

Regulations of the Young Scientist Contest

Part of the framework of the III National Congress on Regenerative Medicine

1. General information

1.1 This document defines the conditions and procedures of the Young Scientist Contest (hereinafter referred to as the "Contest") within the framework of the III National Congress on Regenerative Medicine (hereinafter - the Congress), which is held at the Lomonosov Moscow State University by 15 to 18 November 2017.

1.2 There are three awards for research and development within the field of regenerative processes biology, regenerative medicine and its branches:

- Maximow prize "For research in the field of hematology, immunology and oncology";
- Demikhov prize "For research in the field of tissue engineering, artificial organs, and transplantology";
- Friedenstein prize "For research in the field of tissue regeneration and cell therapy".

2. Requirements for the participants of the competition

2.1 Participants of the competition should be students of higher education institutions, graduate students, residents, young scientists and specialists not older than 35 years (as of December 31, 2017);

2.2 One participant could submit only one application for the Contest;

2.3 Provision of knowingly false or unreliable information at any of abovementioned steps as well as on at the Second Stage of the Contest (see below) entails rejection of the application;

2.4 When applying with collaborative work, the prize could be awarded only to the author representing the work at the Congress.

3. Format of the competition and publication on the materials of the winning works

3.1 The Contest consists of two stages, both are in extramural;

3.2 Winners of the second (final) stage of the Contest have an opportunity to publish a scientific article in the "Genes and cells" journal (listed in Scopus);

3.3 The final decision on the prepared manuscript acceptance and correspondence with the authors remain at the discretion of the editorial office of the "Genes and cells" journal.

4. List of the scientific areas eligible for the Contest

4.1 Aforementioned areas of research are eligible for applications:

- Fundamental research in physiology and mechanisms of regeneration;
- Biology of stem, progenitor, and mesenchymal cells;
- Developmental biology, embryonic stem cells, and regulative mechanisms of differentiation;
- Gene and cell therapy, including genome editing and study of induced pluripotent cells;
- development of the cell therapy methods;
- development of the new methods in tissue engineering and artificial organs;
- applied and fundamental research in transplantology;
- translational research and development of biomedical medicines and cell products;
- research in the area of cellular therapy for cancer diseases;
- applied and fundamental research in hematology and bone marrow transplantation;
- gene and cell therapy in immunology and the treatment of immunological diseases.

5. Stages and timing of the extramural Contest

The first stage of the Contest

5.1 All applications for participation in the first stage of the Contest should be carried out simultaneously with the abstract submission for the III National Congress on Regenerative Medicine.

5.2. To apply for the Contest it is mandatory to submit an abstract by September 1, 2017 via online form at the Congress website (<http://congress.regenerative-med.ru/ru>).

5.3 To take part in the first stage of the competition it is necessary to tick the box "Young Scientists Contest" and to specify an award.

5.4 It is possible to apply only for one of three nominations.

5.5 After the deadline closes all the applications are forwarded to the Assessment Committee (hereinafter - the Committee).

5.6 The authors of the accepted works will receive email notification with invitation to participate in the second stage of the Contest by October 1, 2017.

The second stage of the Contest

5.7 Authors that passed to the second stage of the competition, are eligible to apply for the second stage. Application should be made by October 15, 2017.

Documents required for the application:

- Curriculum Vitae
- A list of major publications (up to five papers). Abstracts or journal annexes can be included if there is a DOI and/or a permanent link to the journal's website or a citation system.
- Basic scientometric indicators with references to ResearcherID or Scopus Author ID.

5.8 No application submitted after the deadline will be considered as well as applications with violations.

5.9 Participants will be notified of the Contest results by email before 01 November 2017.

5.10 President of the Congress signs a protocol with the Contest results, which contains information on the winners of the Contest, the organisations represented by the winners, the topics of the research.

5.11 The winners of the Contest are awarded at the special ceremony during the III National Congress on Regenerative Medicine (November 15-18, 2017).

6. Assessment of the submitted projects

6.1 At the first stage of the Contest assessment is based on peer review of the submitted abstracts for participation in the Congress.

6.2 At the second stage of the contest applications are assessed by the Committee.

6.3 Composition of the Committee is approved by the Programme Committee of the Congress.

6.4 Composition of the Committee, process of assessment as well as assessment results are not disclosed.

6.5 The current Regulations do not cover appealing and making complaints on the results of the Contest.

7. Copyrights

7.1 By applying for participation in the Contest, the participants:

7.1.1 are personally responsible for the observance of the copyright of third parties.

7.1.2 provide the Organising Committee with the right to use the submitted material for non-commercial purposes (placing on the Internet, in printed publications, at exhibition stands).

8. Contact Information

Official webpage of the Contest <http://congress.regenerative-med.ru/en> is used for disclosure of official information, information about the participants, collection of the Contest materials, coverage of the competition, presentation of the results).