

THE 2025 VYZOV PRIZE FOR FUTURE TECHNOLOGIES PRESENTATION REGULATIONS

1. Terms and Definitions

- 1.1. **Prize:** The VYZOV Prize for Future Technologies, a public competition held annually since 2023. The 2025 Prize is the 2025 VYZOV Prize for Future Technologies. The official language of the Prize is Russian.
- 1.2. **Regulations:** This document that defines the procedure for awarding Money Prizes to the Laureates.
- 1.3. **Prize Organizer/Organizing Party:** The VYZOV Foundation for the Development of Scientific and Cultural Relations (OGRN (Primary State Registration Number): 1237700439019, INN (Taxpayer Identification Number): 9731116769).
- 1.4. **Prize Website:** Official websites of the Prize: <http://премиявызов.рф>, <https://vyzovprize.com/>. The Website contains these Regulations as well as other documents that regulate the Prize and all relevant information regarding the Prize and its proceedings.
- 1.5. **Prize Category/Category:** A list of Categories approved annually by the Organizing Committee in accordance with the goals and objectives of the Prize and the needs of the Russian scientific community and used in the competitive procedures. The list of Categories for 2025 is provided in the 2025 VYZOV Prize for Future Technologies Regulations.
- 1.6. **Money Prize:** Monetary prize awarded to the Laureate in each Category of the VYZOV Prize for Future Technologies for scientific achievements, research, technical solutions, and experiments that contribute to the development of future technologies, popularization of science, and personal contribution to the development of science. The amount of the Money Prize is determined annually in these Regulations and is formed from funds provided by the partners and benefactors of the Prize.
- 1.7. **Prize Ceremony:** An offline event, mandatory for attendance in person by all Laureates for the announcement of Laureates, Prize presentation, and distribution of Money Prizes. The provisional date of the Prize Ceremony is **December 19, 2025**. The location shall be additionally determined by the Organizing Party. The date and the location of the Prize Ceremony may be changed by the decision of the Organizing Party.
- 1.8. **Prize Laureate/Laureate:** A Prize Participant who took first place in the relevant Category according to the results of the Prize Stages. The Laureate receives a Money Prize in one of the Categories.

2. The Amount of the Money Prize

- 2.1. The amount of the Money Prize is up to 12,000,000 (twelve million) rubles in each of the Categories.
- 2.2. If the Laureate is the participant of the Prize acting solely on behalf of themselves, such Laureate should receive the entire amount of the Prize.
- 2.3. If the Laureate is the participant of the Prize acting on behalf of a group of authors (not more than three authors, the Laureate included), the Money Prize should be distributed in the following proportions: 50% to the Laureate, 50% to another one or two participants of their group.
- 2.4. Should there be more than one Laureate in a certain Category, the Money Prize will be awarded to each of the Laureates in equal proportions (50% of the Prize to each of the two Laureates).
- 2.5. The Money Prize is not targeted and can be used by the Laureate for any legal purposes.

3. Procedure for Awarding the Money Prize

- 3.1. The Money Prize is awarded to the Laureate who takes the first place in the corresponding Category. The Money Prize is paid only in the territory of the Russian Federation. The Laureate must set up an account in their name in Gazprombank (JSC) in order to receive the Money Prize.
- 3.2. In each of the Categories in this year's Prize, the Money Prize will be awarded to a Laureate acting solely on behalf of themselves or a Laureate acting on behalf of a group of authors (not more than three authors, the Laureate included). That said, the Scientific Committee may choose two Laureates in one Category following the results of the Prize Stages.
- 3.3. In order to receive the Money Prize, the Laureate shall do the following:

3.3.1. Attend, obligatorily, the Prize Ceremony where Laureates are awarded, in person or, in case of valid reasons for non-attendance (must be confirmed documentarily), through an authorized representative who is a close relative (the powers of the representative must be certified by a notarized power of attorney);

3.3.2. within 5 working days of the Prize Ceremony, email to the Organizing Party at org@vzoprize.com scanned copies of the following documents:

- Laureate's passport – all pages;
- Laureate's tax registration certificate (including the assigned taxpayer ID number) in the country of the Laureate's tax residence;
- Laureate's personal insurance policy number/SNILS (for tax residents of the Russian Federation);
- document confirming the residence registration address of the Laureate (for tax residents of countries other than the Russian Federation);
- banking details of a personal account with Gazprombank (JSC) set up in the name of the Laureate in order to receive the Money Prize, or willingness to provide, upon the request of the Organizing Party, all necessary information and documents for setting up such personal account.

3.3.3. sign an agreement with the Organizing Party in the form provided in Appendix No. 1 to these Regulations and ensure the delivery of the signed agreement in paper to the Organizing Party. The Organizing Party makes payments only if the Organizing Party has the original copy of this agreement;

3.3.4. in the case provided for in paragraph 2.3. of these Regulations, the conditions set in paragraphs 3.3.2 and 3.3.3 must be fulfilled for all recipients of the Money Prize.

3.3.5. the payment of Money Prizes to the Laureates is carried out on the basis of an agreement concluded between the Laureate and the Organizing Party (in the form of Appendix No. 1 to these Regulations) by transferring funds to personal accounts at Gazprombank (JSC) of the respective Laureates and/or members of the Laureates' groups of authors (in case provided for in paragraph 2.3 of these Regulations).

3.3.6. If at least one condition specified in paragraphs 3.3.2 and 3.3.3 of these Regulations remains unfulfilled by the Laureate within 21 working days from the date of the Prize Ceremony and publication of the list of Laureates on the Website, the Laureate is considered to have turned down the Money Prize.

4. Taxation of the Money Prize

4.1. The Money Prize is awarded by the Organizer to each of the Laureates free of any additional encumbrances.

4.2. The Laureates understand and agree that compliance with the requirements of tax regulations of the Russian Federation, as well as compliance with the requirements of tax regulations of the Laureate's country of residence, is not an encumbrance but a constitutional obligation of each citizen.

4.3. Each Laureate is obliged to independently file a declaration with the tax authority and pay personal income tax (PIT) at the established rate from the amount of the Money Prize received by such Laureate in accordance with Article 224 of the Tax Code of the Russian Federation, namely:

5. Final Provisions

5.1. These Regulations come into force from the date of their publication on the Website and are valid until the completion of payments of all Money Prizes awarded in the 2025 Prize.

5.2. Changes made to the Regulations shall be posted on the Website in accordance with the procedure for posting the Regulations on the Website. By continuing to participate in the Prize, the Participant unconditionally accepts such changes.

5.3. All relevant stakeholders bear sole responsibility for monitoring the changes made to the Regulations and other documents related to the Prize, the Website, and the Organizing Party in a timely manner.

5.4. These Regulations are approved, put into effect, amended, and declared invalid by the Organizing Committee.

5.5. In case of any questions related to payment of Money Prizes please contact the Organizing Party using the contact details provided on the Website.