TO AUTHORS AND READERS

Dear colleagues!

The administration of Ufa State Petroleum Technological University (USPTU) requested that the editorial board of the electronic journal Nanotechnology in Construction: Scientific Internet Journal highlight, in Issue No. 5, 2026, the key achievements of leading scientists in developing and implementing advanced technologies in construction, housing and utilities, and related sectors (industry, energy, etc.).

Currently, USPTU includes four faculties, five institutes, four higher schools, a lyceum, an Institute of Additional Professional Education, and an Engineering Center. The university also has three branches, in the cities of Oktyabrsky, Salavat, and Sterlitamak. USPTU offers a full cycle of education: general education (grades 10–11), secondary vocational education, higher education (bachelor's, specialist's, and master's degrees), training of highly qualified personnel (postgraduate studies), and additional education and vocational training programs.

In 2026, Ufa State Petroleum Technological University was ranked among the top three universities in the federal project "TOP-IT START" and received a grant to implement advanced educational programs in information technology: "Advanced Technologies for the Development and Testing of Information Systems" and "Business and System Analyst." The first program was developed and will be delivered jointly with Gazpromneft – Digital Solutions; the second, jointly with Rostelecom.

The university is actively expanding its international activities, broadening international cooperation in scientific and technical development, promoting active student and teacher exchange through academic mobility programs, and delivering a wide range of professional training and retraining programs for international specialists. More than 2,000 international students' study at the university.

In terms of research output, USPTU ranks highest in the Volga Federal District. The university participates in the federal program "Priority 2030," which supports university development programs and focuses on three strategic technological projects for the university: "Chemistry of the New Economy," "Technological Engineering and Autonomization of Production Processes in the Fuel and Energy Complex," and "New Technologies, Technical and Intelligent Systems in Mechanical Engineering." The university is actively developing scientific schools, which are rightly proud to include the names of renowned scientists—among them full members and corresponding members of the Russian Academy of Sciences and the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Bashkortostan, as well as honored workers in education, science, technology, construction, and architecture. An integral part of the work of faculty and students is publishing articles in leading Russian and international journals.

It is gratifying to note that the editorial board of Nanotechnologies in Construction: Scientific Internet Journal met us half way and prepared an issue focused primarily on USPTU's developments. We are grateful to the editorial board for its work on this issue!

Sincerely, Vice-Rector for Research and Innovation
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