

## **The All-Russian competition for international students has started**

The Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation announces the launch of the All-Russian competition for international students "СтудRussia", which aims to support Russian international students who have special achievements in the fields of education and science, youth policy, student leadership, social activities, volunteering, creativity, and sports. The official organizer of the competition is the "MISIS" (University of Science and Technology) with the support of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation.

The competition is aimed at creating conditions for professional and creative self-realization of international students, developing their leadership skills and demonstrating their own achievements in various fields of activity. The competition is held in two languages – Russian and English, so that every foreign student can comfortably present their achievements in the language they speak more confidently. This will help to unlock the potential of the participants, ensure equal conditions and emphasize the international nature of the project.

The participants will be able to prove themselves in the following categories:

- 1) "Future Sciences" - for active students, who do researches and takes parts in scientific events;
- 2) "Generation Leader" - for active students, who develop the youth policy;
- 3) "Mountain Climbers" - for sportsmen, who make strides in competitions;
- 4) "Good Without Borders" - for volunteers, who participate in charity projects;
- 5) "Inspired by Creativity" - for creative persons;
- 6) "Russian language and Culture" - for those, who popularize Russian language and culture.

The highest award of the competition is the Grand Prix "Best Foreign Student", which is awarded to participants who have taken leading positions in several nominations or who have shown themselves especially vividly during the face-to-face stages of the competition.

International students of Russian universities between the ages of 18 and 30 who are enrolled in bachelor's degree programs (at least 2 years), specialist program, master's, postgraduate or residency programs are invited to participate. Applications are accepted **until September 14, 2025** on the official website of the competition.

To participate, you must fill out a questionnaire, attach a portfolio of achievements and a motivation letter.

The competition will be held in three stages:

1. **The qualifying round** (August 28 – September 21, 2025) is the submission of applications and evaluation of materials.
2. **The district stage** (until October 30, 2025) includes face-to-face forums in 8 federal districts based on co-organizing universities\*.
3. **The All-Russian stage** (until December 10, 2025) is the final at the "MISIS" (University of Science and Technology) in Moscow with the following award ceremony.

The winners will receive diplomas, prizes and the opportunity to declare their achievements at the national level. Additional information about the Contest is available on the official website.

The website of the Contest: <https://studrussia.ru/>

The official channel of the contest in Telegram: [@studrussiaru](https://t.me/studrussiaru)

\*The qualifying and district stages of the competition are held at the sites of co-organizing universities: Federal State Autonomous Educational Institution of Higher Education "Far Eastern Federal University", Moscow State Linguistic University, Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education "Nizhny Novgorod State Linguistic University named after N.A. Dobrolyubov", Federal State Autonomous Educational Institution of Higher Education "North Caucasus Federal University", Federal State Autonomous Educational Institution of Higher Education "Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University", Federal State Autonomous Educational Institution of Higher Education "Siberian Federal University", Federal State Autonomous Educational Institution of Higher Education "Ural Federal University".