



To the Head of the Educational organization

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Dear Mr/Ms!

I'd like to invite you and young researchers from your country to take part in the International Forum for Scientific Youth "Step into the Future". The Forum's motto is "Scientific and engineering talents and leaders of the future". The themes of the Forum will cover the hottest topics in engineering, STEM, natural and social-humanitarian sciences. The official information about the Forum is attached.

In March-April 2023, the "Step into the Future" International Forum will bring together more than 1,000 young talents from Europe, America, Asia, Africa, Oceania. Individual and team projects (up to three authors) can be submitted by schoolchildren and students of primary courses of universities aged 12-22. Working languages at the Forum are English and Russian.

Chief organizers of the Forum are the Bauman Moscow State Technical University (BMSTU) and the Russian Youth Engineering Society (RYES). Events of the Forum will be traditionally covered by central TV Russian channels, as well as foreign and Russian mass media.

The Forum is organized in a unique format. Its events will be held in a first-class academic environment – on the basis of 14 world-famous research institutes and 13 leading Russian universities. The basic type for appraisal of achievements at the Forum is the defense of research and development findings in the presence of scientists and experts with participation of age-mates and invited professionals.

For the first time, the Forum will be two-staged – in face-to-face and distant formats. Moreover, simultaneous participation in both face-to-face and distant programs or in any program you like is also possible. Each of the Forum stage has its own system of awards.

The face-to-face format of the Forum is scheduled for late March – early April. The main event at this stage will be an International scientific and engineering exhibition with defense of the projects in the form of individual interviews (max.10 interviews within 3 days of the exhibition). An interesting scientific, educational and cultural program will be offered to participants. The expected arrival day is March 26 (Sunday), the departure day is April 1 (Saturday).



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The distant stage of the Forum will be held in April-May. During this time period, the digital platform of the “Step into the Future” program will host works of international distant workshops of the Forum with defense of the projects face to face with a collegiate jury composed of min. 5 scientists and experts.

Based on the Forum results, more than 250 winners and laureates in various categories, including in individual all-around championship and professional nominations, will be awarded with prizes of workshops, medals and scholarships, prizes from high-tech companies, universities and research organizations. The first Award ceremony will take place on March 31, the second (distant) will be broadcast on the main website of the “Step into the Future” program in late May – early June.

Registration of applicants for competitive admission and presentation of their projects will take place from November 15 to December 29 on the Forum website [www.step-into-the-future.ru/eng](http://www.step-into-the-future.ru/eng). The projects should be drawn up in accordance with the rules posted on the Forum website. The registration fee in the amount of 850 euro is required for participants of the face-to-face stage and covers costs of accommodation, scientific and educational program, transportation and organizational expenses.

The Forum is the key event of the “Step into the Future” program – the leading Russian organizer of works together with talented youth in the field of researches and developments. The “Step into the Future” Program was founded in 1991; as of today, it is implemented by the Bauman Moscow State Technical University and RYES with participation of 165 regional representative offices. The program has accumulated more than 25-year experience in international activities. In 2005, it was the organizer of the XVII-th European Union Contest for Young Scientists (EUCYS-2005) which was held in Moscow with participation of official delegations from 35 countries

More than 150 thousand talented schoolchildren and students take part in the “Step into the Future” Program every year. 69 scientific institutions and design bureaus, 118 universities, 90 industrial enterprises, 132 energy, mining, trade and transport companies, 11 nature reserves and botanical gardens, 16 medical centers and private clinics, 23 libraries, museums, theaters and archives cooperate with the program.

My first assistant, Tatiana Romanova, Head of international projects in the “Step into the Future” Program, will be happy to advise you and provide all necessary assistance to make real your participation in the Forum (tel. +7 (499) 267-55-52, +7 (499) 263-73-60, email: [tatyanasitf@mail.ru](mailto:tatyanasitf@mail.ru)).

*Sincerely yours,*



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