

## **NOTIFICATION**

### **on conducting an open competition for grants by the Government of the Russian Federation for state support of scientific research conducted under the auspices of leading scientists in Russian educational institutions of higher education, scientific institutions subordinate to the Federal Agency for Scientific Organizations, and state scientific centers of the Russian Federation (stage VI)**

1. Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation, in accordance with articles 4, 7 of the Statute on allocation of grants of the Government of the Russian Federation for state support of scientific research conducted under the auspices of leading scientists in Russian educational institutions of higher education, scientific institutions subordinate to the Federal Agency for Scientific Organizations, and state scientific centers of the Russian Federation within the subprogram «Institutional development of science and research sector» of the state program «Development of science and technology» for years 2013 – 2020 approved by the decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No 220 of 09 April 2010, notifies of an open competition for grants of the Government of the Russian Federation for state support of scientific research conducted under the auspices of leading scientists in Russian educational institutions of higher education, scientific institutions subordinate to the Federal Agency for Scientific Organizations, and state scientific centers of the Russian Federation (hereinafter referred to as «the competition»).

2. The organizer of the competition is the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation (hereinafter referred to as «the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russia»).

Location and postal address of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russia – 11 Tverskaya str., Moscow, 125993.

3. Grants of the Government of the Russian Federation are allocated in an amount of **up to 90 million rubles** each for conducting scientific research over 3 years (2018 – 2020).

4. Russian educational institutions of higher education (hereinafter referred to as «educational institutions») or scientific institutions subordinate to the Federal Agency for Scientific Organizations or state scientific centers of the Russian Federation (hereinafter referred to as «scientific organizations») can enter the competition in collaboration with a Russian or foreign leading scientist occupying one of the top positions in a particular field of studies.

Requirements for applicants for the competition are specified in the tender documentation that can be found at the official website of the Ministry of Education and Science of Russia in the Internet ([www.минобрнауки.рф](http://www.минобрнауки.рф)) as well as at the designated site of the competition ([www.p220.ru](http://www.p220.ru)). The specified information can be viewed free of charge.

A leading scientist can participate only in one scientific research project. Number of scientific research project on the grounds of a single educational institution or scientific organization is not limited.

Requirements for conducted scientific research projects are specified in the tender documentation.

5. Applications for participation in the competition should be submitted in Russian and English languages.

The list of documents comprising an application for participation in the competition as well as the procedure of filing and submitting an application are specified in the tender documentation.

6. Applications for participation in the competition should be submitted **before 18 hours 00 minutes (Moscow time) 14 July 2017**.

Applications for participation in the competition received by the organizer of the competition after the specified deadline will not be reviewed and evaluated.

7. Winners of the competitions will be determined **no later than 15 November 2017** in a procedure specified in the tender documentation.

8. Information concerning the results of the competition will be published on the Internet at the official website of the Ministry of Education and Science of Russia and on the designated site of the competition ([www.p220.ru](http://www.p220.ru)), as well as in the media. Only information relevant to participants of the competition will be published.

9. The Ministry of Education and Science of Russia can cancel the competition during the first half of the application period in case of a reduction of federal budget allocations for the competition that are transferred to the Ministry of Education and Science of Russia to award grants. The competition can also canceled in case of necessity to clarify the competition's terms and conditions, as well as for other reasons.

10. Legislation of the Russian Federation applies to all proceedings between parties within the competition.