STAFF

As of 1 January 2006, the total number of the staff members at the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research was 5470.

Working at JINR are: full members of the Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS) — V. Kadyshevsky, Yu. Oganessian, A. Tavkhelidze, D. Shirkov; corresponding members of RAS — A. Korsheninnikov, I. Meshkov, G. Shirkov; full members of other academies of sciences — V. Aksenov, I. Golutvin, A. Eremin, V. Korogodin, A. Kuznetsov, V. Moskalenko, A. Petrosiants, A. Popeko, A. Sissakian; corresponding

members of other academies of sciences — A. Vodopianov, B. Zakhariev, I. Zvara, S. Ivanova, R. Mir-Kasimov, A. Titov; 266 doctors of science, 631 candidates of science, including 88 professors and 14 assistant professors.

In 2005, there were 482 people employed and 536 people discharged because of engagement period expiry and for other reasons.

In 2005, 12 scientists received a Candidate of Science degree and 9 received a Doctor of Science degree. Among them were scientists from JINR (15) and the Russian Federation (6).

AWARDS

By the Order of the RF President of 17 January 2005 —

- for the achievements in labour and long-standing conscientious work, the Order of Honour was conferred on Alexei Sissakian, JINR Vice-Director;
- for the achievements in labour and long-standing conscientious work, the Medal of the Order «For Services for Motherland, Second Class» was conferred on Anatolii Mezentsev, Deputy Director of FLNR, JINR.

By the Order of the RF President of 24 November 2005 —

• for the achieved success in labour and longstanding conscientious work, the Order of Honour was conferred on Vladimir Ananiev, Chief Engineer of FLNP, JINR. For great achievements in research in condensed matter at neutron beams of the IBR-2 reactor, the Honorary Title *Honoured Worker of Science and Technology of the Moscow Region* was conferred on *Anatolii Balagurov*, Chief of department, FLNP, JINR.

For the outstanding service for JINR in the development of priority research trends in science and technology, the title *Honorary Doctor of JINR* was conferred on *A. Rumyantsev* (Russia), *V. Haiko* (Slovakia), *T. Kirk* (USA).

Four JINR staff members were awarded with the title *Honorary JINR Staff Member* for the long-standing and fruitful service for JINR.

186 JINR staff members were awarded in 2005 with the departmental decoration for labour *Veteran in Atomic Energy and Industry*.