

Ivan Ivanovych SOKOLOVSKYI. Biography

Ivan Ivanovych Sokolovskyi was born on August 24, 1939 in the village of Novomykhailivka, Zaporizhia region.

In 1957, he graduated from school No. 71 in Zaporizhia with a "Gold Medal", after which he was admitted to the Radio Physics Faculty of Kharkiv University without exams.

In 1962, he graduated from Kharkiv University, after which, as one of the best graduates, he was sent to work in the military-industrial sector, at the Dnipropetrovsk Machine-Building Plant.

In 1968, he was invited to the Academy of Sciences of the Ukrainian SSR, to work at the Dnipropetrovsk branch of the Institute of Technical Mechanics, which later became the main institute of the rocket and space industry of Ukraine. During the period of work from 1968 to 2000, he received dozens of awards for the successful implementation of research and development plans and their introduction into production; for author's certificates; honorary diplomas, including the introduction of inventions with a great economic effect.

In 1974, he successfully defended his dissertation on the topic "Study of the mechanisms of wide-band operation of Gunn diodes in the suppressed domain mode" for the degree of Candidate of Physical and Mathematical Sciences.

In 1986, he was awarded the badge "Inventor of the USSR".

In 1998, in connection with the 80th anniversary of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Ivan Ivanovych was awarded a jubilee medal for his significant contribution to the scientific and research developments of the institute.

In 2000, he was transferred to the newly established Institute of Transport Systems and Technologies of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine "Transmag", where he worked as a leading researcher until 2015.

In 2004, he was awarded the title of "The Best Inventor of Ukraine" by the Resolution of the Presidium of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine dated July 2, 2004, number 139, signed by the President of the NAS of Ukraine, Academician B. E. Paton.

For two consecutive years in 2007-2008, and in 2014, together with his co-authors, he was awarded the Diploma of the winner of the All-Ukrainian competition "Invention 2007", "Invention 2008", "Invention 2014" in the nomination "Best invention in the field of medicine and pharmacology".

In 2008, by the decision of the editorial board of the International Biographical Directory "Who's Who in Science and Engineering" (USA), Ivan Ivanovych Sokolovskyi was included in the 10th issue of the specified publication (VIP code EM10D). Due to the breadth of his scientific interests, his name became known far beyond the borders of our country.

In 2009, for "Discoveries in the field of biology and biophysics", based on the decision of the International Association of Authors of Scientific Discoveries, he was awarded the Honorary Medal of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences "Author of a Scientific Discovery" named after Nobel Prize laureate Pyotr Leonidovych Kapitsa.

On May 16, 2013, for outstanding achievements in inventive activity, by Decree of the President of Ukraine dated May 16, 2013 No. 279/2013, Ivan Ivanovych Sokolovskyi was awarded the honorary title "Honored Inventor of Ukraine".

Over the 53 years of his work, Ivan Ivanovych published more than 250 scientific papers, 2 monographs, more than 100 patents for inventions, about 200 inventions, 2 discoveries. When asked where he gets his information from, Ivan Ivanovych answered: "from Space." Maybe it's a joke, or maybe it's true: geniuses most likely have it that way.

Ivan Ivanovych Sokolovskyi died on March 7, 2015 at the age of 75. His life can be and is an example for younger generations who are entering life and looking for the right guidelines in it.