

My name is Kozhina Iuliia. I am a bachelor student of Saint Petersburg State University (the Faculty of Asian and African Studies). My specialty is Chinese Philology, I have been studying Chinese for 4 years. My research interests are mainly focused in the field of Chinese Literature but I am also interested in enhancing knowledge about other Asian countries, especially South Korea because I am inspired by the richness of its culture.

I want to participate in winter school "Volunteering in the UN Sustainable Development Goals" organized by Korea-Russia Dialogue for various reasons. This is a unique opportunity for me to gain this kind of experience and to contribute to achieving the UN's Sustainable Development Goals in my country as I believe that each and every country should be committed and work tirelessly towards achieving the objectives divulged in these goals. I consider that The Sustainable Development Goals are the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all and this Winter school for me is a chance to influence the future of my own country. I am sure that Russian and Korean students by working together can achieve great results, as both of our countries have something to share whether it is individual experience in International relations or economic progress.

I am particularly interested in cooperation with Korean colleagues because as future specialist in the field of Asian and African Studies I should take every opportunity to grow my competence in this field. Furthermore, I believe participation in this Winter school organized by Korea-Russia Dialogue is a good way to make new friends with similar interests and to collaborate together on future economic or political projects.

I have always been a highly motivated person and I would make every effort to help my team to achieve great results. I have had many experiences working in a team environment and I have learned the value of recognizing and celebrating each team member's strengths. I hope that my volunteering experiences and my open-mindedness make me the suitable candidate for the winter school "Volunteering in the UN Sustainable Development Goals".