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To President of UArctic

Lars Kullerud

**Dear Mr. Kullerud,**

On behalf of Gubkin University, I would like to express our support and endorsement to our application for the Membership in the UArctic.

Gubkin University is one of the leading universities in the oil and gas industry in the world and has excellent experience, as well as profound knowledge and skills in the field of Arctic studies and research. Our university offers more than 65 educational programs, including development of offshore and hard-to-reach oil and gas fields. Our scientists carry out scientific and applied research related to environmental safety and development of oil and gas fields of the Arctic region, including systems for underwater hydrocarbon production.

We are willing to take part in various projects of UArctic including strengthening academic mobility, collective resources and research, collaborative infrastructure, participation in scientific events and educational programs. As Gubkin University intends to become a full member of UArctic, we guarantee to pay the UArctic's annual membership fee and are aware of the fee calculation and payment rules.

I believe that activities of Gubkin University will have a very positive impact and will provide added value benefits to the UArctic network, and to communities in the Circumpolar North.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Victor G. Martynov'.

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Prof. Victor G. Martynov  
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## 2021 UARCTIC MEMBERSHIP APPLICANT – PROFILE

Applicant: **Gubkin University - National University of Oil and Gas**  
Country: Russia  
Membership Category: Arctic Member  
Membership Type: Higher Education Institution

Profile Description: National University of Oil and Gas "Gubkin University" (Gubkin University) is the leading institution in the system of higher oil and gas education in Russia. Gubkin University is a powerful national research center and a real source of manpower for the Russian oil and gas industry. According to the proportion of budget income from research, the University is in top rank among the Russian industry universities. Gubkin University was founded in 1930 by the outstanding scientist, academician Ivan Gubkin. For almost a century, the University has trained more than 100,000 specialists, Candidates and Doctors of Sciences. Gubkin University actively applies innovative learning methods and the interdisciplinary approach to education, develops infrastructure for training in virtual environment of professional activity based on interactive full-scale simulators, computer models and systems. Today Gubkin University is a modern innovative university, one of the flagships of Russian higher technical education which received the status of 'National Research University' in 2010. Representatives from all 85 regions of Russia and 79 countries from all over the world study at Gubkin University. Every seventh student is international. The University cooperates actively with leading academic institutions and develops various international Master's degree programs. The University infrastructure includes three academic buildings, several gyms, modern Congress and Concert Hall, a new building of the National Oil and Gas Library with reading and conference halls, gyms and the comfortable recreation camp. Gubkin University campus contains of five buildings with capacity for more than 4000 students, the stadium, several gyms, leisure centers and the theater.

Strategic Thematic Focus Areas: Efficient and safe development of oil and gas fields; Innovative technologies; Energy conservation and energy efficiency; Environmental and industrial safety; and Sustainable development.

Fields of Study: Economics, Marketing and advertising, Management and administration, Law (broad programmes), Engineering and engineering trades (broad programmes), Mechanics and metal work, Electricity and energy, Electronics and automation, Mining and extraction, Environmental protection (others)