Volova Larisa PhD (Law), Professor, Head of the Department of International Law at SFU, Honored Worker of Higher Education

Volova Larisa graduated from the Law Faculty of the Rostov State University. In 1969 Volova Larisa defended her thesis under the title "The plebiscite under the international law." In 1982 she successfully defended her doctoral dissertation on "The principle of territorial integrity and inviolability of states in international law" in the Institute of State and Law of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR (Moscow).

Today she works at the Law Faculty of South Federal University (SFU). Since 1982 she is the head of the department of international law.

Professor Volova is a known scientist in the field of international law, she has published more than 350 scientific works and tutorials, including 15 monographs on topical issues of international law.

The largest of its scientific works are the following: "International investment law", "The interrelation between the international currency law and the national currency law of Russian Federation", "International treaties in the legal systems of federal states", "International financial law and international investment law within the system of public international law". Large number of graduate students defended their thesis under scientific supervision of professor Volova in the dissertation councils of the Institute of International Relations (Moscow) and the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow).

Professor Volova is a member of two dissertation councils. One of these councils is located in Yerevan, Armenia. She regularly performs as an official opponent for candidate and doctoral thesis in both Russian and foreign dissertation councils.

Professor Volova is the head of the master's program under the title "Business Law. Private International Law (business lawyer)". This program is rather popular among foreign students. Many students from China, Armenia, Albania, Iraq has already enrolled in this program.

She regularly takes advanced training in foreign universities, including two universities in China, the structures of the European Union (Brussels), three universities of California (USA) and the Legal Society of Great Britain.

Professor Volova is a member of the Executive Committee of the Russian International Law Association.

Being the member of delegation of the Russian International Law Association, she participated in the meetings of the World Association of International Law in India, Spain and China.

Her work has been honored by the following awards: in 1999 she was the winner of the international competition named after Hugo Grotius in the category "Best international lawyer of Russia"; in 2003 she was awarded by the medal named after professor Tunkin "For contribution to the development of international law"; in 2001 she was awarded the honorary title "Honored Worker of the Russian Federation Higher Education" by the Decree of the President of Russian Federation; in 2012 she became the winner of the contest "The Lawyer of Don - 2012"; in 2015 she was awarded the First degree Medal for services to the South Federal University.