



RUSSIAN YOUTH FORUMS 2016

The Federal Agency for Youth Affairs of the Russian Federation cordially invites students and young professionals from around the world to take part in high-level multi-themed youth forums, being organized in Russia throughout the months of July and August in the summer of 2016.

Each forum is divided into multiple week-long sessions, focusing on different subject areas. Throughout the week, participants are engaged in thought-provoking lectures, panel discussions, debates and case studies – all involving Russia's most prominent names in academia, politics, business, IT, science, civil society, arts and culture.

The forums encourage and empower participants to push forward new ideas and find solutions to unresolved domestic and international problems, while forming social networks and developing professional communities.

The application process to all forums is identical - those interested must register in the automated information system (AIS) "Youth of Russia", operated by the Federal Agency for Youth Affairs. Once registered, an applicant will be able to select the desired forum and session from a list of available events in his or her profile, and complete an electronic application form.

The link to AIS "Youth of Russia" is: <http://ais.fadm.gov.ru/registration>

If an applicant has additional questions or runs into difficulties while applying, he or she should contact the International Division of the Federal Agency for Youth Affairs by email at id@fadm.gov.ru or call at +7 495 668 8008 (ext. 2405) on weekdays, 10AM – 6PM Moscow time.

The forums and their sessions are listed below.

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RUSSIAN YOUTH FORUM TERRA SCIENTIA

The Terra Scientia youth forum will take place on the bank of Klyazma River in Russia's Vladimir region. It is divided into 8 week-long themed sessions, each focusing on a particular subject area:

Session 1: Social Sciences

Dates: June 27 – July 3, 2016

Working language: Russian with translation to English

Session 2: Politics and Leadership

Dates: July 5 – 11, 2016

Working language: Russian with translation to English

Session 3: Information Technology

Dates: July 13 – 19, 2016

Working language: Russian with translation to English

Session 4: Interethnic Relations

Dates: July 21 – 27, 2016

Working language: Russian only

Session 5: Economics

Dates: July 29 – August 4, 2016

Working language: Russian with translation to English

Session 6: Public Health

Dates: August 6 – 12, 2016

Working language: Russian with translation to English

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Session 7: NGOs and Civil Society

Dates: August 14 – 20, 2016

Working language: Russian with translation to English

Session 8: Journalism and Media

Dates: August 22 – 28, 2016

Working language: Russian with translation to English

Participation is free for those who are selected. Meals, lodging, and the roundtrip transfer from Moscow to the forum will be provided by the organizers. Participants are expected to cover their own visa and traveling fees to Moscow.

The Federal Agency for Youth Affairs will assist participants with the visa application process and work closely with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to make sure that a humanitarian visa is promptly issued to all participants who require a visa to enter the Russian Federation.

At the forum, participants will be housed in a sophisticated camp, set up especially for the forum. To see what the camp looks like, take a moment to watch this promo clip: <https://youtu.be/USQHtM8eHd8>

The working language of the forum is Russian, however, the main lectures and discussion panels of all sessions, except for session 4, will be simultaneously translated to English.

To apply, those interested must register in the automated information system (AIS) “Youth of Russia”. Once registered, an applicant will be able to select Terra Scientia and the desired session from a list of available events in his or her profile, and complete an electronic application form.

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RUSSIAN YOUTH FORUM TAVDRIDA

The Tavrida youth forum will take place on the Bakal Spit of the Crimean Peninsula. It is divided into 6 week-long themed sessions, each focusing on a particular subject area:

Session 1: Music and Choreography

Dates: July 1 – 7, 2016

Working language: Russian only

Session 2: Architecture and Design

Dates: July 9 – 15, 2016

Working language: Russian only

Session 3: Painting and Sculpture

Dates: July 17 – 23, 2016

Working language: Russian only

Session 4: Film and Theater

Dates: July 25 – 31, 2016

Working language: Russian only

Session 5: Writing and Poetry

Dates: August 2 – 8, 2016

Working language: Russian only

Session 6: History

Dates: August 10 – 16, 2016

Working language: Russian with translation to English

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At the forum, participants will be housed in triple rooms (men and women separate) of a hotel complex right on the northern coast of the Black Sea. To see what the complex looks like, take a moment to watch this promo clip: <https://youtu.be/c9qASRxmwmA>

The working language of the forum is Russian, however, the main lectures and discussion panels of session 6 will be simultaneously translated to English.

To apply, those interested must register in the automated information system (AIS) "Youth of Russia". Once registered, an applicant will be able to select Tavrida and the desired session from a list of available events in his or her profile, and complete an electronic application form.

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RUSSIAN YOUTH FORUM ITURUP

The Iturup youth forum will take place on the Kuril Island of Iturup in Russia's Sakhalin region. It is divided into 3 week-long themed sessions, each focusing on a particular subject area:

Session 1: Development of the Russian Far East

Dates: August 6 – 14, 2016

Working language: Russian only

Session 2: Russia in the Asia-Pacific region

Dates: August 16 – 24, 2016

Working language: Russian with translation to English

Session 3: Human Capital in the Russian Far East

Dates: August 26 – September 3, 2016

Working language: Russian only

Participation is free for those who are selected. Meals, lodging, and the roundtrip transfer from Moscow to the forum will be provided by the organizers. Participants are expected to cover their own visa and traveling fees to Moscow.

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The working language of the forum is Russian, however, the main lectures and discussion panels of session 2 will be simultaneously translated to English.

To apply, those interested must register in the automated information system (AIS) "Youth of Russia". Once registered, an applicant will be able to select Iturup and the desired session from a list of available events in his or her profile, and complete an electronic application form.

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