



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE «ROLE OF YOUTH IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE COOPERATION OF THE CIS COUNTRIES»

Dear colleagues,

«**The National Center of Innovation and Entrepreneurship**» of the Ministry of Economic Development and Investments of the Republic of Armenia announces an open call for papers for the conference: «**Role of Youth in the Development of Innovative Cooperation of the CIS Countries**».

Conference is sponsored by the Interstate Fund of Humanitarian Cooperation of the CIS Countries and will take place *from May 26th till May 28th 2017 in Tsaghkadzor, Armenia.*

Aims and objectives of the conference

Aim of the conference is organization of an open communication platform for active and vivid discussion of questions for innovative cooperation of the CIS countries as well as key issues for the international integration of youth. The most important strategic direction of the Conference will be the formation of a single innovative informational and analytical field contributing to the establishment of international youth policy frameworks as one of the key elements for the cooperation development between the CIS countries.

Objectives: formation of lines of communication, increase in the academic mobility and formation of mechanisms for personal interaction with representatives of foreign scientific, educational, social-economic and political youth circles.

It is also envisaged to raise discussion questions concerning the elaboration of effective mechanisms for activation of international cooperation among young scientists, researchers, innovators, representatives of business community as well as the provision of interstate infrastructure integration of processes for scientific, innovative and technological development.

You can also find the detailed information about the Conference on the official website of the National Center of Innovation and Entrepreneurship <http://innovcentre.am/>.

Structure

Within the framework of the event daily thematic plenary sessions are foreseen. Besides, the conference program will include roundtables, business meetings, discussions, and presentations of innovative projects and programs of young specialists on the basis of preliminary selection.

Thematic areas

- Innovations in services, science-intensive fields and creative industries
- Innovations in social field, Social Entrepreneurship
- R&D advancements of young scientists contributing to economic development of CIS countries
- General issues and problems of youth interstate cooperation in scientific, educational, innovative and technological development
- Contemporary education strategies implementation
- Regulation issues of the relationships in the system "young specialist - business"
- Topical models and mechanisms of cooperation development of CIS countries in Education, Science and Economy
- Other topics related to the main theme of the conference

Target audience

- young scientists, post-graduate students and experts;
- scientific research institutes and scientific personnel;
- students;
- heads of universities and lecturers;
- state and scientific-educational structures;
- public organizations;
- commercial organizations.

Conditions and guidelines for participation

Working languages of the Conference are Russian and English.

Two forms of participation are proposed: in-person participation and absentee (virtual)

participation.

In-person participation expects personal presence of the speaker /listener at the Conference and gives the right to publish the article in the proceedings of the Conference.

Absentee (virtual) participation supposes that the author of the article does not make a presentation, but still sends materials, taking into account the right of subsequent publication of the paper in the proceedings of the Conference.

To take part in the Conference the applicants should:

- ***Till April 2nd 2017*** fill out the Application form by following the link <https://goo.gl/tUNs7k>.
- ***Till May 1st 2017 inclusive*** send an article to the e-mail innov.youth.conference@gmail.com with respect to paper submission guidelines and fitting within the subject matter scope of the Conference and the following categories of scientific/research works:
 - Academic papers
 - Case Studies
 - Work in Progress Papers
 - Roundtable Discussion Proposals
 - Non-Academic or Practitioner Contributions.

The selection of articles for publication in the proceedings and presentation at the Conference is carried out by the Scientific Committee.

The conference organizing committee reserves the right to refuse to accept the paper in case the article does not correspond to the requirements of registration and subject matter of the Conference.

Till May 10th 2017 inclusive, the authors of the papers, selected to take part in the conference will be informed by an invitation letter.

As a result, by the end of the Conference, a collection of papers selected by Scientific Committee of the Conference will be published.

Participation fee

The absentee (virtual) participation is free of charge.

In case of in-person participation the participation fee is **20 euro**.

The participation fee includes:

- Participation in all the conference - related activities;
- Printing of the proceedings and information materials of the Conference;
- Other organizational expenses.

All the expenses related to attendance, such as airfare, accommodation

and food during that three - day Conference period will be covered by the organizers.

The participation fee must be paid within 3 days after receipt of an invitation e-mail by money transfer to the bank account of the Organizer of the Conference. All payment details will be sent to you in the e-mail. To confirm the payment the participant of the Conference must send a copy of the receipt or the payment document to the Organizing committee to the following e-mail innov.youth.conference@gmail.com.

Article submission guidelines and procedure

Requirements to the content and the layout of the article correspond to traditional standards of the description of research works.

The presented paper should contain: article title, abstract, introduction, body, conclusion, references/bibliography and appendices (tables, figures) (not necessary). Materials can be presented in Russian or English languages. The paper must be formatted for A4-sized paper (210×297mm, horizontal – 210mm) in Microsoft Word 97- 2003, font - Times New Roman, font size - 12pt, line spacing - 1,15; margins: left – 25mm, right – 10mm, top and bottom – 20mm, paragraph indent – 10mm, text alignment - justified, without hyphenation and page numbering, citations should appear at the bottom of each page and numbered by order at the end of the paper.

The title is in capital letters, bold, size 14pt, author's initials and the surname - size 12, the full name of the organization and the city – in italics, font size 10, the electronic address of the author - size 10.

The abstract needs to be presented within the word limit of 300 - 360 words (font size 10).

The article should not exceed 4 pages, appendices can occupy two more pages. Appendices (tables, figures) should be numbered and entitled. Their references must be cited in the text in the parenthesis.

Attention: Appendices should be sent as a separate file in TIF format (200 dpi) to the following e-mail: innov.youth.conference@gmail.com.

The reference list / bibliography (font size 12) has to be placed below the text, 2 lines after the last paragraph. Bibliography should include the surname and the first letter of the author's name, the titles of works, the information about the publication (the place, publishers, date, volume and pages).

No matter what language is chosen by the author, the presented paper should necessarily be accompanied by the name, surname and patronymic of the author(s), title and abstract of the article *in English*, placed 2 lines after the bibliography.

Structure of article/paper

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Conference Program

The conference program will be formed by the organizing committee based on the results of review of submitted articles and on the basis of authors' participation confirmation.

Detailed information on the conference program will be accessible *after May 15th*

2017 on the official website of the National Center of Innovation and Entrepreneurship <http://innovcentre.am/>.