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Deputy Minister of education and science of
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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Government of the Russian Federation hereby announces an open grant competition designed to provide governmental support to research projects implemented under the supervision of the world’s leading scientists at Russian institutions of higher learning, scientific research organizations subordinate to the RF Federal Agency for Scientific Research Organizations, and governmental research centers of the Russian Federation

(Round V)

1. Pursuant to Paragraph 4 and Paragraph 7 of the Resolution No.220 of the Government of the Russian Federation of April 9, 2010, “On measures designed to attract the world’s leading scientists to Russian institutions of higher learning, scientific research organizations subordinate to the RF Federal Agency for Scientific Research Organizations, and governmental research centers of the Russian Federation”, the Ministry of education and science of the Russian Federation announces hereby an open grant competition designed to provide governmental support to research projects implemented under the supervision of the world’s leading scientists at Russian institutions of higher learning, scientific research organizations subordinate to the RF Federal Agency for Scientific Research Organizations, and governmental research centers of the Russian Federation (hereinafter referred to “grant competition”).
2. The grant competition is organized by the Ministry of education and science of the Russian Federation (hereinafter referred to as “RF Ministry of education and science”).
The mailing address and location of the RF Ministry of education and science is as follows: 11 Tverskaya Street, Moscow, GSP-3, 125993.
3. The winners of the grant competition will be eligible to receive monetary grants of the Government of the Russian Federation in the amount of up to 90 million roubles each to be expended on implementation of research projects over the course of three years (2017 – 2019) with the possibility of being renewed for an additional two years.
4. Russian institutions of higher learning (hereinafter referred to as “Universities”), scientific research organizations subordinate to the RF Federal Agency for Scientific Research Organizations and governmental research centers of the Russian Federation (hereinafter collectively referred to as “research organizations”) are eligible to take part in the open grant competition in concert with leading Russian or foreign scholars that are recognized by the global scientific community as authoritative and influential leaders within their respective fields of science and research areas.

Additional participation eligibility requirements are specified in the competition documentation available on the official website of the RF Ministry of education and science at www.минобрнауки.рф, as well as on the special grant competition website, www.p220.ru. This information is available free of charge.

5. A leading scientist may take part in one research project only. The number of research projects implemented on the basis of an institution of higher learning or research organization is not limited. The research project requirements are specified in the competition documentation. Grant applications must be submitted in Russian and English. The grant application form, the grant application preparation procedure, including the list of requisite documents and selection criteria are specified in the competition documentation.
6. The organizer of the grant competition will be accepting grant applications from the moment of publication of this Announcement on the official website of the RF Ministry of education and science. The deadline for submission of grant applications is 12:00 Moscow time on May 31, 2016. Grant applications submitted past the aforementioned deadline will be disqualified and will not be considered.
7. Grant competition winners will be identified by November 30, 2016 in compliance with the relevant procedure accounted for by the competition documentation.
8. Information about the outcomes of the grant competition will be made available on the official website of the RF Ministry of education and science at www.минобрнауки.рф, as well as on the special grant competition website, www.p220.ru. In addition, grant competition winners will be announced in mass media and notified directly by mail.
9. The RF Ministry of education and science reserves the right to discontinue the grant competition within the first half of the application submission period if the relevant limits of the federal budget funding allocated to the RF Ministry of education and science for the provision of subsidies are curtailed, if the terms and conditions of the grant competition are identified to require adjustment and/or amendment, as well as in other circumstances accounted for by the competition documentation.
10. The relations between the parties involved in this grant competitions will be regulated in compliance with applicable laws of the Russian Federation.