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Foreword

The modern world is experiencing significant turbulence and dramatic transformations under the influence of global challenges. The emergence and rapid spread of the COVID-19 pandemic exacerbates geopolitical tensions and brings changes in the academic environment. Reducing opportunities for academic mobility, which is students coming to study to other countries, scientists and lecturers' mobility for internships and participation in scientific forums - all of this radically alters the landscape of the global education market.

Despite the difficulties encountered, the academic community continues its work and develops cooperation with colleagues from other countries. Modern technologies are providing ample opportunities for this. Distance learning, on-line conferences and meetings - these developing forms of communication are becoming an everyday activity for lecturers and scientists all around the world. The limitations that have arisen, fortunately, do not affect the opportunities for scientific research and publications. Virtual mobility has no boundaries or limits. Scientists from different countries continue to cooperate by implementing joint projects and publications. Generally, present-day opportunities increase the inclusiveness of scientists in research activities.

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