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REGULATIONS FOR HSE GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION – 2021

1. General Provisions

1.1. These Regulations for HSE Global Scholarship Competition – 2021 (hereafter, the Regulations) shall set forth the organizational procedures of HSE Global Scholarship Competition in 2021 (hereafter, the “Competition”), its organizational and methodological provisions, as well as procedures for selecting winners and prize-winners.

1.2. The Competition’s key goals are as follows: provide young, talented international students with access to Bachelor’s and Specialist degree programmes offered by National Research University Higher School of Economics (hereafter, “HSE University”, “undergraduate and Specialist degree programmes”, respectively), provide assistance in choosing their professional and educational trajectories, as well as provide foreign citizens and stateless persons, including Russian nationals living abroad (hereinafter, “compatriots”), with privileges when competing for admission to HSE University’s quota (tuition waiver) places established by the Russian Government for foreign citizens and stateless persons, as well as to fee-paying places under agreements for the provision of paid educational services (hereafter, “quota places” and “fee-paying places”, respectively).

1.3. The Competition events will be held in the following areas:

- 1.3.1. Asian Studies;
- 1.3.2. Design;
- 1.3.3. Journalism;
- 1.3.4. Foreign Language;
- 1.3.5. History;
- 1.3.6. Cultural Studies;
- 1.3.7. Mathematics;
- 1.3.8. Media Communications;
- 1.3.9. International Relations;
- 1.3.10. Law;
- 1.3.11. Psychology;
- 1.3.12. Advertising and Public Relations;
- 1.3.13. Modern Politics;
- 1.3.14. Social Sciences: Person. Society. State;
- 1.3.15. Physics;
- 1.3.16. Philology;
- 1.3.17. Philosophy.

1.4. The Competition events will be offered in the following formats:

1.4.1. on-site (requiring personal presence): in Asian Studies, History, Psychology, Physics, and Philosophy;

1.4.2. off-site (online): in Design, Journalism, Foreign Language, Media Communications, International Relations, and Advertising and Public Relations;

1.4.3. both on-site and online: in Cultural Studies, Mathematics, Law, Modern Politics, Social Sciences: Person. Society. State, and Philology.

1.5. The Competition's working languages are Russian and English:

1.5.1. the following Competition events will be held in Russian: Asian Studies, Design, Journalism, History, Cultural Studies, Mathematics, Media Communications, International Relations, Law, Psychology, Advertising and Public Relations, Modern Politics, Social Sciences: Person. Society. State, Physics, Philology, and Philosophy;

1.5.2. the following Competition events will be held in English: Asian Studies, Journalism, Foreign Language, History, Cultural Studies, Mathematics, Media Communications, International Relations, Law, Psychology, Modern Politics, Social Sciences: Person. Society. State, Psychics, and Philosophy.

1.6. With the exception of Design, Journalism, Media Communications, and Advertising and Public Relations, all Competition events will include a single stage. Competition events in Design, Journalism, Media Communications, and Advertising and Public Relations will be held in two stages.

1.7. The list of countries, cities, and venues for on-site events, as well as the terms and rules for participating in online Competition events will be established by the Competition Organizing Committee and published no later than 1 (one) week before the beginning of the Competition on the Competition website, located within the HSE University's corporate website (portal) at: <https://olymp.hse.ru/inter>, <https://olymp.hse.ru/en/inter/>.

2. Procedures for Holding and Organizing the Competition

2.1. An Organizing Committee, Methodological Committee, and Jury shall be set up to provide organizational and methodological support over the course of the Competition events.

2.2. The Organizing Committee shall:

2.2.1. determine Competition subject areas, as well as formats (on-site and/or online), in which they will be implemented;

2.2.2. establish the list of countries, cities, and venues for on-site events;

2.2.3. determine the conditions and rules for participation in online events;

2.2.4. directly engage in organizing and conducting the Competition;

2.2.5. prepare materials about the Competition to promote in mass media;

2.2.6. organize a review of the Competition assignments by members of the Jury;

2.2.7. together with the Jury, approve the list of Competition winners and prize-winners;

2.2.8. award Competition winners and prize-winners;

2.2.9. perform other functions in accordance with these Regulations.

2.3. The Methodological Committee shall:

2.3.1. determine a roster and content of topics of syllabi for all Competition subject areas;

2.3.2. develop Competition assignments for all Competition subject areas as per corresponding rosters of topics of syllabi;

2.3.3. determine the criteria for assessing results of Competition assignments completed by the participants;

2.3.4. prepare demo versions of Competition assignments and methodological materials for publication on the Competition website located within the HSE University's corporate website;

2.3.5. conduct online educational activities (i.e., lectures, online seminars, consultations) aimed at preparing participants for the Competition;

2.3.6. propose possible improvements in the Competition to the Organizing Committee;

2.3.7. perform other functions in accordance with these Regulations.

2.4. The Jury shall:

2.4.1. review and assess the results of the Competition assignments completed by the participants;

2.4.2. together with the Organizing Committee, approve the list of Competition winners and prize-winners;

2.4.3. propose possible improvements in the Competition to the Organizing Committee;

2.4.4. perform other functions in accordance with these Regulations.

2.5. The terms and procedures for holding and taking part in the Competition events are established in the Competition Procedures—2021 (hereinafter, the "Procedures").

2.6. A website will be created on the HSE University's corporate site (portal) to ensure a unified information space for participants and organizers of the Competition:

2.6.1. in Russian: <https://olymp.hse.ru/inter/>;

2.6.2. in English: <https://olymp.hse.ru/en/inter/>.

3. Procedure for Taking Part in the Competition and Determining the Competition Winners and Prize-Winners

3.1. Foreign citizens and stateless persons, including Russian nationals living abroad (compatriots), who are under 30 years of age, and have completed a secondary (full) general education, recognized as such in the Russian Federation, or plan to get it in 2021-2022, are eligible to take part in the Competition.

3.2. Participation in the Competition is voluntary and free of charge.

3.3. All those who wish to participate in the Competition are required to complete the registration process set forth by the Procedures.

3.4. Competition (first-place) winners and prize-winners shall be determined on the basis of the rating of participants' results in each Competition subject/field.

3.5. Participants may not appeal against the criteria and methods used to assess the completion of Competition assignments or their results.

3.6. Winners and prize-winners shall be awarded 1st-, 2nd-, and 3rd-class honours diplomas.

3.7. Competition participants who have been awarded 1st-class honours diplomas shall be deemed the winners of the Competition. Competition participants who are awarded 2nd- and 3rd-class honours diplomas shall be declared prize-winners of the Competition.

3.8. The total number of Competition winners and prize-winners are determined at a joint meeting of the Organizing Committee and the Jury, taking into account the opinions of representatives of HSE University's Bachelor's/Specialist programmes in the respective Competition fields.

3.9. The Competition results are valid for 2 (two) years from the date when the lists of Competition winners and prize-winners are approved. Winners and prize-winners of the Competition can use their Competition privileges when applying to quota positions in HSE

University's Bachelor's/Specialists programme in accordance with the HSE University's bylaws that regulate the selection of foreign citizens and stateless persons, including compatriots, for admission to quota places established by the Russian Government for foreign citizens and stateless persons, as well as receive a discount on tuition fees for admission to fee-paying places.

3.10. Participation procedures, Competition dates, venues for on-site events, the terms and conditions for participation in online events, as well as the list of winners and prize-winners, shall be published on the Competition website within the HSE University's corporate website (portal) at: <https://olymp.hse.ru/inter>, <https://olymp.hse.ru/en/inter/>.