

OUTSTANDING GLOBAL EVENT: INTERNATIONAL FORUM FOR SCIENTIFIC YOUTH "STEP INTO THE FUTURE"



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"Outstanding global event, groundbreaking ideas, and brilliant young people from around the world" – this is how scientists and the public from various countries evaluated the International Online-Forum for Scientific Youth "Step into the Future".

The International Forum "Step into the Future" brought together 1,078 of the best young researchers from 23 countries of Europe, Asia and Africa. The virtual environment of the Forum, unique by world standards, united 12 universities and 14 research institutes. Hot scientific debates were taking place in 49 thematic distant sections and an exhibition of the Forum for more than a month. Nearly 300 scientists and specialists were involved in a dialogue with the best young minds on the planet.

The digital platform of the "Step into the Future" Program made the Forum events accessible not only to its participants, but also to everyone who is concerned about the most acute problems of scientific and technological progress. The Forum video broadcasting was visited by schoolchildren and students from many countries around the world.

International Forum "Step into the Future" completely lived up to its motto: "Youth of the World – to Challenges of Our Time!". The Forum's participants presented full-fledged developments in such topical areas of expertise as energetics of the future, artificial intelligence, safe environment, bioinformatics, smart machines and intelligent materials, quantum chemistry, digital economy, conflict resolution studies, health engineering, space exploration, and a number of others. They have contributed to the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic.

According to the results of the Forum, the winners were determined in 9 nominations of the all-round competitions, in 47 professional nominations, in 15 nominations for the youngest participants; 23 winners were awarded the scientific rank of the Russian Youth Engineering Society – Academician and Corresponding Member; 13 were nominated for scientific scholarship of the "Step into the Future" Program.

Here are several winners in the all-round competition: Nikolay Chervov from Barnaul, Gabriel Ramssiss from France, Evelyn Williams and Lily Dimitrova from Great Britain, Filip Koldzic and Victorija Jovanovic from Serbia, Yaman Has and Ceren Zor from Turkey, João Carvalho, Klara Varga and Sara Couto from Portugal, Andrian Komanek and Patrik Michlian from Slovakia, Seongjun Heo from South Korea, Anusha Specha from Switzerland, as well as eight other names of first-class young researchers who are major leaders of youth science.

And these people became the laureates in the professional nominations: Varvara Panurchenko from Chelyabinsk, Krisjanis Blums from Latvia, Ramiro Valdes, Jorge Perez Gonzalez and Jorge Parra Garcia from Spain, Katalin Karki, Jennifer Michael and Anna Batmanova from Luxembourg, Yiyang Zhao and Yue Zhang from China, Muh. Taufik M from Indonesia, and 37 more outstanding young talents.

The Forum also provided its platform for schoolchildren-researchers in 2nd to 7th grades. Awards in the all-round competition among the youngest participants were taken by: Ivan Arkhipyonok from Surgut (5th grade), Artyom Obukhov from Kirov-Chepetsk (2nd grade), Artyom Botev from St. Petersburg (2nd grade), Ivan Markiv from Kovdor (7th grade), Maksim Merts from Slavyansk-on-Kuban (6th grade) and 10 other young researchers.

The Forum is dedicated to the 30th anniversary of the "Step into the Future" Program that has become an unprecedented phenomenon in modern Russia. The Program today involves 67 scientific organizations and design offices, 107 universities, 53 industrial enterprises, 131 energy providing, mining and transportation companies, 12 nature reserves and botanical gardens, 14 medical centers and private clinics, 19 museums, theaters, archives and libraries. 150 thousand students from more than five thousand schools and organizations of additional education from all eight Federal Districts of the Russian Federation are involved in the research work.

The Forum "Step into the Future" was organized by Bauman Moscow State Technical University and the Russian Youth Engineering Society. Heads of the Federation Council, State Duma, Russian Academy of Sciences, the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation, the Ministry of Education of Russia, the Russian Ministry of Defense, the Government of St. Petersburg, "Roscosmos" State Corporation, heads of leading universities, and other officials sent their greetings to the Forum participants.

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