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## REGULATIONS

Concerning the International research competition  
young scientists and students "Competitiveness of Territories"

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## **General regulations**

**1.1.** This Regulation (hereinafter referred to as the Regulation) regulates the procedure for organizing and conducting the International Competition of Scientific Research Works of Young Scientists and Students "Competitiveness of Territories" (hereinafter referred to as the Competition).

**1.2.** The competition is held within the framework of the Congress of Economists and Financiers of the Eurasian Economic Youth Forum (hereinafter referred to as the EEYF). EEYF website's Internet address [www.eurasia-forum.ru](http://www.eurasia-forum.ru).

**1.3. Contest Organizer:**

Ural State University of Economics (USUE), Department of Enterprise Economics, Department of Regional and Municipal Economics and Management, and Department of World Economy and Foreign Economic Activity.

**1.4. Co-organizers of the Contest:**

Universities are the organizers of foreign and regional EEYF sites that have chosen this competition for implementation on their sites. The list of foreign and regional sites that have chosen this Competition is indicated on the Competition page of the Congress of Economists and Financiers of the EEYF website, as well as on the foreign/regional Sites of the EEYF website themselves

**1.5. Contest Partners:**

- Institute of Economics of the Ural Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Institute of Economics of the Ural Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences),
- Ural Branch of the Free Economic Society of Russia.

**1.6.** The aim of the competition is to improve the quality of training specialists, increase the interest of young scientists and students in their chosen profession, identify gifted young people and form human resources for research, administrative, industrial, and entrepreneurial activities.

## **2. Research areas (sections) Of the Contest**

The competition is held in 3 separate sections:

- 1) Microeconomics (the level of interaction between enterprises and organizations);
- 2) Meso-economics (regional and industry-level institutions);
- 3) Macroeconomics (institutions of the world and national economy).

## **3. Terms of participation in the Contest**


**3.1.** Students, postgraduates, young scientists, educational organizations, academic institutes and other interested organizations of Russia and foreign countries under the age of 35 are invited to participate in the Competition (hereinafter referred to as Participants).

Works prepared by young scientists-candidates of sciences are not accepted for the competition.

**3.2.** Completed works made individually are submitted to the competition.

**3.3.** One participant has the right to submit only one work for the Competition.

**3.4.** Participants make their own decisions on which scientific direction (section) the work will be presented.

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**3.5.** Works of participants that do not meet the requirements of clause 5 of these Regulations will not be accepted for participation in the competition.

**3.6.** There is no registration fee for participation in the contest. The cost of accommodation for nonresident participants, food and transportation costs for participation in the full-time stage of the competition are paid by participants themselves, or by sending organizations.

#### **4. Procedure and terms of the Contest**

**4.1.** The competition is an annual event and is held during the summer semester. The final terms of the Competition, as well as its main stages, are established by the order of the Rector of the Ural State University of Economics.

**4.2.** The competition is held in three stages.

**4.2.1.** The first stage – acceptance and registration of competitive research papers in the chosen field (section) Competition; verification of works for compliance with the requirements put forward for works.

The first stage is held by the organizing committee of the Contest within the time limits set by the Directorate of the Eurasian Economic Youth Forum.

**4.2.2.** The second stage – (selection) examination of competitive research works registered and admitted to the Competition based on the results of the first stage; determination of the finalists of the Competition.

Expert examination of competitive works is carried out by expert commissions of directions (sections) Competition/ expert commissions of foreign Competition sites. Lists of Participants who have reached the final stage of the Contest are formed. Lists of finalists are published on the Contest page of the SES website and on the pages of foreign Competition sites.

**4.2.3.** The third stage – (final) defense and presentation of competitive research papers of the finalists; determination of the winners within each direction (section) The contest.

The third stage is held between the finalists of the Competition by public defense of competitive works in sections corresponding to the thematic areas of the Competition.


**4.3.** Based on the results of the Competition, a collection of abstracts of the finalists' works is published. The collection is published in the form of the corresponding chapter of the annual collection of EEYF materials no later than 3 months after the Contest. The collection of EEYF materials is published in the RSCI, on the USUE website and on the EEYF website.

#### **5. Requirements for submitted documentation and rules of registration of competitive works**

**5.1.** Research papers and projects are submitted to the Competition in one of the 3 areas corresponding to the sections of the competition:

- 1) Microeconomics (the level of interaction between enterprises and organizations);
- 2) Mesoeconomics (regional and industry-level institutions);
- 3) Macroeconomics (institutions of the world and national economy)

**5.2.** Entries are submitted to the Contest Organizing Committee in electronic form via a special registration form on the SES website [www.eurasia-forum.ru](http://www.eurasia-forum.ru) [www.eurasia-forum.ru](http://www.eurasia-forum.ru).

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**5.3.** To participate in the Competition, the following set of documents must be submitted:

1) The author's application for participation in the Contest (Appendix 1) is submitted by filling out the participant's registration form on the SES website. If the work is prepared by a team of authors, one of the authors registers as the team captain and attaches the work, the other participants register as team members, without attaching the work.

For the participants of the Competition, representatives of foreign/ regional sites, when registering, the name of the foreign/ regional site is first selected.

2) the text of the work with the title page (appendix 2) is attached as a separate file to the participant's registration form.

3) theses of the work that reflect the main provisions and results of the work are attached as a separate file to the participant's registration form.

**5.4.** The contest entry must meet the following requirements:

1) The paper must be submitted within the time limits set by the USUE Rector and published on the EEYF website.

2) the work should correspond to the subject of the competition and its scientific directions (sections);

3) it is necessary to have reference material: links to sources from which citations are used, numerical data in the text, tables, graphs, diagrams, and a list of references (at least 20 sources).

4) scientific work must be author's, the percentage of originality of the text is not less than 60%;

5) the scientific work should be accompanied by theses of the work.

The work should be formatted as follows: a file in \*.doc or \*.rtf format, and the name of the author(s) should be indicated in the file name. Font Times New Roman, size-14 pt, line spacing 1.5. All margins are 20 mm. The text is aligned in width without hyphenation. All charts and tables must be inserted in the text. Paragraph indent – 1.25. The page orientation is portrait. Volume of work: 20-45 pages.

The list of references is drawn up in accordance with GOCTr 7.0.100-2018Footnotes on the text are given in square brackets with the number of the source in the list of references.


Typical structure of the work: introduction; three chapters (theoretical, analytical, recommendation); conclusion and list of references.

Each research paper should be accompanied by abstracts that reflect the general idea of the work. Abstracts should be designed as follows: 1.5 line spacing on A4 sheets, Times New Roman font, size – 14 pt, margins-20 mm on each side. Abstracts should not exceed 3 pages in length.

## **6. Procedure and criteria for evaluating works**

6.1. At the first stage of the Competition, the organizing committee admits projects for further expert evaluation according to the requirements specified in clause 5 of the Regulations.

6.2. During the second (qualifying) stage, expert commissions of each thematic area (section) and expert commissions of foreign sites of the Competition conduct an expert examination of research projects of participants and determine 15 (fifteen) finalists in each direction (section), including 5 finalists in each direction for each foreign/regional site of the Competition.

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Lists of finalists are displayed on the Contest page and information letters about reaching the final are sent to the finalist participants. If the finalist cannot take part in the final of the Contest in person for any reason – participation will be organized in the online communication format.

Criteria for evaluating competitive works at the second (qualifying) stage:

- 1) completion of work – up to 10 points.
- 2) relevance of the research topic – up to 15 points.
- 3) novelty and originality of the study – up to 15 points.
- 4) research content: scientific, technical and economic validity of the proposed solutions; logical, scientific style and literacy of presentation; availability of appendices, illustrations, graphic explanations of proper quality – up to 40 points;
- 5) practical significance of the research results, the possibility of testing and implementation of the results obtained – 20 points.

6.3. During the third (final) stage, members of the expert commissions fill out an expert list for each finalist of the Competition.

Criteria for evaluating participants during the face-to-face defense of the work at the third (final) stage:

- 1) relevance of the research topic – up to 15 points.
- 2) novelty and originality of the study – up to 15 points.
- 3) significance of the research results – up to 20 points.
- 4) presentation – up to 20 points.
- 5) defense (answers to expert questions) – up to 30 points.


6.4. If the winners and prize-winners of the Contest categories or the Contest as a whole have the same number of points, the decision on determining the winners and prize-winners remains with the expert commission of the Contest.

## **7. Managing the Contest**

7.1. The Competition is managed by the EEYF Directorate and the Competition Organizing Committee.

7.2. To organize and conduct the contest, the organizing committee is formed, approved by the order of the USUE Rector. The organizing committee consists of:

- Chairman – USUE Rector;
  - Co-chairs – USUE Vice-Rector for Social Work, USUE Vice-Rector for Research;
- members of the organizing committee:
- Competition coordinator-Deputy Director of the USUE Institute of Economics and Finance;
  - Scientific supervisor of the "Microeconomics" direction (section) - Professor of the USUE Department of Enterprise Economics;
  - coordinator of the "Microeconomics" direction (section) - lecturer of the USUE Department of Enterprise Economics;
  - Scientific supervisor of the "Mesoeconomics" direction (section) – Head of the USUE Department of Regional and Municipal Economics and Management;
  - coordinator of the "Mesoeconomics" direction (section) - lecturer of the USUE Department of Regional and Municipal Economics and Management;

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- Scientific Supervisor of the Macroeconomics Department (section) – Head of the USUE Department of World Economy and Foreign Economic Activity;
- coordinator of the Macroeconomics direction (section) - lecturer of the USUE Department of Foreign Economic Activity;
- chairman and members of the expert commissions on scientific directions (sections) of the competition;
- representatives of the Contest partner organizations,
- Competition secretaries – employees of departments that organize sections of the Competition.

7.3. The Organizing Committee provides general management of the organization and conduct of the Contest, as well as performs the following functions:

- sending informational letters to universities and organizations of the Russian Federation and other countries, no later than three months before the final stage;
- acceptance and organization of processing of scientific papers, as well as registration of mandatory and additional documentation of participants-no later than 15 days before the start of the final (third) stage of the Competition;
- examination of scientific works by expert commissions within the second stage, no later than 10 days before the start of the final, third, stage of the Competition;
- sending informational letters to educational and scientific organizations of the Russian Federation and other countries notifying about the entry of young scientists and students in the third round of the Competition;
- formation and publication of the Competition program and / or the EEYF program with information about the Competition;
- holding the third stage (final) The contest;
- awarding of winners;
- formation and transfer to the USUE Publishing House of the collection of abstracts of the works of the finalists of the Competition. The collection of EEYF materials is available on the EEYF website.

7.3.1. Chairman of the Organizing Committee:


- approves the Regulations on the Competition, signs the order on holding the Competition and the composition of the organizing committee of the Competition, the order on the composition of expert commissions of the Competition directions;
- provides general management of the organization and conduct of Competition events.

7.3.2. Co-Chairman of the Organizing Committee:

- directly manages the organization and conduct of the EEYF, within the framework of which the Competition is held, together with the scientific supervisor of the Competition, forms the composition of the expert commission of the Competition (directions of the Competition).

7.3.3. Expert commissions are created for each direction (section) to conduct an expert assessment of works The contest. Members of expert commissions of directions (sections) The competition consists of highly qualified teachers, leading scientists and specialists from the organizers of the EEYF, the Competition, as well as invited experts from universities, academic institutes, and other organizations and institutions. The number of members of the expert commissions of the final stage is from 5 to 7 people, including more than half of them are representatives of third-party organizations. Members of expert commissions are published on the Contest page of the EEYF website.



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All decisions of expert commissions are recorded and signed by the chairman, secretary and members of expert commissions (Appendix 3, 4).

**7.3.4. Scientific Director of the Competition section:**

- prepares the draft Regulations on the Competition and submits them to the rector for approval, prepares amendments and additions to it;
- is the chairman (co-chairman) of the expert commission of the Competition (direction of the Competition);
- selects the composition of the expert commission of the Competition (directions of the Competition);

**7.3.5. The Competition Coordinator (section of the Competition), together with his assistant and the working group:**

- ensures the invitation of members of the expert commission of the Competition (sections of the Competition);
- sends informational letters to universities of the Russian Federation and Eurasian countries;
- organizes registration and verification of received works in accordance with the established requirements, sends the works to the members of the expert commission for evaluation;
- organizes and monitors the progress of the Contest;
- organizes the work of the section and the work of the expert commission during the third stage of the Competition;
- organizes registration of diplomas and awarding of winners and prize-winners of the Competition;
- organizes the collection of theses of the finalists of the Competition and their transfer to the USUE Publishing House for inclusion in the collection of SEFM materials;
- prepares a report on the Contest.


## **8. Awarding of winners**

8.1. Based on the results of the full-time defense, the winners and prize-winners in each thematic area (section) of the competition are determined, they are awarded with Diplomas of I, II, III degrees and orders for 1,2 and 3 places, respectively.

Participants who take 4th and 5th places in each thematic area (section) are awarded with Diplomas for 4th and 5th places, respectively. All participants of the third stage-public protection of projects-receive certificates of finalists of the Competition.

8.2. Winners and prize-winners of each thematic area (section) are awarded with cash prizes within the framework of the prize fund of the Competition established on the basis of the order of the USUE Rector and in accordance with the minutes of the expert commissions of the Competition.

Cash prizes (including payment of income tax) are transferred by the Contest organizer within 1.5 months to the personal accounts of the winners and prize-winners according to the details provided to the Contest coordinator (Competition section), as well as upon timely provision of copies of other requested documents. Cash prizes for foreign participants are issued at the USUE cash desk on the day of awarding.

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## **9. Coordinates of the Contest Organizing Committee**

Organizer of the contest: Ural State University of Economics (USUE)

Address: 8 Marta str., Ekaterinburg, 620144/Narodnoy Voli, 62/45

Phone: (343) 283-13-28, Fax: (343) 283-13-25

Official website of the organizer: [www.usue.ru](http://www.usue.ru)

Official website of the Contest and the Eurasian Economic Youth Forum (EEYF): [www<url>.eurasia-forum.ru](http://www.eurasia-forum.ru)


USUE departments responsible for conducting sections:

- section " Microeconomics – - Department of Enterprise Economics;
- section " Mesoeconomics – - Department of Regional and Municipal Economics and Management;
- section " Macroeconomics – - Department of World Economy and Foreign Economic Activity.

Contact details of the Contest coordinators can be found on the Contest page of the EEYF website.

Contact details of the Contest's foreign site coordinators can be found on the pages of the Contest's foreign sites on the EEYF website.



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Appendix 1

**PARTICIPANT'S APPLICATION FORM**  
**International Scientific Research Competition**  
**Research Projects Of Young Scientists And Students "Competitiveness Of**  
**Territories"\***

Please accept my work for participation in the International Competition of scientific research works of young scientists and students "Competitiveness of territories". I provide the following information about myself:

<b><i>Participant</i></b>	Last Name	
	Name	
	Middle name	
	Date of birth	
	Place of work/study	
	Position/group, course	
	Faculty	
	Department	
	Specialty, specialization	
	Contact phone	
	number e-mail	
	Work topic	
	Name of the topic area	
<b><i>Scientific Supervisor</i></b>	Last name	
	Name	
	Middle name	
	Academic degree, title	
	of University (organization)	
	Contact phone	
	number e-mail	

\*The application is submitted in the form of filling out the participant's registration form on the EEYF specialized website

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Appendix 2

**International Competition of Scientific Research Works Of Young Scientists And Students**  
**"Competitiveness Of Territories"**

**Competitive work**

**Job title**

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**The name of the thematic directions**

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Author: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full name)


Student (post-graduate student, etc.) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
group, course

Full-time (part-time) education\_\_\_\_\_

Name of the university or  
organization\_\_\_\_\_

Scientific supervisor:\_\_\_\_\_  
(Full name, academic degree, position)

city  
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## Appendix 3

### PROTOCOL OF THE EXPERT COMMISSION MEETING

on determining the finalists of the International Competition of scientific research works of young scientists and students "Competitiveness of territories",

directions (sections) \_\_\_\_\_

ad platforms \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ № \_\_\_\_\_

Ekaterinburg

#### Composition of the expert commission:

Chairman of the Expert Commission:

Full name – position

Co-Chair of the Expert Commission:

Full name – position

Members of the Expert Commission:

Full name – position

#### Agenda of the expert commission meeting:

Determination of the finalists of the International Competition of scientific research works of young scientists and students "Competitiveness of territories", directions (sections) \_\_\_\_\_ as part of the qualifying stage.

Based on the results of the first stage of the International Competition of scientific research works of young scientists and students "Competitiveness of territories", directions (sections) \_\_\_\_\_ the following persons were allowed to participate in the expert assessment: \_\_\_\_\_ works of participants.

#### After evaluating the submitted scientific papers, the commission decided:

1. Set the following ratings of participants ' work on a 100-point scale::


Table 1 - Average ratings of participants

#	Last name, first name, patronymic	Name of the university or organization	Number of points scored

2. In accordance with the points scored, lead to the final of the Competition in the direction (section) \_\_\_\_\_ the following participants

Table 2-Finalists of the Competition by direction (section) \_\_\_\_\_

#	Last name, first name, patronymic	Name of the university or organization	Number of points scored


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Chairman of the Expert Commission \_\_\_\_\_ / Full name  
Signature

Co-Chair of the Expert Commission \_\_\_\_\_ / Full name  
Signature

Member of the Expert Commission \_\_\_\_\_ / Full name  
Signature

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ / Full name  
Signature

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## PROTOCOL OF THE EXPERT COMMISSION MEETING

Concerning the determination of winners and prize-winners of the international competition of scientific research works of young scientists and students "Competitiveness of territories",  
directions (sections) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ № \_\_\_\_\_

Ekaterinburg

### Composition of the expert commission:

Chairman of the Expert Commission:

Full name – position

Co-Chair of the Expert Commission:

Full name – position

Members of the Expert Commission:

Full name – position

### Agenda of the expert commission meeting:

Determination of winners and prize-winners of the International competition of scientific research works of young scientists and students "Competitiveness of territories", directions (sections) \_\_\_\_\_ as part of the final stage.

Based on the results of the qualifying round of the International Competition of scientific research works of young scientists and students "Competitiveness of territories", directions (sections) \_\_\_\_\_ the following persons were allowed to participate in the final: \_\_\_\_\_ works of participants.

### After evaluating the submitted scientific papers, the commission decided:

1. Set the following scores for the final entries of the contestants on a 100 point scale:


Table 1-Average ratings of contestants

#	Last name, first name, patronymic	Name of the university or organization	Number of points scored

2. In accordance with the points scored, assign the following award documents to each contestant of the final (final) stage of the direction (section): Of the Contest

Table 2-Award documents of contestants

#	Last name, first name, patronymic	Name of the university or organization	Type of award document, amount of cash prize

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3. Recognize the winner of the thematic area \_\_\_\_\_ International Competition  
of research papers of young scientists and students  
"Competitiveness of Territories"

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Full NAME)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(job title)

Recognize the prize-winner (II place) of the thematic area \_\_\_\_\_  
International Competition of research papers of young scientists and students  
"Competitiveness of Territories"

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Full NAME)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(job title)

Recognize as a prize-winner (III place) thematic area \_\_\_\_\_ International  
Competition of research papers of young scientists and students  
"Competitiveness of Territories"

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Full NAME)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(job title)

Chairman of the Expert Commission

\_\_\_\_\_/ Full name  
Signature

Co-Chair of the Expert Commission

\_\_\_\_\_/ Full name  
Signature

Member of the Expert Commission

\_\_\_\_\_/ Full name  
Signature

Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_/ Full name  
Signature