



# STI ALUMNI

2023 Graduates Profile & Feedback

The results of the alumni survey (March, 2024)  
Number of respondents – 21 (80% of the graduates in 2023)

# 2014

launch of HSE Master's Programme  
'Governance of Science, Technology and  
Innovation'

# 2021



# 2023

rename to 'Science,  
Technology and  
Innovation Management  
and Policy'

# 282

graduated in 2016–2023

# 50%

foreign students

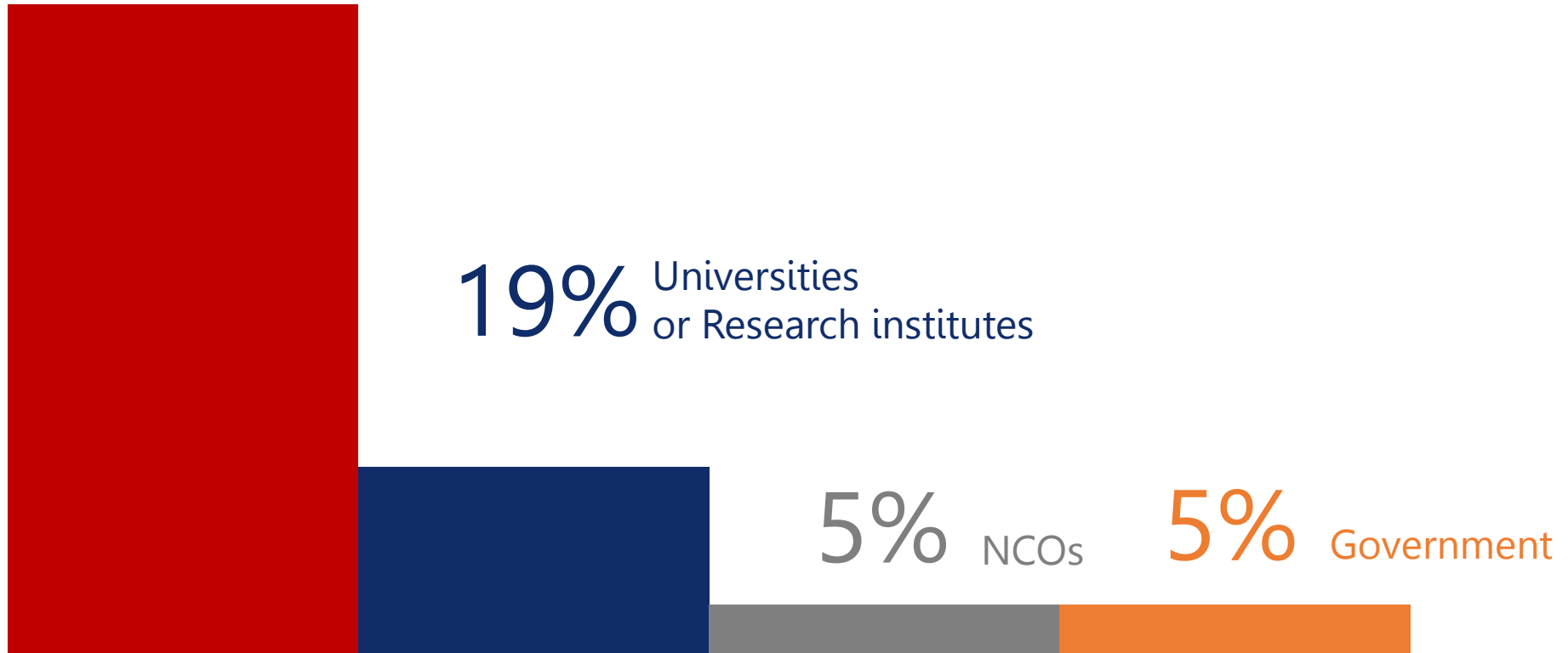
# 21%

double degree graduates

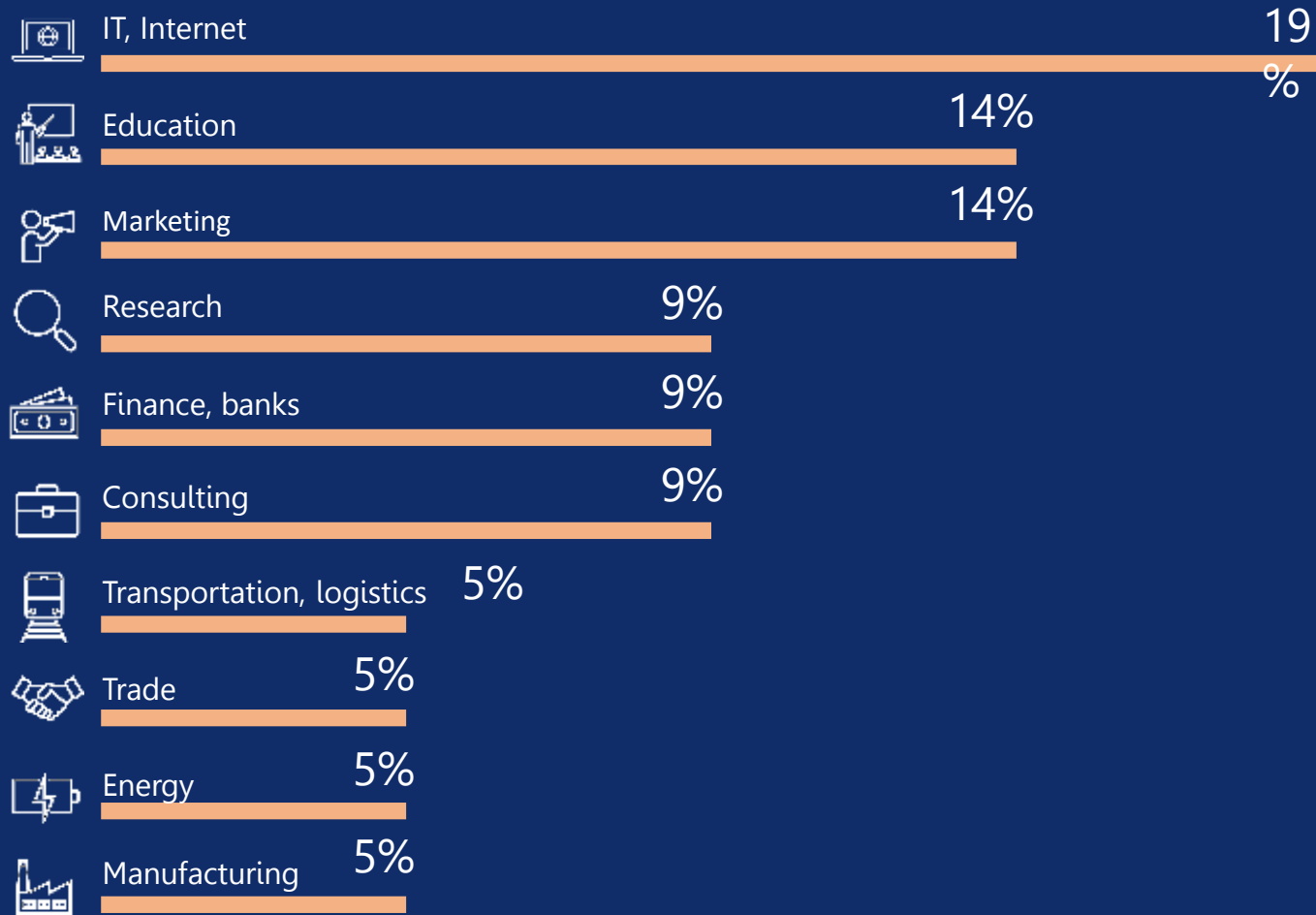
# Sector of employment

66% Commercial organizations

95% currently employed



# Graduates by industry of employment



Some fields hit the rating of industries where our alumni pursue their career

**47%** work in 3 industries

IT, Internet



Education

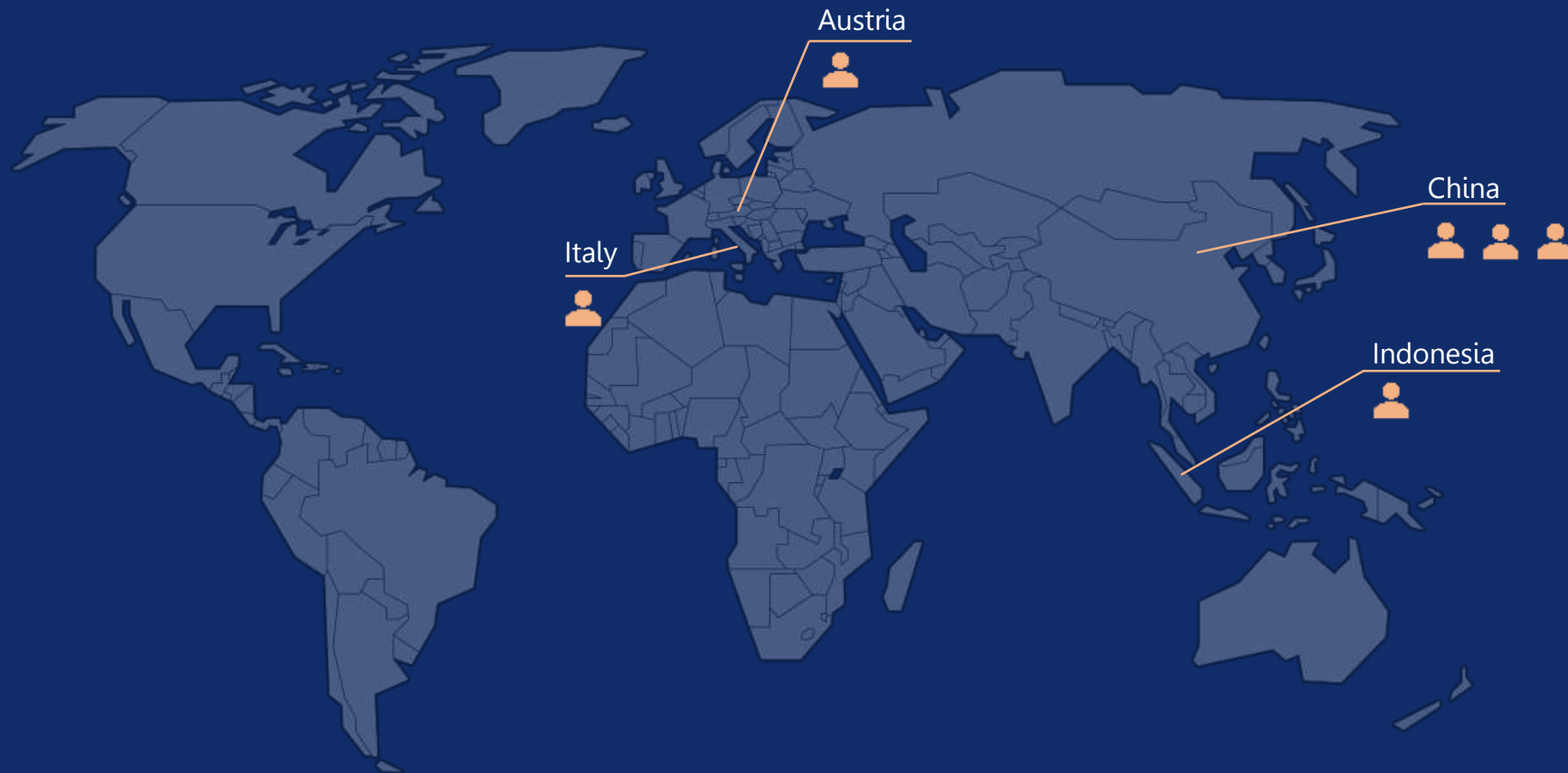


Marketing



# Geography

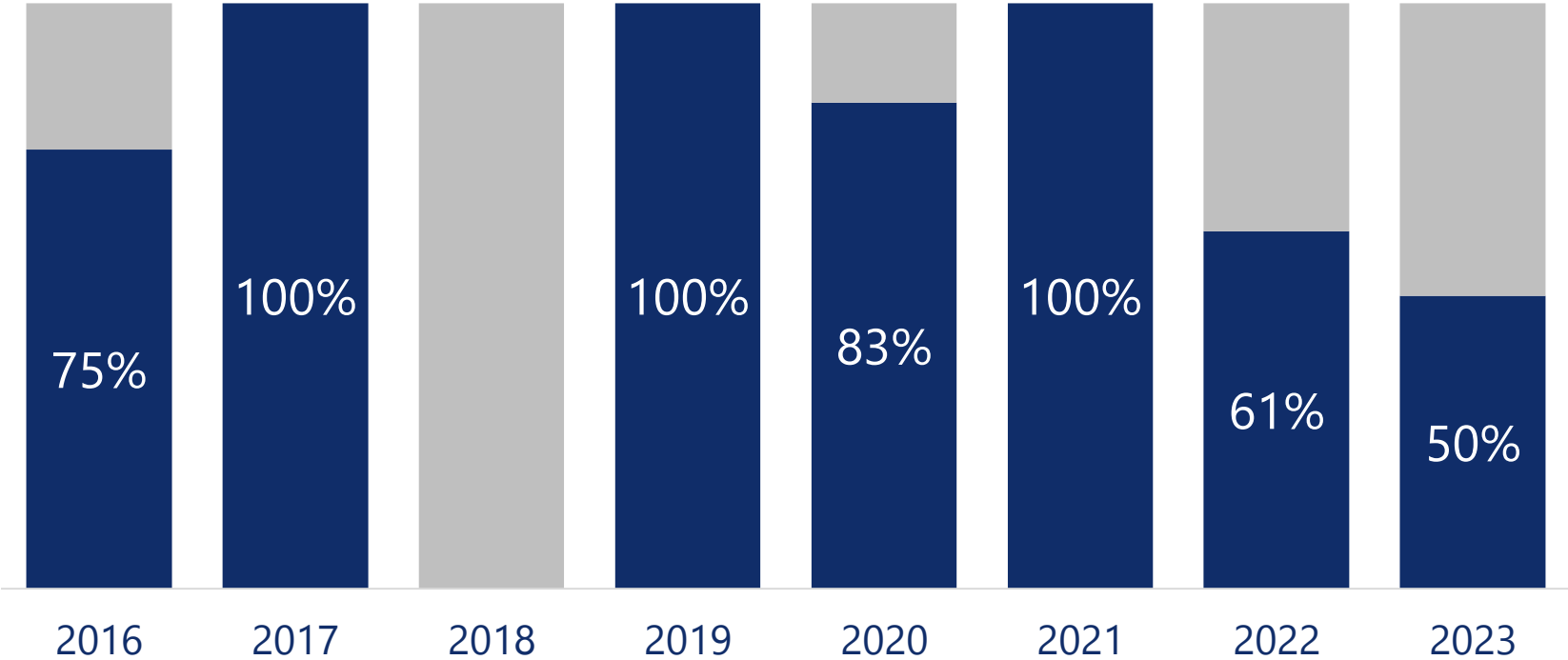
62% in Russia    37% abroad



# Professional positions

**20%** only of 2023 graduates occupy junior positions in the organizations they work in

Graduates with middle and higher positions  
(% of the surveyed graduates of the respective graduation year)



# Career development



**77%** Received promotion  
after graduation

**73%**  
noted that the Master's Programme  
contributed to their career progress

**72%**  
believe that their current occupation  
partly or fully corresponds to their master's specialization



# Salary

**1 680 000** rubles

the average monthly salary of the graduate right after finishing Master's Programme

**2.8 times**

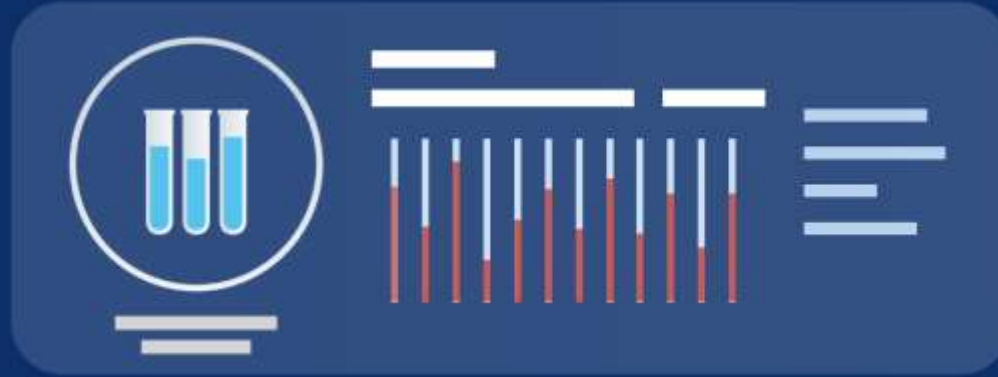
higher than the average  
salary in Russia\*

**24%**

of surveyed graduates receive  
from 201 to 500 thousand rubles a month

\*Average monthly salary of employees in Russia is 73,7 thousand rubles, in Moscow – 136,4 thousand rubles (2023). Source: Rosstat

# Choosing a scientific career



8 alumni

consider a scientific career (28%)

3

are currently postgraduate students:  
HSE University (Russia), RUDN  
University (Russia)

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plan to pursue postgraduate studies in the nearest  
future: The University of Valencia (Spain), MSU  
(Russia)

# Evaluation of the professional training level

Graduates indicate rather a high level of satisfaction with the experience at the Master's Programme

**90%** are generally satisfied with the overall structure and the contents of the Master's Programme

**92** are satisfied with the quality of teaching

**50%** reported that they could recommend the Master's Programme to their colleagues, friends and partners

**%** Some of them underlined the specialization and academic focus of the Programme, by saying that they would recommend it for those who have a strong interest to research methods and academic career.

# Alumni participation in the Master's Programme implementation and development

71%

expressed their will to contribute to the Master's Programme development

52%

would like to give guest lectures and organize workshops for students

47%

are ready to become mentors to first-year students

43%

would like to be informed about current projects and publications

28%

agree to arrange internships in the organizations alumni work for

We will stay in touch with these volunteers and hope to see them on board in different roles in the upcoming year

# Instead of conclusions



Important outcomes of the Master's Programme:

- skills and knowledge,
- improved expertise,
- better career chances

Good classmates

New contacts and friends

Great people

An amazing network of alumni and  
coursemates



That's true.  
We always have a great  
team of students.  
Take your chance to join it.



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