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*Congress of Schoolchildren*

**REGULATIONS**

**on International competition of research works and projects of schoolchildren**  
**“Debut in Science”**

**Yekaterinburg**  
**2023**

"APPROVED" "":  
USUE rector

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## **1. General provisions**

1.1. These Regulations govern the procedure for organizing and holding an international competition of research works and projects of schoolchildren "Debut in Science".

1.2. The international competition of research works and projects of schoolchildren "Debut in Science" (hereinafter referred to as the Competition) is carried out within the framework of the XIII Eurasian Economic Youth Forum "Multipolar World in the Focus of New Reality".

1.3. Principles of organizing and holding the competition:

- publicity (openness)
- voluntary participation
- equality of participants in the competition
- independence of project expertise
- mutual responsibility of participants and organizers of the competition.

1.4. The organizers of the Competition are Ural State University of Economics, the Regional Center for Financial Literacy of the Sverdlovsk Region, and partners of the XIII Eurasian Economic Youth Forum.

1.5. The coordinator of the theme-based area is the Office for Admission and Pre-university Training of Ural State University of Economics.

## **2. Aims and objectives**

2.1 The aim of the Competition is to do the groundwork for motivation among children and youth to cognitive, creative, experimental, research, and intellectual activities in various fields of knowledge; to provide support to talented youth in their social and professional self-determination; to attract the scientific and pedagogical potential of higher education and academic institutions to the scientific mentoring of students' creative works.

2.2 The objectives of the Competition:

- to do groundwork for the support and development of children's creative research activities
- to develop interest in fundamental and applied sciences among students
- to form a community of students, teachers, and specialists in various fields of knowledge through the creation of a single educational space.

## **3. Registration of applications**

To participate in the competition, applications are accepted from students in grades 1-11, drawn up in due form prescribed by these Regulations with all necessary attachments and documents in accordance with Appendices 1-3 hereto.

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

4.1. The competition is held from 01.02.2023 to 25.04.2023.

4.2. The deadline for filing participant applications and competition works is April 01, 2023 until 14:00 (local time).

**Each participant must be registered on the official website of the Forum [www.eurasia-forum.ru](http://www.eurasia-forum.ru) for "Congress of Schoolchildren". When registering, one must fill out an application**



for participation, specify the competition and attach a file with the text of the competition work.

4.3. The Organizing Committee of the Competition considers incoming applications for compliance with the declared theme of the competition, and then submits them for evaluation to the Expert Council of the Competition.

4.4. The Expert Council evaluates projects and generates lists of those recommended for participation in the final defense. The results of the work of the Expert Council are published on the official website of the forum [www.eurasia-forum.ru](http://www.eurasia-forum.ru) in the "Congress of Schoolchildren" section. The deadline for publishing the results is April 10, 2023.

4.5. The final (open) defense of the best rating projects will be held at the Congress site, depending on the age group of participants.

4.6. The final (open) defense of the best rating projects will take place:

- for students in grades 1-7: 24 th of April 2023 at 10.00

- for students in grades 8-11: 25 th of April 2023 at 10.00

Participation in the Final is free.

4.7. The award ceremony for the winners and nominees in the areas of the Competition will be held:

- for students in grades 1-7: 24 th of April 2023 at 17.00

- for students in grades 8-11: 25 th of April 2023 at 17.00

4.8. Participants of the Competition can be both individuals and teams of participants. A team may consist of not more than 3 persons.

4.9. Projects submitted to the competition after the set deadline will not be accepted for consideration.

## 5. Areas of Competition

- **"Economic Box"** - research in the field of national economy, popularization of scientific knowledge and its role in the development of socio-cultural ties as a factor in the economic development of countries and regions.

- **"Computer genius"** - the study of information processes of any nature; creation of a new information processing technology; scientific and engineering developments in order to create, implement and ensure the effective use of computer equipment and technology in all spheres of human life.

- **"Be healthy"** - a study in the field of a healthy lifestyle of a person, aimed at preventing diseases and promoting health; development and evaluation of food products, a system of reasonable human behavior that ensures physical, social well-being and active longevity.

- **"Socio-cultural ties as the basis of trust in the economy"** (in English for grades 9-11) - a study of historical and cultural ties as a tool for deepening mutual understanding and developing economic cooperation and the influence of Russian culture on the socio-economic development of countries and regions.

## 6. Work Evaluation Criteria

6.1. The procedure for projects examination is determined by the Organizing Committee in accordance with these Regulations.

6.2. Criteria for evaluating projects by the Organizing Committee of the Competition:

- compliance with the subject of the nomination

- compliance with the interests and training level of the student and his age characteristics

- compliance with the requirements for the design of work

- type of work (preference is given to works with a research part).

6.3. Criteria for evaluating projects by the Expert Council of the Competition:



- relevance of the research
- novelty of the approach
- goal setting, problem justification
- compliance of the content of the work with the aims and objectives set
- depth of research
- logic
- constructiveness and evidence of the theses
- originality and creativity of presentation, quality of visual presentation;
- elocution, the ability to communicate with the audience.

6.4. The project is evaluated on a one to five scale (with 5 being the highest and 1 - the lowest).

6.5. When discussing the work, experts take into account the professionalism of the participant, his/her age, and educational level.

6.6. By decision of the competition commission, I, II, III places are assigned.

6.7. The work must be formatted in accordance with the following requirements: line spacing 1.0 on A4 sheets, Times New Roman font, font size 12, margins 2 cm on each side.

## **7. Expert Council**

7.1. The Expert Council of the Competition is formed by the areas of the Competition with representatives of university and academic science, public officers, education and business communities, and is approved by order of the rector.

7.2. The composition of the Expert Council must be announced before April 1 st, 2023.

7.3. The responsibilities of the experts include:

- evaluation of projects at the qualifying stage
- participation in the work of the competition commission in the Final of the Forum
- determination of the winners of the Competition
- keeping minutes of the Competition.

7.4. The Expert Council determines the winners (I, II, III place) for each area of the Competition.

7.5. The Expert Council has the right to assign special nominations for each area of the Competition.

## **8. Awarding of winners**

8.1. All participants of the competition are awarded participation certificates.

8.2. Participants of the final stage of the competition are awarded participant certificates during the final defenses.

8.3. Participants who did not qualify for the final receive certificates in electronic form to the e-mails indicated in the applications of the participants. The mailing is made after the end of all the final events of the XIII EEYF no later than May 30, 2023.

8.4. Participating students in grade 11 will receive certificates of laureates of the XIII EEYF.

8.5. The winners of the Competition are awarded diplomas of I, II, and III degree.

8.6. Special prizes and nominations are assigned by a separate decision of the expert council of the competition for each direction.

8.7. Supervisors of research projects are awarded Letters of Thanks. Electronic Letters of Thanks will be sent to the email addresses specified in the applications for participation. Mailing is carried out after the end of all final events of the XIII EEYF no later than May 30, 2023..

## **9. Contact details**

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**PROJECT**  
**“Title of competition work”**

Project team academic supervisor:  
Full name, position, employer, academic degree (if any)

Project team members:  
Full name, school

City, country  
2023



## **Requirements for the content and design of the work**

**The structural elements of the work are:**

- title page (see Appendix 2)
- content
- introduction
- main part
- conclusion
- list of references
- appendix.

**The introduction** contains the following items:

- relevance of the research topic
- aim and tasks of the work
- object and subject of work
- practical significance of the work
- work structure.

**The main part** of the research work is divided into theoretical and practical ones. Each of them can consist of several chapters, which are divided into paragraphs.

In the theoretical part, based on the study of literary sources, the essence of the problem under study is considered, various approaches to their solution are analyzed, and the student's own position is stated.

The practical part is analytical in nature. It analyzes the problem under study through a specific case, or contains economic calculations. This is where specific proposals and recommendations are developed.

Each chapter may include 1-2 paragraphs approximately of the same page length. Paragraphs should end with brief conclusions and, at the end of chapters, conclusions should be more extensive.

Each chapter starts on a new page. Paragraphs continue in the text, separated from the previous one by one line spacing.

**The conclusion** summarizes the theoretical and practical findings and suggestions that were made as a result of the study. They should be concise and clear, giving full understanding of the content, significance, validity and effectiveness of the developments.

The conclusion should reveal the connection of the considered topic with a broader problem area, i.e. once again confirm the relevance of the topic in terms of prospects for further study. The conclusion must contain:

- summary on the chapters of the main part of the research work
- assessment of the completeness of the solution of the tasks set in the introduction;
- prospects for further study of the problem.

**The appendix** provides supporting material: tables with digital data, instructions, computer printouts, illustrations, sample questionnaires, reporting forms, and other documents.

**The list of references** finalizes the work. It should be printed in alphabetical order on a separate page. It should contain only the literature that the author studied and used directly while preparing the work.

**The file should be named "Author's full name \_ work.doc"**

### **Requirements for work defense and presentation**

The defense of each work takes place in the form of a 5-minute oral presentation and dialogue (answers to questions from members of the Expert Council and interested persons present at the defense).

Presentations may be accompanied by slides, diagrams, shows, drawings, and other visual aids; they may include interaction with the audience as an element of the main idea implementation, and also may take the form of a video and computer presentation (in Power Point).

When speaking, it is taken into account the ability to reveal the essence of the work performed, to show its significance, to reflect all the essential aspects of the creative project, and to draw conclusions and further prospects.

When presenting a project/research work in a foreign language, the text of the work must be presented both in Russian and a foreign language.