STAFF

As of 1 January 2008, the total number of the staff members at the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research was 5139.

Working at JINR are: Full Members of the Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS) V. G. Kadyshevsky, Yu. Ts. Oganessian, A. N. Tav-D. V. Shirkov; khelidze, Corresponding bers of RAS — A. A. Korsheninnikov, I. N. Meshkov, A. N. Sissakian, G. D. Shirkov; Full Memof other academies of sciences bers V. L. Aksenov, A. S. Vodopianov, I. A. Golutvin, A. V. Eremin, A. A. Kuznetsov, V. A. Moskalenko, Yu. Eh. Penionzhkevich, A. G. Popeko, A. N. Sissakian; Corresponding Members of other academies of sciences — B. N. Zakhariev, A. V. Eremin, I. Zvara, S. P. Ivanova, R. M. Mir-Kasimov, A. I. Titov; 266 Doctors of Science, 595 Candidates of Science, including 81 Professors and 16 Assistant Professors.

In 2007, there were 475 people employed and 617 people discharged because of engagement period expiry and for other reasons.

During the year, the following academic titles were conferred: Professor — 2.

In 2007, 19 scientists received a Candidate of Science degree and 8 received a Doctor of Science degree. Among them were scientists from JINR (22), Bulgaria (1), and the Russian Federation (4).

AWARDS

By the Order of the President of the Russian Federation Num. 109 of 31 January 2007, for large contribution to the development of science, strengthening of international scientific and technical cooperation and long standing conscientious work JINR Assistant Director on Financial Issues *V. Katrasev* was awarded *the Medal of the Order of «Merit for Country» of the II Degree*.

By the Order of the President of the Russian Federation Num. 689 of 31 May 2007, for large contribution to scientific activities LPP Honourary Director Professor *I. Savin* was conferred the title *«Honoured Worker of Science of the Russian Federation»*.

JINR Scientific Leader Academician *V. Kadyshevsky* was awarded the badge *«Honoured Worker of Science and Technology of the Russian Federation»*.

JINR Scientific Leader Academician *V. Kadyshevsky* and FLNR Scientific Leader Academician *Yu. Oganessian* were awarded the badge *«Academician I. V. Kurchatov» of the I Degree.*

A number of staff members received *Diplomas of the RF Ministry of Education and Science and the RF Federal Agency on Atomic Energy.*

For merits for JINR, long standing and successful activities the title *«Honourary JINR Staff Member»* was conferred on 20 JINR staff members.

«JINR Honourary Diploma» was awarded to 149 staff members, *the JINR Certificate of Merit* was awarded to 28 staff members, *the JINR Letter of Appreciation* was awarded to 1 staff member.

The title *«Honourary Doctor»* was conferred on *H. Gaeggeler* (Germany) and *M. Gell-Mann* (USA) for their outstanding contribution to JINR in the development of priority directions of science and technology, and training of scientific staff.

In 2007, 249 JINR staff members were awarded the official decoration in labour *«The Veteran of Atomic Energy and Industry»*.