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REGULATIONS

**of the International Competition of Research Papers and Projects of Schoolchildren
"Debut in Science"**

Yekaterinburg
2025

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1. General regulations

1.1. These Regulations define the general procedure for organizing and holding the International Competition of Research Papers and Projects of Schoolchildren "Debut in Science".

1.2. The International Competition of Research Papers and Projects of Schoolchildren "Debut in Science" (hereinafter referred to as the Competition) is held within the framework of the XV Eurasian Economic Youth Forum (hereinafter referred to as the EEYF). The Internet address of the EEYF website is www.eurasia-forum.ru.

1.3. Principles of organizing and holding the Competition:

- publicity (openness);
- voluntary participation;
- equality of competition participants;
- independence of project examination;
- mutual responsibility of participants and organizers of the Competition.

1.4. The organizers of the Competition are the Ural State University of Economics, the Regional Center for Financial Literacy of the Sverdlovsk Region and partners of the XV EEYF.

1.5. The coordinator of the thematic area is the Department of Admissions and Pre-University Training of the Ural State University of Economics.

2. Objectives and tasks

2.1 The purpose of the competition is to create conditions for the formation of interest in children and young people in cognitive, creative, experimental research, intellectual activities in various fields of knowledge; providing support to talented youth in social and professional self-determination; attracting the scientific and pedagogical potential of higher education and academic institutions to scientific mentoring of creative works of students.

2.2 Objectives of the Competition:

- creating conditions for the support and development of creative research activity of children;
- developing interest in fundamental and applied sciences among students;
- forming a community of students, teachers, specialists in various fields of knowledge through the creation of a single educational space.

3. Application processing

To participate in the competition, applications are accepted from students in grades 9-11, completed in the form established by this Regulation and having all the necessary attachments and documents in accordance with Appendices 1-3.

4. Terms and procedure for holding the Competition

4.1. The competition will be held from 10.01.2025 to 21.04.2025.

4.2. The participant's application and competition work will be accepted until March 31, 2025, at 14:00 (local time).

Each participant must be registered on the official portal of the Forum www.eurasia-forum.ru "Schoolchildren's Congress". When registering on the portal, the participant's



application is filled out, the competition is indicated and a file with the text of the competition work is attached.

4.3. The Organizing Committee of the Competition reviews the incoming applications for compliance with the declared topic of the competition, after which they are forwarded to the Expert Commission of the Competition for evaluation.

4.4. The Expert Commission evaluates the projects and forms a list of those recommended for participation in the final defense. The results of the expert commission's work are published on the official portal of the forum www.eurasia-forum.ru in the "Schoolchildren's Congress" section. The results will be published on April 4, 2025.

4.5. The final (open) defense of the best projects in the rating will take place at the Congress site depending on the age group of the participants.

4.6. The final (open) defense of the best projects in the rating will take place on April 21, 2025 at 10:00.

Participation in the final is free for participants.

4.7. The award ceremony for the winners and nominees of the Competition areas will take place on April 21, 2025 at 17:00.

4.8. Both individuals and teams of participants can participate in the Competition. A team must consist of no more than 3 people.

4.9. Projects submitted to the Competition after the established deadline will not be accepted for consideration.

5. Competition Directions

5.1. **"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.

5.2. **"Tasty. Healthy. Biotechnological"** - research in the field of a healthy lifestyle aimed at preventing diseases and improving health; development and evaluation of food products, a system of reasonable human behavior that ensures physical, social well-being and active longevity.

5.3. **"Socio-cultural ties. Integration-Development-Prospepects"** (in English) - research 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. Project evaluation criteria

6.1. The procedure for conducting the project examination is determined by the organizing committee in accordance with these Regulations.

6.2. Project evaluation criteria by the Competition Organizing Committee:

- compliance with the nomination topic;
- compliance with the interests and level of preparation of the student, his age characteristics;
- compliance with the requirements for the design of the work;
- type of work (preference is given to works with a research part).

6.3. Project evaluation criteria by the Competition Expert Commission:

- relevance of the topic;
- novelty of the approach;
- goal setting, justification of the problem;



compliance of the content of the work with the set goals and objectives;
 quality of research;

- originality;
- constructiveness and evidence-based nature of the report theses;
- originality and creativity of the presentation, quality of the visual presentation;
- oratory skills, ability to communicate with the audience.

6.4. The project is evaluated on a 5-point scale (the highest score is 5, the lowest is 1).

6.5. Experts take into account the professionalism of the participant when discussing the work, his age and educational level.

6.6. Based on the decision of the expert committee, I, II, III places are awarded.

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 committee

7.1. The expert committee of the competition is formed according to the competition areas from representatives of the university and academic science, government representatives, the education sector, the business community and is approved by the order of the rector.

7.2. The composition of the expert committee is announced before March 31, 2025.

7.3. The responsibilities of the experts include:

- evaluation of projects at the selection stage;
- participation in the work of the competition committee at the Forum final;
- determining the winners of the competition;
- keeping the minutes of the competition.

7.4. The expert committee council determines the winners (I, II, III place) in each area of the competition.

7.5. The expert committee has the right to allocate special nominations for each area of the competition.

8. Summing up

8.1. All participants of the competition will be awarded with participant certificates.

8.2. Participants of the final stage of the competition will be awarded with participant certificates during the final defenses.

8.3. Participants who did not make it to the finals will receive certificates in electronic form to the email addresses specified in the participants' applications. The mailing will be carried out after the end of all final events of the EEYF no later than May 30, 2025.

8.4. Participants - students of the 11th grade will receive certificates of EEYF laureates.

8.5. Winners of the competition will receive a diploma of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd degree.

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

8.7. Heads of research projects will be awarded with letters of thanks. Letters of thanks are sent electronically to the email addresses specified in the participants' applications. The distribution will be carried out after the completion of all final events of the EEYF no later than May 30, 2025.

9. Contact information

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Appendix 1. Sample design of the title page of the competition work

XV Eurasian Economic Youth Forum

International competition of research papers and projects of schoolchildren "Debut in Science"

PROJECT
"Title of the competition work"

Project Team Leader:
Full name, position, place of work, academic degree (if any)

Project team members:
Full name, place of study

City, country
2025



Appendix 2

Requirements for the content and design of the work

The structural elements of the work are:

- title page (sample design Appendix No. 2);
- contents;
- introduction;
- main part;
- conclusion;
- bibliography;
- appendix.

The introduction reflects the following points:

- relevance of the topic;
- goal and objectives of the work;
- object and subject of the work;
- practical value of the work;
- structure of the work.

The main part of the research work is divided into theoretical and practical. Each of them can consist of several chapters, which are subdivided 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 using a specific example, or economic calculations. Here, specific proposals and recommendations are developed.

Each chapter can include 1-2 paragraphs, which should have approximately the same number of pages. Paragraphs should end with brief conclusions; at the end of the chapters, the conclusions should be more extensive.

Each chapter begins 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 conclusions and proposals that were made as a result of the study. They should be brief and clear, giving a complete picture of the content, significance, validity and effectiveness of the developments.

The conclusion should reveal the connection of the topic under consideration with a broader problem area, i.e. once again confirm the relevance of the topic from the point of view of prospects for further research. The conclusion should contain:

- brief conclusions on the chapters of the main part of the scientific work;
- an assessment of the completeness of the solution of the tasks set in the introduction;
- prospects for further research of the problem.

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

The list of references completes the work, printed in alphabetical order on a separate page. It reflects only the literature that the author studied and used directly in the process of preparing the work.

The file should be named "Author's full name_work.doc"




Requirements for the protection and presentation of works

The defense of each work takes the form of a 5-minute oral presentation and dialogue (answers to questions from members of the expert council and interested parties present at the defense).

Presentations may be accompanied by slides, diagrams, displays, drawings and other visual aids, contain work with the audience as an element of implementing the main idea, and also have the form of a video and computer presentation (in the Power Point program).

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

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

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Appendix 4

PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

in the international competition of research papers and projects of schoolchildren "Debut in Science"

I ask you to take part in the international competition of research papers and projects of schoolchildren "Debut in Science". I provide the following information about myself:

<i>Participant/ team captain/ team member</i>	Surname	
	Name	
	Patronymic	
	Date of Birth	
	Country (citizenship)	
	City of study	
	Contact number	
	e-mail	
	Place of study / work	
	Class / position	
	Name of the educational institution	
	Topic of work/ team name	
Scientific director	Full name	
	Academic degree / title	
	University / organization	
	Department	
	contact number	
	e-mail	

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

PROTOCOL OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMISSION
on determining the finalists of the international competition of research papers and projects of
schoolchildren "Debut in Science"

01.04.2025

№ 1

Yekaterinburg

Composition of the expert commissions:

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 competition of research works and projects of schoolchildren "Debut in Science" within the framework of the selection stage.

Based on the results of participation in the international competition of research works and projects of schoolchildren "Debut in Science", _____ participants were admitted to the final.

After evaluating the submitted works, the commission decided:

1. To establish the following points for the participants of the Competition:

Table 1 - Assessments of the finalist participants

№	Full name of the participant	Name of the educational institution	Number of points scored

2. In accordance with the points scored, determine the following list of participants in the final stage of the Competition:

Table 2 – List of participants in the final stage of the Competition

№	Full name of team members	Name of the educational institution	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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PROTOCOL OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMISSION
on determining the winners and prize-winners of the International Competition of Research Papers and Projects of Schoolchildren "Debut in Science"

21.04.2025

№ _____

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 meeting of the expert commission:

Determining the winners and prize-winners of the international competition of research papers and projects of schoolchildren "Debut in Science" within the framework of the final (final) stage.

Based on the results of the selection round of the international competition of research papers and projects of schoolchildren "Debut in Science", _____ participants were admitted to the final.

After evaluating the submitted works, the commission decided:

1. To establish the following assessments of the participants:


Table 1 - Average assessments of the participating teams

Number of team	Full name of team members	Name of the educational institution	Number of points scored

2. In accordance with the points scored, award the following award documents to each contestant of the final (final) stage of the Competition:

Table 2 – Award documents of the participants

№	Full name of team members	Name of the educational institution	Type of award document

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3. To recognize the winner of the international competition of research works and projects of schoolchildren "Debut in Science" in the direction "_____"

(Full name of team members)

To recognize the winner (2nd place) of the international competition of research works and projects of schoolchildren "Debut in Science" in the direction "_____"

(Full name of team members)

To recognize the winner (3rd place) of the international competition of research works and projects of schoolchildren "Debut in Science" in the direction "_____"

(Full name of team members)

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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