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REGULATION

about the International Competition of scientific research papers
"Digital Discovery"

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1. 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 papers "Digital Discovery" (hereinafter referred to as the Competition).

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

1.3. Organizer of the Competition:

Ural State University of Economics (USUE), Department of Civil Law.

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 Management and Law of the EEFM website, as well as on the foreign/regional Sites of the EEFM website themselves

1.5. Partners of the Competition:

– Ural Branch of the Free Economic Society of Russia.

1.6. The purpose of the competition is to increase students' interest in their chosen profession, stimulate interest in research activities in the field of economics and law.


1.7. Objectives of the competition:

- to identify the analytical potential of young lawyers and financiers;
- to stimulate the exchange of knowledge, ideas, and experience in the use of mechanisms of legal regulation of economic processes;
- to ensure the integration of youth science with the global research environment;
- to form the skills of conducting comparative legal research, developing recommendations for improving legislation.

2. Scientific directions of the Competition and requirements for the content of papers

2.1. Scientific fields of the Competition:

1. Legal foundations of the digital economy of Russia and the EAEU countries.

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2. Digital legal relations in Russia and in the EEC countries: species, content and comparative analysis.

3. Law and the digital economy of Russia and the EAEU countries: a comparative analysis.

4. Digitalization of legal relations in Russia and the EAEU countries: the challenge of modernity.

5. Regulatory regulation of the digital environment in Russia and in the EAEU countries.

2.2. The choice of the topic is determined in accordance with the approximate subject of the competition papers (Appendix 1), and can also be proposed independently, taking into account the scientific directions of the Competition.

2.3. Scientific research should include a comparative legal analysis of the legislation of the Russian Federation and the EAEU countries.

2.4. Based on the results of the study, recommendations should be proposed to improve the legislation of the Russian Federation, taking into account the experience of foreign countries. The result of the study may be proposals for the harmonization of legislation that will contribute to the development of the economy of the future.

2.5. The study is divided into the following structural units: introduction, analytical part, conclusion, bibliographic list.

Introduction is a part of the document that defines its goals and objectives, it may specify acts according to which, for example, it is necessary to develop a framework or model normative act.

The analytical part is a comparison of the legislation of different countries on the chosen topic. The analytical part can be divided into chapters. In connection with the specifics of the competition topic, it is recommended to fill in a comparative table (Appendix 2), which characterizes the legislation of Russia and other countries selected by the researcher independently.

Conclusion - reflects the results of the conducted research, systematizes the identified problems of legal regulation and determines the ways of development of the legislation of the Russian Federation taking into account the experience of foreign countries.

3. Conditions of participation in the Competition

3.1. Students of 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).

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Papers prepared by young scientists - postgraduates and candidates of sciences are not accepted for the competition.

3.2. Completed papers performed individually or collectively (by teams of up to 3 people) are submitted to the competition).

3.3. One participant (one team) has the right to submit only one paper to the Competition.

3.4. The papers of the participants that do not meet these requirements will not be accepted for participation in the competition.

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

4. Procedure and terms of the Competition

4.1. The competition is held in three stages:

The first stage (acceptance of) is carried out by the organizing committee of the Competition within the time limits set by the Directorate of the Eurasian Economic Youth Forum.


The second stage (selection), the examination of competitive , is carried out by the expert commission of the Competition. According to the results of the examination, lists of Participants who have passed to the final of the Competition are formed. The lists of finalists are published on the Competition page of the EEFY website. The second stage is carried out remotely.

The third stage is the (final) defense and presentation of the competitive research papers of the finalists, the determination of the winners of the Competition. It is conducted full-time at USUE. Participation in the final is also possible with the use of remote technologies - registered participants and experts get access to USUE cloud resources based on the MS Office 365 platform and connect to interactive sessions within the framework of events through teams created in Microsoft Teams.

According to the results of the Competition, a collection of abstracts of the finalists' is published. The collection is published in the form of the corresponding chapter of the annual collection of EEFY materials no later than 3 months after the Competition. The collection of EEFY materials is posted on the EEFY website.

5. Requirements for submitted documentation and rules for registration of competitive papers

5.1. The are submitted to the Organizing Committee of the Competition in electronic form through a special registration form on the EEFY website www.eurasia-forum.ru

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

- 1) the author's application for participation in the Competition (Appendix 3) is submitted by filling out the participant's registration form on the EEFY 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;
- 2) the text of the work with the title page (appendix 4) is attached as an independent file to the registration form of the participant;
- 3) abstracts of the paper reflecting the main provisions and results of the work - attached as an independent file to the registration form of the participant.


5.3. The competitive paper must meet the following requirements:

- 1) the work must be submitted within the deadlines set by the Rector of USUE and published on the website;
- 2) the work must correspond to the subject of the competition;
- 3) it is necessary to have reference material: references to sources from which quotations are used, numerical data in the text, tables, graphs, diagrams, references (at least 20 sources);
- 4) the scientific work must be author's, the percentage of originality of the text is not less than 60%;
- 5) the work should be framed as follows:

- file in *.doc or *.rtf format, the name of the file must contain the surname of the author(s). 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 should be inserted into the text. Paragraph indentation – 1.25. The orientation of the sheet is bookish.

- volume of work: 40-45 pages;
- the list of references is drawn up in accordance with GOST 7.0.100-2018. Footnotes on the text are given in square brackets indicating the number of the source in the list of references.

5.4. Abstracts reflecting the general idea of the work should be prepared for each research 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. The volume of abstracts is no more than 3 pages. The text of the abstracts should have an abstract, keywords, information about the Scientific Director

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6. Competition management

6.1. The Competition is managed by the Directorate of the EEFY and the Organizing Committee of the Competition.

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

- Chairman - Rector of USUE;
 - co-chairs - Vice-Rector for Social Work of USUE, Vice-Rector for Scientific Work of USUE
- members of the organizing committee:
- scientific director of the Competition - Head of the Department of Civil Law;
 - coordinator of the Competition - lecturer of the Department of Civil Law
 - chairman and members of the expert commission of the Competition;
 - representatives of partner organizations of the Competition,
 - secretary of the Competition - employee of the Department of Civil Law.

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

- mailing of information 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 papers 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 young scientists and students of the third round of the Competition;

- formation and publication of the Competition program and/or the EEFY program with information about the Competition;

- holding of the third stage (final) Competition;

- awarding of winners;

- formation and transfer to the USUE Publishing House of the collection of abstracts of the finalists of the Competition. The collection of EEFY materials is posted on the EEFY website.

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6.3.1. Chairman of the Organizing Committee:

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

6.3.2. Co-Chairman of the Organizing Committee:

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


6.3.3. The expert commission of the Competition (the direction of the Competition) consists of highly qualified teachers, leading scientists and specialists from the organizers of the EEFY, the Competition, as well as invited experts from universities, academic institutes, other organizations and institutions. The number of members of expert commissions is from 3 to 5 people, including more than half of them are representatives of third-party organizations. The composition of the expert commissions is published on the Competition page of the EEFY website.

6.3.4. Scientific director of the Competition:

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

6.3.5. The coordinator of the Competition, together with his assistant and the working group:

- provides an invitation to the members of the expert commission of the Competition;
- sends out informational letters to universities of the Russian Federation and Eurasian countries—
- organizes registration and verification of received according to the established requirements, sends the work to members of the expert commission for evaluation;
- organizes and monitors the progress of the Competition;
- organizes the work of the expert commission during the third stage of the Competition;

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- organizes the registration of diplomas and awarding of winners and prize-winners of the Competition;
- organizes the collection of abstracts of the finalists of the Competition and their transfer to the USUE Publishing House for inclusion in the collection of EEFY materials;
- draws up a report on the conduct of the Competition.

7. Procedure and criteria for evaluating papers

7.1. The Organizing Committee selects projects for further expert evaluation according to the requirements specified in clause 5 of the Regulations.

An expert commission is created to conduct an expert assessment of the work. All decisions of expert commissions are recorded and signed by the chairman, secretary and members of expert commissions (Appendix 5, 6).

7.2. During the second (qualifying) stage, the expert commission conducts an examination of the participants' research projects and determines 15 finalists.

7.3. The lists of finalists are displayed on the competition page and informational letters about reaching the final are sent to the finalist participants. If a finalist for any reason cannot take part in the final in person, according to the decision of the organizing committee of the Competition, he may be allowed to participate online or excluded from the finalists by entering into the final the participant who took the next place according to the results of the qualifying.

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

registration of paper– up to 20 points;

relevance of the research topic and its compliance with the EEFY topic - up to 10 points;


the content of the study: the presence of a detailed comparative legal analysis, consistency, scientific style and literacy of presentation; the presence of appendices, illustrations - up to 40 points;

the practical significance of the research results, the availability and validity of recommendations for improving the current legislation – 20 points.

the level of originality of the text - up to 10 points

The maximum score is 100 points

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

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

- 1) logical and convincing presentation - up to 10 points
- 2) presentation – up to 10 points;
- 3) defense (answers to experts' questions) - up to 30 points.

7.5. To determine the results, the points of the qualifying and final stages are summed up. The maximum total score is 150 points.

8. Awarding of winners

8.1. According to the results of the face-to-face defense, the winners and prize-winners of the Competition are determined, they are awarded Diplomas of I, II, III degrees and orders for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, respectively.

The participants who took the 4th and 5th places are awarded with Diplomas for the 4th and 5th places, respectively. All participants of the third stage of public protection of projects receive certificates of finalists of the Competition, scientific supervisors receive letters of thanks.

8.2. The winners and prize-winners of the Competition are awarded with cash prizes within 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.

8.3. If the winner or prize-winner of the turns out to be the author's team (team), the cash prize is distributed among all members of the team (team) in equal shares.

8.4. If, by the decision of the expert council, several participants took the prize, the cash prize is distributed among them.


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

9. Coordinates of the organizing Committee of the Competition

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

Address :620144. Yekaterinburg, 8 Marta str./Narodnaya Volya, 62/45

Tel.: (343) 257-91-40, fax: (343) 257-71-47

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The official website of the organizer: www.usue.ru

The official website of the and the Eurasian Economic Forum of Youth (EEFY): www.eurasia-forum.ru

The contact details of the coordinators are indicated on the page of the EEFY website.


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Appendix 1

EXAMPLES OF TOPIC FORMULATIONS COMPETITIVE PAPERS

1. Legal approaches to the regulation of cryptocurrencies in Russia and foreign countries.
2. Conclusion of contracts in electronic form: the experience of Russia and foreign countries.
3. The legal basis for the identification and authentication of participants in the digital economy.
4. Legal bases of electronic document management in Russia and foreign countries.
5. The legal basis for regulating the work of remote workers in Russia and foreign countries.
6. Blockchain system as a kind of joint activity agreement.
7. The use of blockchain technology in the field of law enforcement.
8. Digital money in the payment system: general and special.
9. Civil law transactions with digital financial assets.
10. The legal regime of the digital wallet
11. Legal foundations of the development of digital technologies in the economy: Russian and foreign experience.
12. Electronic justice
13. Regulatory regulation of the use of electronic documents in court proceedings.
14. Contracts in electronic form.
15. Electronic signature: problematic issues and new rules of receipt.

The topic can also be formulated by the author independently, taking into account the general theme of the Digital Discovery contest

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Appendix 2


Example of an analytical table *

Responsibility for the creation of financial pyramids	Russian Federation	Republic of Kazakhstan	People's Republic of China
Regulatory act			
Subject			
The subjective side			
An object			
The objective side			
Sanctions			

* the conducted research must necessarily include a table;

the form of the comparative analytical table is given as a sample and can be improved by the author at his discretion;

the content should correspond to the topic of the work.

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Appendix 3


PARTICIPANT'S STATEMENT

**International Competition
student research papers
"Digital Discovery"**

I ask you to accept my work for participation in the International competition of research of young scientists and students "Digital Discovery". I am reporting the following data about myself:

Participant	Surname	
	Name	
	Middle name	
	Date of birth	
	Place of work/study	
	Position/group, course	
	Faculty	
	Department	
	Specialty, specialization	
	Address (with postal code)	
	Contact phone number	
	e-mail	
	Topic of work	
	Name of the thematic field of work	
Scientific Director	Surname	
	Name	
	Middle name	
	Academic degree, title	
	University (organization)	
	Contact phone 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 EEFY

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Appendix 4

International competition of scientific research papers of young scientists and students
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Competitive paper

Title

Author: _____
(Full name)


Student _____ group, course

Full-time (extra-mural) forms of education

Name of the university, organization

Scientific Director: _____
(Full name, academic degree, position)

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Appendix 5

PROTOCOL OF THE EXPERT COMMISSION MEETING

on determining the finalists of the International Competition of scientific research papers
"Digital Discovery"

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 Expert commission meeting:

According to the results of the first stage of the International Competition of Scientific research papers "Digital Discovery", the expert evaluation was allowed _____ papers of participants.

After evaluating the submitted scientific papers, the commission decided:

1. Set the following estimates of the participants' paper on a 100- point scale:

Table 1 – Ratings of participants

№	Full name	Name of the university, organization	The number of points scored

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

Table 2 – Finalists of the Competition

№	Full name	Name of the university, organization	The 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

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Secretary

_____/ Full name
Signature

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Appendix 6

MINUTES OF THE EXPERT COMMISSION MEETING

about the determination of winners and prize-winners

International competition of scientific research papers

"Digital discovery"

_____ № _____
Yekaterinburg

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 Expert commission meeting:

Determination of winners and prize-winners of the International competition of scientific research papers "Digital Discovery" within the final (final) stage.

According to the results of the qualifying round of the International Competition of scientific research papers of young scientists and students "Digital Discovery", the final was admitted _____ papers of participants.

After evaluating the submitted scientific papers, the commission decided:


1. Set the following estimates of the final papers of the participants on a 100-point scale:

Table 1 – Ratings of participants

№	Full name	Name of the university, organization	The number of points scored

2. In accordance with the points scored, assign the following award documents to each ant of the final (final) Competition

Table 2 – Award documents of participants

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№	Full name	Name of the university, organization	Type of award document, amount of cash prize

3. To recognize the winner of the International competition of scientific research papers "Digital Discovery"

(Full name)

(Title)

To be recognized as a prize-winner (II place) International competition of scientific research papers "Digital discovery"

(Full name)

(Title)

Recognize the winner (III place) International competition of scientific research papers "Digital discovery"

(Full name)

(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