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REGULATIONS
on the International Essay Competition in English
"Social Justice: Problems, Discussions, Solutions"

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1. General provisions

1.1 These Regulations (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations) govern the organization and conduct of the international essay competition in English "Social Justice: Problems, Discussions, Solutions" (hereinafter referred to as the Competition).

1.2 The competition is held within the framework of the Congress of Management and Entrepreneurship of the Eurasian Economic Youth Forum (hereinafter EEYF). Internet address of the EEYF website www.eurasia-forum.ru

1.3 Contest Organizer:

FSBEI HE "Ural State University of Economics" (USUE), Department of Foreign Languages.

1.4 Co-organizers of the Competition:

Universities-organizers of foreign and regional EEFM 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 Entrepreneurship and Engineering of the EEFM website, as well as on the foreign/regional Sites of the EEFM website themselves

1.5 Objectives of the Competition:

- drawing the attention of participants to the problem of social inequality that people face due to their gender, age, race, ethnicity or religion, culture or disability;
- analysis and critical comprehension of the problem indicated by the theme of the Competition, search for possible solutions;
- Increasing interest in learning English as the language of international cooperation and joint discussion of global universal problems.


2. Scientific directions of the Competition (nominations)

The competition is held in the following areas:

1. Issues of social justice in the food sector at the international and national levels. The situation in the world and in Russia.
2. Analysis of existing solutions to issues of social justice and food availability. World and Russian experience.

3. Terms of participation in the Contest

3.1 Students, undergraduates, graduate students of non-linguistic (non-philological) fields of study of universities, academic institutes of Russia and foreign countries, as well

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as young specialists under the age of 35 (hereinafter referred to as Participants) are invited to participate in the Competition.

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 to the Competition.

3.4 The authors themselves decide in which direction the work will be presented. The topic and the title of the essay (within the framework of the directions) are determined by the participants themselves.

3.5 The working language of the competition is English.

3.6 Works of participants that do not meet these requirements will not be accepted for participation in the Contest.

3.7 Registration fee for participation in the competition is not provided. Expenses for accommodation of non-resident participants, food and transportation costs for participation in the full-time stage of the competition are paid by the participants themselves, or by sending organizations.

4. Stages and terms of the Competition

4.1 The competition is an annual event and is held within the framework and terms of the EEYF. The final dates for the Competition, as well as its main stages, are established by the order of the rector of the FGBOU HE "Ural State Economic University" and are published on the EEYF website.

4.2 The competition is held in three stages:

4.2.1. The first stage is the acceptance and registration of competitive works in the chosen direction of the Competition; verification of work for compliance with the requirements put forward for work.

The first stage is carried out by the organizing committee of the competition within the time limits set by the EEYF Directorate.

4.2.2 The second stage (correspondence, qualifying) - examination of competitive works registered and admitted to the Competition based on the results of the first stage; determination of the finalists of the Competition.

Examination of competitive works is carried out by the expert commission of the Competition / expert commissions of foreign / regional sites that supported this Competition. A list of participants who have passed to the final of the Competition is formed for each of the directions. Lists of finalists are published on the Competition page of the EEYF website.

4.2.3 The third stage (full-time, final) - presentation and defense of the competitive works of the finalists; determination of the winner (1st place) and prize-winners (2nd and 3rd places) of the Contest.

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The third stage is held between the finalists of the Competition by public defense of the competition works. The report, presentation and defense are held in English. A joint expert commission, including experts from foreign/regional venues, determines the winner and prize-winners in each of the directions of the Competition.

4.3 The best works among the finalists of the Contest are published in the corresponding chapter of the annual collection of EEFYF materials no later than 3 months after the Contest. The EEFYF collection of materials is posted on the EEFYF website.

The works recommended for publication are determined by the expert committee of the Competition from among all the works selected for participation in the final. For each of the areas of the competition, 5 best works are recommended for publication.

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

5.1 At the first stage of the Competition, participants send the following package of documents to the Organizing Committee of the Competition:

- the author's application for participation in the Competition (Appendix 1);
- competitive work (title page according to Appendix 2).

These documents are submitted electronically through a special registration form on the EEFM website www.eurasia-forum.ru


5.2 Competitive work:

- must correspond to the theme of the competition and its directions;
- must be research in nature;
- must be author's, the percentage of originality of the text is not less than 60%;
- must be formatted as follows:

file in *.doc format, 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 justified in width without hyphenation. All charts and tables must be inserted into the text. Paragraph indent - 1.25. Sheet orientation is portrait. Scope of work: 5000 characters with spaces (the title page is not included in the character count).

5.3 Regulations of the Contest determines the possible directions of the competitive work. The authors define and formulate a specific narrow topic within the direction on their own.

The disclosure of the stated topic implies an analytical answer: what problems exist within the indicated areas, how relevant is the topic considered by the author, based on the facts, why something happens (for what reason) and how it happens (processes, mechanisms), what are the possible solutions to the problem.

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The competition entry may be a background analysis; critical analysis of existing concepts and theories; suggestions for ways to solve the problem.

5.4 Structure of the competitive work:

- title page
- introduction
- the main part
- conclusion
- list of used literature

Introduction: the essence and rationale for choosing a topic.

The main part (development of the topic): a reasoned disclosure of the topic based on the collected and analyzed material (ideas, models and data). It is necessary to have reference and/or illustrative material: digital data in the text, tables, graphs, diagrams. Articles, materials of conferences, reports of public organizations, statistical data can serve as the source material.

Conclusion: generalizations and reasoned conclusions on the topic, indicating the possible scope.

The list of used literature is drawn up in accordance with GOST R 7.0.100-2018. footnotes to the text are given in square brackets with the number of the source in the list of references.

5.5 Participants who have reached the final of the Competition make a presentation in English (no more than 7 minutes). The report is accompanied by a presentation in Microsoft PowerPoint format (no more than 15 slides).

6. The procedure for holding the Competition and the criteria for evaluating works

6.1 At the first stage of the Competition, the organizing committee selects works for further expert evaluation according to the requirements specified in paragraph 5 of the Regulations.

6.2 During the second (correspondence, qualifying) stage, the expert commission(s) of the Competition conducts an examination of the contest entries of the participants and determines the finalists (up to 8 in each of the nominations), including up to 3 finalists from a foreign/regional site.

Lists of finalists are posted on the page of the Contest, information letters about reaching the final are sent to the finalists.

If the finalist cannot personally take part in the final of the Competition, he is given the opportunity to publicly defend his work remotely, in the form of a webinar.

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If the finalist does not have the opportunity to publicly defend the work at the station, then by the decision of the organizing committee, the participant who is next in terms of the number of points according to the results of the second (absentee, qualifying) stage of the Competition is included in the finalists.

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

- organization of the text (correspondence to style, clarity of structure, consistency of presentation, consistency of key theses and statements, compliance with requirements). The maximum number of points is 5.

- understanding by the participant of the competition of the problem reflected in the title of the topic, correspondence of the essay to the chosen topic (statement of the problem in the text of the essay, reflection of the problem in the title, correspondence of the thesis to the problem). The maximum number of points is 5.

- disclosure of the topic (personal nature of the perception of the problem and its comprehension, completeness of disclosure, argumentation of the author's point of view based on the facts of public life, literary sources and personal social experience). The maximum number of points is 15.

- speech design (lexical and grammatical diversity, compliance with language norms, spelling, grammatical and punctuation literacy). The maximum number of points is 15.

6.3 Criteria for evaluating participants during full-time defense of work at the third (final) stage:

- confident knowledge of the material (deep study of the topic and participation in the discussion). The maximum number of points is 10.

- the quality of answers to questions. The maximum number of points is 10.

- level of communicative competence. The maximum number of points is 10.


- Originality of the presentation material. The maximum number of points is 10.

6.4 The winner of the Contest is the participant who scored the most points in the third (full-time, final) stage. With an equal number of points, the decision to determine the winners and prize-winners is made by the expert commission of the competition by voting.

7. Contest Management

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

7.2. To organize and conduct the competition, an organizing committee is formed, approved by the order of the rector of USUE. The organizing committee includes:

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- Chairman of the EEYF Organizing Committee
- Co-Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the EEYF
- Academic Supervisor of the Competition
- coordinator(s) of the Competition
- Chairman and members of the expert commission of the Contest;
- Contest secretary

7.3. The Organizing Committee carries out general management of the organization and conduct of the Competition, and also performs the following functions:

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;
- carries out general management of the organization and holding of EEYF events within the framework of which the Competition is held.

7.3.2 Co-chair of the organizing committee:

- carries out direct management of the organization and conduct of the EEYF, together with the Scientific Supervisor of the Competition, form the composition of the expert commission of the Competition.


7.3.3 The chairman of the expert commission is: Director of the EEYF Service Technology Congress. The expert commission includes highly qualified pedagogical and scientific workers, leading specialists from among the organizers of the EEYF, as well as invited experts. More than half of the members of the expert commission must be representatives of outside organizations. The decision of the expert commission is recorded, the protocols are signed by the chairman, secretary and members of the expert commission (Annex 3, 4)

7.3.4 Scientific Supervisor of the Competition:

- prepares a draft Regulation on the Competition and submits it for approval to the Rector, prepares amendments and additions to it;
- is the chairman (co-chairman) of the expert commission of the Contest;
- selects the composition of the expert commission of the Contest;

7.3.5. Contest Coordinator:

- ensure the invitation of members of the expert committee of the Contest;
- sends information letters to the universities of the Russian Federation and Eurasian countries;

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- organizes the registration and verification of the received works according to the established requirements, sends the works to the members of the expert commission for evaluation;

- organizes and controls the course of the Contest;

- organizes the work of the section and the work of the expert commission during the third stage of the Competition;

- organizes the issuance of diplomas and the awarding of winners and prize-winners of the Competition;

- organizes the collection of competitive works of the finalists of the Competition and their transfer to the USUE Publishing House for inclusion in the collection of materials of the EEYF;

- organizes the collection of documents necessary for the transfer of cash prizes to the winner and prize-winners of the competition;

- draws up a report on the Competition.

7.4. The composition of the organizing committee of the competition is published on the Competition page of the EEYF website.

8. Awarding of winners

8.1 Based on the results of full-time defense, the winner and prize-winners of the Contest in each of the nominations are determined. They are awarded with Diplomas of I, II, III degrees and cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place respectively.

All participants of the third stage - public defense of projects - receive certificates of finalists of the Competition.

8.2 The winner and prize-winners of the Competition are awarded with cash prizes within the framework of the prize fund of the Competition, established on the basis of the order of the rector of USUE and in accordance with the protocol of the expert commission of the Competition. In the event that the winner or prize-winner of the competition is the team of authors, the cash prize is divided among all members of the team in equal shares.

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

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9. Coordinates of the Organizing Committee of the Competition

Competition organizer: Ural State University of Economics (USUE)

Address: 620144. Ekaterinburg, st. March 8/Narodnaya Volya, 62/45


Tel.: (343) 283-11-07

Official website of the organizer: www.usue.ru

Official website of the Competition and the Eurasian Economic Youth Forum (EEYF): www.eurasia-forum.ru

Department of USUE responsible for holding the Competition: Department of Foreign Languages.

Contact details of the Contest coordinators are indicated on the Contest page of the EEYF website.

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Appendix 1

PARTICIPANT'S STATEMENT


International essay competition in English
«Social Justice: Problems, Discussions, Solutions»

Please accept my work for participation in the International Essay Contest in English
«Social Justice: Problems, Discussions, Solutions».

I provide the following information about myself:

Member	Surname	
	Name	
	Patronymic	
	Date of Birth	
	Place of work/study	
	Position/group, course	
	Faculty	
	Department	
	Specialty, specialization	
	Academic degree/academic title	
	Contact number	
	e-mail	
	Essay topic	
Scientific adviser	Surname	
	Name	
	Patronymic	
	Academic degree, title	
	University (organization)	
	Contact number	
	e-mail	

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

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Appendix 2

International essay competition in English «Social Justice: Problems, Discussions, Solutions»

Competitive work

Work title

Author: _____
(Full name)


Student (graduate student, etc.) _____ group, course

Full time (correspondence) forms of
education _____

Name of university, organization _____

Scientific adviser: _____
(full name, academic degree, position)

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Appendix 3

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMISSION

on determining the finalists of the International Essay Competition in English

«Social Justice: Problems, Discussions, Solutions»

_____ № _____
Ekaterinburg city

Composition of the expert commission:

Chairman of the expert commission:

Full name _____ – position _____

Co-Chairman of the expert commission:

Full name _____ – position _____

Members of the expert commission:

Full name _____ – position _____

Agenda of the meeting of the expert commission:

Determination of the finalists of the International Essay Contest in English "Social Justice: Problems, Discussions, Solutions" as part of the qualifying round.

According to the results of the first stage of the International Essay Contest in English "Social Justice: Problems, Discussions, Solutions", _____ works of participants were admitted to peer review.

After evaluating the submitted works, the commission decided:


1. Establish the following assessments of the participants' work on a 40-point scale:

Table 1 - Average ratings of participants

№	Surname, name, patronymic Name	Name of the university, organization	Number of points scored

2. In accordance with the points scored, bring the following participants to the final of the Contest:

Table 2 - Finalists of the Competition

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№	Surname, name, patronymic Name	Name of the university, organization	Number of points scored

Chairman of the expert commission _____ / full name
Signature

Co-chairman of the expert commission _____ / full name
Signature

Member of the expert commission _____ / full name
Signature

Secretary _____ / full name
Signature

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Appendix 4

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMISSION

on determining the finalists of the International Essay Competition in English

«Social Justice: Problems, Discussions, Solutions»

_____ № _____

Ekaterinburg city

Composition of the expert commission:

Chairman of the expert commission:

Full name _____ – position _____

Co-Chairman of the expert commission:

Full name _____ – position _____

Members of the expert commission:

Full name _____ – position _____

Agenda of the meeting of the expert commission:

Determining the winners and prize-winners of the International Essay Contest in English "Social Justice: Problems, Discussions, Solutions" as part of the final stage.

According to the results of the qualifying round of the International Essay Contest in English "Social Justice: Problems, Discussions, Solutions", _____ works of participants were admitted to the final.

After evaluating the submitted works, the commission decided:

1. Establish the following assessments of the participants' work on a 40-point scale:

Table 1 - Average ratings of participants

№	Surname, name, patronymic Name	Name of the university, organization	Number of points scored

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2. In accordance with the points scored, assign the following award documents to each participant of the final (final) stage of the Contest

Table 2 - Award documents of participants

№	Surname, name, patronymic Name	Name of the university, organization	Type of award document, prize money

1. Recognize as the winner of the International Essay Competition in English «Social Justice: Problems, Discussions, Solutions»

(name in full)

(work title)

Recognize as a winner (II place) of the International Essay Contest in English «Social Justice: Problems, Discussions, Solutions»

(name in full)

(work title)

Recognize as a prize-winner (III place) of the International Essay Contest in English «Social Justice: Problems, Discussions, Solutions»

(name in full)

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(work title)

Chairman of the expert commission _____ / full name
Signature

Co-chairman of the expert commission _____ / full name
Signature

Member of the expert commission _____ / full name
Signature

Secretary _____ / full name
Signature