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REGULATION

about the International Essay Competition
for Young Scientists and Students
"Modern trends in economic development of the world"

Yekaterinburg
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1. General regulations

1.1. These Regulations (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations) govern the procedure for organizing and holding the International Essay Competition for Young Scientists and Students "Modern Trends in World Economic Development" (hereinafter referred to as the Competition).

1.2. The competition is held within the framework of the Congress of Strategists of the Eurasian Economic Youth Forum (hereinafter EEYF) and is implemented at the main site of the EEYF - the Ural State University of Economics (hereinafter USUE site), as well as at foreign and regional sites of the EEYF that have chosen this Competition. The list of foreign and regional sites that have chosen this Competition is indicated on the Competition page of the Congress of Strategists of the EEYF website, as well as on the pages of the foreign/regional sites of the EEYF website.

The Internet address of the EEYF website is www.eurasia-forum.ru

1.3. Competition Organizer: Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education "Ural State University of Economics", Institute of Continuous and Distance Education (hereinafter referred to as the Organizer).

1.4. Co-organizers of the Competition:

Universities-organizers of foreign and regional sites of the EEYF, who have chosen this competition for implementation at their sites (hereinafter - Co-organizer).

1.5. The aim of the competition is to create a platform for young scientists and specialists, which provides an opportunity to discuss problems of improving the quality of training specialists, increasing the interest of young scientists and students in their chosen profession, identifying gifted youth and developing human resources for research, administrative, production and entrepreneurial activities.

2. Scientific directions of the Competition

- 2.1. "Digital transformation in the economy."
- 2.2. "Problems of Ensuring Russia's Technological Sovereignty."
- 2.3. "Social problems of forming a new world order."

3. Conditions of participation in the Competition

3.1. Students (students of colleges, technical schools, higher educational institutions, postgraduate students) and young scientists (candidates of science degree candidates, young researchers of universities, academic institutes of Russia and foreign countries) aged 18 to 35 years are invited to participate in the Competition.

Essays prepared by young scientists - candidates of sciences, are not accepted for the Competition.

3.2. The Competition accepts essays written **individually**. Essays written by a group of authors are not allowed to participate in the Competition.

3.3. Each participant submits only one essay to the Competition.

3.4. There is no registration fee for participation in the Competition. Accommodation expenses for out-of-town participants, meals and transportation costs for participation in the in-person stage of the Competition are paid by the participants themselves or by the sending organizations. The exception is the winners of foreign/regional venues of the Competition.



4. Stages and dates of the Competition

4.1. The competition is an annual event and is held during the summer semester. The final dates for the Competition, as well as its main stages, are established by the order of the chairman of the organizing committee of the EEYF, the rector of USUE and are published on the Competition pages of the EEYF website.

4.2. The competition is held in three stages.

4.2.1. **The first stage (until March 20, 2026 inclusive)** – acceptance and registration of competition essays in the selected area of the Competition; checking the works for compliance with the requirements imposed on the works.

The first stage is held by the organizing committees of the Competition of the relevant sites:

- the organizing committee of the main site of USUE;
- the organizing committees of foreign/regional sites.

If less than 10 competition essays are received at a foreign/regional site, then the Competition at this site is considered to have failed, and the received works participate in the competition at the main site of USUE on a general basis.

4.2.2. **The second stage (qualifying) (from March 21 to April 1, 2026)** – examination of competition essays registered and admitted to the Competition based on the results of the first stage. Determination of the Competition finalists from the USUE site and the Competition finalists from foreign/regional sites.

– Conducting the selection round at the USUE site

The examination of the competition essays received through the USUE platform is carried out by the expert committee of the USUE platform Competition. The committee selects in absentia from 15 to 20 finalists of the Competition. The lists of finalists who have reached the final of the Competition are published on the page of the Congress of Strategists Competition of the EEYF website.

– Conducting selection stages at foreign/regional venues of the Competition

The examination of competition essays at the EEYF sites is carried out by expert commissions of foreign/regional sites of the Competition. Expert commissions select 5-10 best participants of the national/regional round of the Competition. The Organizing Committee and the expert commission of the foreign/regional site of the Competition will hold an in-person defense **on April 1, 2026** and determine the winner and prize-winners of the national/regional round of the Competition.

The winner (first place) of the national/regional round of the Competition becomes a finalist of the international final of the Competition. He/she is given the opportunity to participate in the final of the Competition and other final events of the XVI EEYF **on April 21-23, 2026 in person**. Travel and accommodation costs are provided by the main organizer of the EEYF – USUE.

Participants who take 2nd and 3rd place at the international/regional venue will be ceremoniously presented with certificates and memorable gifts on April 23, 2026.

The general list of finalists of the international final of the Competition is formed from the finalists from the USUE site and the winners of foreign/regional sites who have chosen this Competition. The general list of finalists of the Competition is published on the EEYF website, on the page of the Competition of the Congress of Strategists.



4.2.3. The third stage (final) (April 22-23, 2026) – defense of competition essays of the international final of the Competition; determination of the winners of the Competition; awarding.

The third stage is held between the finalists of the international final of the Competition by means of a public in-person defense of the competition essays of the Competition. The defense of works remotely, using online communication, is carried out in agreement with the organizing committee of the Competition.

4.3. Based on the results of the final events, a collection of materials of the XVI EEYF will be published, where essays of the finalists of the Competition will be posted. The collection will be published no later than 4 months after the Competition. The collection will be posted in the RSCI and on the website of the Ural State University of Economics (search for the link <https://science.usue.ru/nauchnye-meropriyatiya/sborniki-i-itogi>).

5. Registration of participants, requirements for submitted documentation and rules for the design of competition works (essays)

5.1. Works are submitted to the Competition in electronic form through a special registration form on the EEYF website www.eurasia-forum.ru.

5.1.1. Participants of the main site of the Competition choose upon registration:

USUE platform – Congress of Strategists – competition “Modern trends in economic development of the world”;

5.1.2. Participants of foreign/regional sites choose upon registration:

The name of the corresponding platform is the competition “Modern Trends of World Economic Development”.

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

1) the author's application for participation in the Competition (Annex 1) - submitted by filling out the participant's registration form on the EEYF website.

2) the competition work (essay) (according to the form in Annex 2) - attached as a separate file to the participant's registration form;

5.3. All documents must be submitted as a single package **until March 20, 2026**, or another date specified on the Competition page of the EEYF website.

5.4. The competition work must meet the following requirements:

5.4.1. The competition accepts essays that correspond to the stated topic: “Modern trends in economic development of the world” and the thematic areas of the Competition:

- “Digital transformation in the economy”;
- “Problems of ensuring the technological sovereignty of Russia”;
- “Social problems of the formation of a new world order”.

5.4.2. The essay must meet the genre requirements. The essay is a creative mini-work (up to 3 pages of A4 format), in which the participant sets out his vision of the proposed topic, trying to justify it, relying on existing trends in socio-economic development, and also referring to facts drawn from social or personal experience.

5.4.3. Essays submitted to the competition must belong to the author and not have been previously published. Responsibility for the originality of essays submitted to the competition lies with the participants.

5.5. Requirements for essay formatting:

5.5.1. The essay must be written in Russian;

5.5.2. The essay must be formatted in accordance with Annex 2;



5.5.3. The essay must state the main provisions and results of the work. The essay must be no more than 3 pages long. Files in *.doc (*.docx) or *.rtf formats, titled with the author(s) last name(s), are accepted for consideration. A4 format. Times New Roman font, 14 pt font size, line spacing – one and a half. All margins – 20 mm. The text is aligned by width with automatic hyphenation. The page orientation is portrait. Paragraph indentation – 1.25. All diagrams and tables must be inserted into the text.

The initials and surname of the author(s) should be printed at the top of the page, centered. The next line indicates the full name of the university (organization), then the city. Below, in the middle of the line, the title is indicated, then keywords (no more than 5 words or phrases). Then comes the text and bibliography. At the end, the initials and surname of the scientific supervisor, his academic degree and academic title are indicated.

The list of references is prepared in accordance with GOST. Footnotes in the text are given in square brackets with the source number in the list of references. The literature in the list is prepared with all the output data of the sources (author, article title, city of publication, publisher (periodical), year of publication (issue number), pages).

5.6. Essays that do not meet these requirements will not be considered. Essays will not be reviewed or returned.

6. Criteria for evaluating competition works (essays)

6.1. Essay evaluation criteria at the second (selection) stage:

1) understanding by the competition participant of the problem contained in the title of the topic, and the correspondence of the essay to the chosen topic.

The maximum number of points is 2.

2) the personal nature of the perception of the problem and its understanding (the essay should reveal the author's personal opinion).

The maximum number of points is 3.

3) argumentation of the author's point of view based on facts of social life and personal social experience.

The maximum number of points is 3.

4) clarity of structure, logic, consistency of key theses and statements.

The maximum number of points is 2.

5) literacy, compliance with language norms, diversity of vocabulary.

The maximum number of points is 10.

The total maximum number of points for the qualifying round is 20.

6.2. Essay evaluation criteria at the third (final) stage:

1) compliance of the presentation with the content of the essay.

The maximum number of points is 2.

2) quality of the report: structure (presentation of all constituent parts of the essay), logic, accessibility of presentation, literacy and scientific nature of the speaker's speech, compliance with the regulations.

The maximum number of points is 2.

3) level of mastery of the material: reproductive, productive.

The maximum number of points is 2.

4) effectiveness of interaction with the audience: answers to questions, dialogue, discussion.

The maximum number of points is 2.

5) level of multimedia support: correspondence of the presentation to the content of the essay and the content of the report, quality of presentation design.

The maximum number of points is 2.



6.3. The maximum possible number of points is 30. The decision of the expert committee is made by calculating the sum of points scored in the qualifying round and in the final. In case of a tie, the decision is made by open voting.

7. Awarding of the winners of the Competition

7.1. Based on the results of the final stage, the winners and prize winners of the Competition are determined. The winners and prize winners of the Competition are awarded with Diplomas of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd degree and the large orders "Star of EurAsia" for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, respectively.

Participants who take 4th and 5th places in the Competition will be awarded with Certificates for 4th and 5th places, respectively.

All participants of the Competition finals receive electronic certificates of Competition finalists.

Other participants, if they wish, are given certificates of participation in the Competition. The leaders of the finalists of the Competition are awarded letters of gratitude.

7.2. Winners and prize winners will be awarded cash prizes within the framework of the Competition prize fund, established on the basis of the order of the rector of USUE and in accordance with the final protocol of the Competition expert commission.

Cash prizes (including income tax) are transferred by the Competition organizer within 1,5 months to the personal accounts of the winners and prize winners using the details provided to the Competition coordinator, subject to the following documents being submitted to the competition organizer:

- a printout from the personal bank account: bank details and personal account number for transferring money;
- a copy of the passport, pages 1, 2 and the page with registration;
- a copy of the Individual Taxpayer Number (INN) or a printout of the Individual Taxpayer Number (INN) data from the website.

Cash prizes for foreign participants will be issued at the USUE cash desk on the day of the awards ceremony.

8. Competition Management at the USUE Site

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

8.2. Chairman of the organizing committee of the EEYF – Rector of USUE:

- 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 the expert commission of the Competition;

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

8.3. To organize and conduct the Competition, an organizing committee of the Competition is formed, which includes:

- scientific director of the Competition;
- coordinator of the Competition;



- members of the expert committee of the Competition;
- representatives of the organizations - partners of the Competition,
- secretary of the Competition.

8.4. Scientific Director of the Competition:

- prepares the draft Regulations on the Competition, amendments and additions to it;
- is the chairman (co-chairman) of the expert committee of the Competition;
- selects the composition of the expert committee of the Competition.

8.5. Competition Coordinator:

- ensures the invitation of the members of the Competition expert committee;
- organizes the distribution of information letters to educational, research and scientific organizations of the Russian Federation and Eurasian countries;
- organizes the registration (via the registration system of the EEYF website) and verification of the compliance of the received competition documents with the established requirements, sends the competition works to the members of the expert committee for evaluation;
- organizes and monitors the progress of the Competition;
- organizes the work of the expert committee during the international final of the Competition;
- organizes the execution of diplomas, certificates and the awarding of the winners and prize-winners of the Competition;
- organizes the transfer of the essays of the Competition finalists to the USUE Publishing House for inclusion in the collection of EEYF materials;
- organizes the collection of the necessary documents for the issuance of cash prizes to the winners and prize-winners of the Competition;
- draws up a report on the Competition.

8.6. To conduct an expert evaluation of the competition works, an expert committee of the Competition is created.

The Chairman of the Expert Committee of the Competition is the Director of the EEYF Congress where the Competition is held. The Co-Chairman of the Expert Committee of the Competition is the Scientific Director of the Competition. The Expert Committee includes highly qualified teaching and research workers, leading specialists from among the EEYF organizers, as well as invited experts. More than half of the members of the Expert Committee must be representatives of third-party organizations. The decisions of the Expert Committee are made by open voting, by a simple majority of votes of the members of the Expert Committee present, and are recorded in minutes, the minutes are signed by the Chairman, Secretary and members of the Expert Committee (Annexes 3, 5).

Information about the composition of the organizing committee and the expert commission of the Competition is published annually on the Competition page of the EEYF website.

9. Competition Management at foreign/regional sites of the EEYF

9.1. The Competition is managed by the organizing committee of the foreign/regional EEYF site and the organizing committee of the Competition of the EEYF site.

9.2. The organizing committee of the EEYF site Competition includes:

- Competition coordinator;



- Competition expert committee consisting of at least 3 people from among highly qualified teaching and research staff of the university organizing the site, as well as invited experts.

- Competition secretary.

9.3. Competition Coordinator:

- ensures the invitation of members of the Competition expert committee;

- organizes the distribution of information letters to educational, research and scientific organizations of their country or region of Russia;

– organizes registration (via the registration system of the EEYF website) and verification of the received competition documents' compliance with the established requirements, sends competition works to members of the expert commissions for evaluation;

– organizes the work of the expert commissions during the selection round of the Competition;

– together with the organizing committee of the USUE site, organizes the trip of the winner of the national/regional round of the Competition to USUE to participate in the international final of the Competition (1st place);

– organizes the transfer to the coordinator of the Competition of the USUE site of the abstract of the work (essay) of the winner of the Competition for inclusion in the collection of materials of the EEYF.

9.4. To conduct an expert evaluation of the competition entries, an expert committee of the Competition of the foreign/regional site is created.

The composition of the expert foreign/regional commission of the competition is approved by the organizing committee of the foreign/regional site. The expert commission includes highly qualified teaching and research workers, leading specialists from among the organizers of the EEYF site, as well as invited experts, including, by agreement, the scientific director of the Competition.

The decisions of the expert commission are taken by open voting, by a simple majority of votes of the members of the expert commission present, and are recorded in minutes; the minutes are signed by the chairman, secretary and members of the expert commission (Annex 4).

10. Coordinates of the Organizing Committee of the Competition

Competition organizer: Ural State University of Economics (USUE)

Address: 620144. Yekaterinburg, March 8/Narodnaya Volya street, 62/45 bldg.

Telephone: (343) 257-91-40, Fax: (343) 257-71-47

Official website of the organizer: www.usue.ru

Official website of the Competition and the Eurasian Economic Youth Forum (EEYF):

www.eurasia-forum.ru

The USUE division responsible for holding the Competition: Institute of Continuous and Distance Education.

Contact details of the Competition coordinators are provided on the Competition page of the EEYF website.

Contact details of the coordinators of the foreign Competition venues are indicated on the pages of the foreign Competition venues on the EEYF website.



Annex 1

PARTICIPANT'S APPLICATION

International essay competition for young scientists and students
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Please accept my essay for participation in the Competition. I provide the following information about myself:

<i>Participant</i>	Surname	
	Name	
	Patronymic	
	Date of Birth	
	Place of study / work	
	Group, course/position	
	Faculty/Institute	
	Department	
	Direction / Specialty, specialization	
	Address (country, city)	
	Contact number	
	e-mail	
Essay Topic		
<i>Scientific director</i>	Surname	
	Name	
	Patronymic	
	Academic degree, title	
	University (organization)	
	Contact number	
	e-mail	

The presented essay is the author's own.

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



Annex 2

ESSAY SAMPLE

I. I. Ivanov
Kemerovo State University, Kemerovo

Title

Keywords: ...; ... (no more than 5; separated by semicolons)

Text [1]. Text text text text text text text text text

Bibliography (if any)

1. ...
2. ...

Supervisor: A. B. Sidorov,
academic degree, academic title



Annex 3

PROTOCOL OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMISSION

USUE sites

on determining the finalists of the International Essay Competition for Young Scientists and Students
"Modern Trends of World Economic Development"

01.04.2026

№ 1

Yekaterinburg

Composition of the expert committee:

Chairman of the expert commission:

FULL NAME – position

Members of the expert commission:

FULL NAME – position

Agenda of the meeting of the expert commission:

Based on the results of the first stage of the International Essay Competition for Young Scientists and Students "Modern Trends in World Economic Development", _____ essays from participants were admitted to expert evaluation.

After evaluating the submitted essays, the committee decided:

1. Set the following ratings for the participants' essays on a 20-point scale:

Table 1 – Participants' ratings

№	Full name	Name of the university, organization	Number of scored points

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

Table 2 – Competition Finalists

№	Full name	Name of the university, organization	Number of scored points

Chairman of the expert commission

_____ / Full name

Signature

Members of the expert commission

_____ / Full name

Signature

Secretary

_____ / Full name

Signature



Annex 4

PROTOCOL OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMISSION

(name of the foreign/regional Competition venue)

**on determining the winners and prize-winners of the national/regional round
International essay competition for young scientists and students
"Modern trends in economic development of the world"**

01.04.2026

Nº 1

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Composition of the expert committee:

Chairman of the expert commission:

FULL NAME – position

Members of the expert commission:

FULL NAME – position

Agenda of the expert committee meeting:

Based on the results of the first stage of the national/regional round of the International Essay Competition for Young Scientists and Students "Modern Trends in World Economic Development", _____ essays of the participants were admitted to expert evaluation.

After evaluating the submitted essays, the committee decided:

1. Set the following ratings for the participants' essays on a 20-point scale:

Table 1 – Participants' ratings

№	Full name	Name of the university, organization	Number of scored points
1			
...

2. In accordance with the points scored, determine the winners and prize-winners of the national/regional round of the International Essay Competition for Young Scientists and Students "Modern Trends in World Economic Development" from the _____ site.

Table 2 – Winners and prize winners of the national/regional round of the Competition

№	Full name	Name of the university, organization	Number of scored points
1			
2			
3			



3. To recognize the winner of the national/regional round **and finalist** of the International Essay Competition of Young Scientists and Students "Modern Trends of World Economic Development"

(Full name)

(title of work)

To recognize the winner (2nd place) of the national/regional round of the International essay competition of young scientists and students "Modern trends in economic development of the world"

(Full name)

(title of work)

To recognize the winner (3rd place) of the national/regional round of the International essay competition of young scientists and students "Modern trends in economic development of the world"

(Full name)

(title of work)

Chairman of the expert commission

Signature / Full name

Members of the expert commission

Signature / Full name

Secretary

Signature / Full name



Annex 5

PROTOCOL OF THE MEETING OF THE EXPERT COMMISSION

on determining the winners and prize-winners of the
International essay competition of young scientists and students
"Modern trends in economic development of the world"

23.04.2026

№ 2

Yekaterinburg

Composition of the expert committee:

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 Competition for Young Scientists and Students "Modern Trends in World Economic Development" within the framework of the third (final) stage.

Based on the results of the qualifying rounds of the International Essay Competition for Young Scientists and Students "Modern Trends in World Economic Development", _____ essays from the participants were admitted to the finals.

After evaluating the submitted essays, the committee decided:

1. To establish the following assessments of the essays of the finalists of the Competition on a 30-point scale (taking into account the assessments of the selection stage of the Competition):

Table 1 – Participants' ratings

№	Full name	Name of the university, organization	Number of scored points

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

Table 2 – Award documents of the contestants

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

2. To recognize as the winner of the International Essay Competition for Young Scientists and Students
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(Full name)

(title of essay)

To recognize the winner (2nd place) of the International essay competition for young scientists and students
"Modern trends in economic development of the world"

(Full name)

(title of essay)

To recognize the winner (3rd place) of the International essay competition for young scientists and students
"Modern trends in economic development of the world"

(Full name)

(Title of essay)

To recognize the winner of the 4th place in the International essay competition for young scientists and students
"Modern trends in economic development of the world"

(Full name)

(Title of essay)

To recognize the winner of the 5th place in the International essay competition for young scientists and students
"Modern trends in economic development of the world"

(Full name)

(Title of essay)

Chairman of the expert commission _____ / Full name

Signature

Members of the expert commission _____ / Full name

Signature

Secretary _____ / Full name

Signature

