**Skolkovo Softlanding Program** is designed to facilitate the entry of a foreign company to the Russian market. The initiative covers <u>five industrial clusters:</u> Energy Efficiency, Information Technology, Nuclear and Radiation Technology, Space Technology and Biomedical Technology.

Duration of the Program is for <u>two weeks</u>, with the next session starting on **21st October 2019** till 1<sup>st</sup> **November 2019**. Participants from **Skolkovo Softlanding Program** will be allowed to attend one of the biggest international conferences <u>Open Innovations</u> (https://openinnovations.ru/en/) scheduled in October 2019 for <u>free of cost.</u>

## **Skolkovo Softlanding Program will offer following benefits:**

- 1. The Program is free of charge
- 2. A free access to co-working area
- 3. Access to a wide network of international partners, experts, mentors, investors and startups
- 4. Lectures, seminars and trainings
- 5. A personal Project Manager

## Please note that the flight and accommodation are not covered under the program.

Upon completion of the one-month program the participants will have specific and detailed knowledge about the key aspects of doing business in Russia, as well as a local network of business connections. In addition, the participants will be offered <u>to become a Skolkovo resident</u>, which would allow them to take advantage <u>of tax and customs benefits</u>, access to <u>a range of supporting services and to financial support opportunities</u>. The working language is **English**.

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