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Information about the new season of the VYZOV Prize for future technologies

We are pleased to inform you that the VYZOV Foundation has started accepting applications for the VYZOV Prize for future technologies.

This VYZOV Prize is designed to recognize fundamental breakthroughs, ideas, and inventions that are changing the landscape of modern science and the lives of every single person. The Prize aspires to encourage the new generation to pursue science and technology.

"Vyzov" means "challenge" in Russian. VYZOV Foundation is a private, independent, non-governmental body, co-founder of the VYZOV Prize for future technologies.

There are five categories of the Prize – four of them are focused on Russia-based scientists. We want to draw your attention to the Discovery category, created in 2024 and open to scientists based in any country, without restrictions on nationality. Discovery is an international nomination, an award for international scientists and research teams credited with making an important discovery that has influenced the development of science and technology. The Prize is given to currently active scientists, for achievements made preferably (but not exclusively) during the last 10 years.

VYZOV Foundation allows three ways to be nominated:

- self-nomination;
- nomination by any colleague;
- nomination by any scientific organization (university, research institute, etc).

Each Award amounts to 10 million Russian rubles (equivalent to ca 110 thousand US dollars).

Applications are accepted from March 3 to May 20, 2024.

More information and nomination forms can be found at: <https://vyzovaward.com/en/>

VYZOV Foundation encourages scientists from all over the world to apply to push the boundaries of science and technology for a brighter future together!

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The 2024 VYZOV National Prize for Future Technologies Presentation Regulations

1. Terms and definitions

1.1. **Prize:** The VYZOV National Prize for Future Technologies, a public competition held annually since 2023. The 2024 Prize is the 2024 VYZOV National Prize for Future Technologies. The official language of the Prize is Russian.

1.2. **Regulations:** This document that defines the procedure for awarding Money Prizes to the Laureates.

1.3. **Prize Organizer/Organizer:** The VYZOV Foundation for the Development of Scientific and Cultural Relations (OGRN: 1237700439019, INN: 9731116769).

1.4. **Prize Website:** Official websites of the Prize <http://премиявызов.рф>, www.vyzovaward.com. The Website contains these Regulations as well as other documents that regulate the Prize and all relevant information regarding the Prize and its proceedings.

1.5. **Prize Category/Category:** A list of Categories approved annually by the Organizing Committee in accordance with the goals and objectives of the Prize and the needs of the Russian scientific community and used in the competitive procedures. The list of Categories for 2024 is provided in the 2024 VYZOV National Prize for Future Technologies Regulations.

1.6. **Money Prize:** Monetary prize awarded to the Laureate in each Category of the VYZOV National Prize for Future Technologies for scientific achievements, research, technical solutions, and experiments that contribute to the development of future technologies, popularization of science, and personal contribution to the development of science. The amount of the Money Prize is determined annually in these Regulations and is formed from funds provided by the partners and benefactors of the Prize.

1.7. **Prize Ceremony:** An in-person event, mandatory for attendance by all Laureates for the announcement of Laureates, Prize presentation, and distribution of Money Prizes. The provisional date of the Prize Ceremony is **December 19, 2024**. The location shall be additionally determined by the Organizer. The date and the location of the Prize Ceremony may be changed by the decision of the Organizer.

1.8. **Prize Laureate/Laureate:** A Prize Participant who took first place in the relevant Category according to the results of the Prize Stages. The Laureate receives a Money Prize in one of the Categories.

2. The Amount of the Money Prize

2.1. The amount of the Money Prize is 10,000,000 (ten million) rubles in each of the Categories.

2.2. If the Laureate is the participant of the Prize acting solely on behalf of themselves, such Laureate should receive the entire amount of the Prize.

2.3. If the Laureate is the participant of the Prize acting on behalf of a group of authors (not more than three authors including the Laureate), the Money Prize should be distributed in the following proportions: 50% to the Laureate, 50% to another one or two participants of their group.

2.4. Should there be more than one Laureate in a certain Category, the Money Prize will be awarded to each of the Laureates in equal proportions (50% of the Prize to each of the two Laureates).

2.5. The Money Prize is not targeted and can be used by the Laureate for any legal purposes.

3. Procedure for Awarding the Money Prize

3.1. The Money Prize is awarded to the Laureate who takes the first place in the corresponding Category.

The Money Prize is paid only in the territory of the Russian Federation. The Laureate must set up an account in their name in Gazprombank (JSC) in order to receive the Money Prize.

3.2. In each of the Categories in this year's Prize, the Money Prize will be awarded to a Laureate acting solely on behalf of themselves or a Laureate acting on behalf of a group of authors (not more than three authors including the Laureate). That said, the Scientific Committee may choose two Laureates in one Category following the results of the Prize Stages.

3.3. In order to receive the Money Prize, the Laureate shall do the following:

3.3.1. Attend, obligatorily, the Prize Ceremony where Laureates are awarded, in person or, in case of valid reasons that must be evidenced by the documents, through an authorized representative being a close relative (the powers of the representative must be certified by a notarized power of attorney);

3.3.2. within 5 working days of the Prize Ceremony, email to the Organizer at 2024@vyzovaward.ru scanned copies of the following documents:

