
OF ODESSA I. I. MECHNIKOV NATIONAL
UNIVERSITY!**

Odessa I. I. Mechnikov National University (O. N. U.) originates from Imperial Novorossiia University established on May 13, 1865. This event was the incitement in the development of higher education in the southern part of Ukraine. And now O. N. U. occupies one of the leading place in the system of education, scientific research and culture of Ukraine.

Many brilliant pages in the history of Ukraine and the University are filled with world-renowned scientists: I. I. Mechnikov — Nobel-prize winning microbiologist; I. M. Sechenov — founder of Ukrainian physiology; Presidents of Ukrainian Academy of Sciences and academicians: the microbiologist D. K. Zabolotny, the botanist V. I. Lipsky and the physiopathologist A. A. Bogomolets; the biologist A. A. Kovalevsky; the physicist F. N. Shvedov, the theoretical physicist and founder of the mathematics department of Novorossiia Natural Science Society N. A. Umov; academician of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences and founder of world-renowned organic chemistry school N. D. Zelinsky; corresponding member of the Ukrainian S.S.R. Academy of Sciences and founder of the Odessa Planetarium, the astronomer V. P. Tsesevich; the mathematicians M. G. Krein, A. M. Lyapunov and many, many more.

The nationwide influence of the University on education resides in the fact that the significant portion of higher educational establishments in the southern Ukraine have been formed on the base of University faculties (Odessa State Medical University, Odessa State Economical University, Odessa National Juridical Academy).

Odessa I. I. Mechnikov National University is one of the oldest University in Ukraine and with those in Kiev, Kharkov and Lvov has defined and continues to define the current and potential development of education, science and culture within the Ukrainian

academic network. The important place in the University activity occupies the development both in fundamental, and in applied sciences, the first Scientific-Research Institute of Physics in the system of higher education was organized on the base of O. N. U. The investigations in semiconductor physics, sensor microelectronics and microsystem technologies, microelectronics and H-F technologies are carried out successfully.

O. N. U. is the base for numerous international scientific conferences, the specialized councils to defend scientific thesis for Candidate (Ph. D.) and Doctor (Post-Ph. D.) degrees works there, many scientific and scientific-technical journals are edited and printed.

The Editorial Board of «Photoelectronica» scientific-technical articles congratulates the native University on its famous anniversary (140-year) and wishes to achieve the highest tops in all areas of its activity!

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