

APPROVED BY

Director of the Department of State Science
and Technology Policy of the Ministry of
Science and Higher Education of the Russian
Federation

_____ Mikhail Romanovskiy

April 27, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENT

**of the open competition for grants in the form of subsidies from the federal budget
allocated for state support of scientific research conducted under supervision of
leading scientists in Russian institutions of higher education, scientific foundations
and state research centres of the Russian Federation
(8th stage)**

1. The Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation in accordance with the first paragraph of the of the article 3 of the rules of allocation of grants in the form of subsidies from the federal budget for state support of scientific research conducted under supervision of leading scientists in Russian institutions of higher education, scientific foundations and state research centres of the Russian Federation approved by the Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 576 of 8 May 2019 announces an open competition for allocation of grants in the form of subsidies from the federal budget allocated for state support of scientific research conducted under supervision of leading scientists in Russian institutions of higher education, scientific foundations and state research centres of the Russian Federation (8th stage) (hereinafter referred to as «the competition», «grants»).

2. The organiser of the competition is the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation.

The physical location and the postal address of the organiser of the competition is:
Tverskaya street, 11, 125009 Moscow, Russia.

3. The organisation performing functions to provide organisational, technical and informational support in the process of the competition is «Inconsult K» LLC (hereinafter referred to as «the specialised organisation»).

The physical location and the postal address of the Specialised organisation is: 3rd Kadashyovskiy pereulok, 6 building 2, 115035 Moscow, Russia.

4. The competition is intended for Russian educational institutions of higher education (hereinafter referred to as «educational institutions») and scientific institutions and research centres of the Russian Federation (hereinafter referred to as «scientific institutions») that propose scientific research projects supervised by leading scientists to receive a grant in the form of a subsidy from the federal budget.

5. A grant is allocated to a winner of the competition for state support of scientific research under supervision of a leading scientist over 3 years (2021 – 2023) and creation of a laboratory within the structure of the educational or scientific institution hosting the scientific research project supervised by the leading scientist to conduct research activities in the selected field of studies.

The maximum amount of a grant for the whole course of the implementation of the scientific research project is (2021 – 2023) – **90 million rubles**.

6. The competition documentation for the implementation of the competition (hereinafter referred to as «the competition documentation») will be published in the electronic form in the Internet on the official website of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation at the address <https://www.minobrnauki.gov.ru> (hereinafter referred to as «the official website of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation») as well as on the specialised website at the address <http://www.p220.ru> (hereinafter referred to as «the specialised website») in the Russian and English languages.

7. The competition documentation contains the conditions of the implementation of the competition including:

a) the requirements for participants of the competition as well as for the scientific research projects submitted to the competition;

b) the list of the expenditures for which a grant can serve as a source of funding as well as the list of the key performance indications of a grant;

c) the requirements for the substance, form and composition of an application for participation in the competition;

d) the procedure of submission of an application for participation in the competition;

e) the procedure of assessment and evaluation of the applications for participation in the competition;

f) the procedure of signing the grant allocation agreements in accordance with the results of the competition.

8. The application campaign for participation in the competition **begins on 10 June 2020 and ends at 14 hours 00 minutes (Moscow time) on 03 August 2020.**

Applications for participation in the competition received by the organiser of the competition after the aforementioned deadline will not be assessed and evaluated.

9. Winners of the competition will be determined before 15 December 2020 in the manner determined by the competition documentation.

10. The information on the results of the competition will be published in the Internet on the official website of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation and on the specialised website.

Within two business days after the signing of the protocol of the meeting of the Grant Council of the Government of the Russian Federation for state support of scientific research conducted under supervision of leading scientists in institutions of higher education, scientific institutions, and state research centres of the Russian Federation, the specialised organisation will send the notifications concerning the results of the competition and the procedure of signing of the agreements according to the results of the competition to the winners of the competition.

11. The Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation can introduce changes to the announcement of the competition and the competition documentation during the first half of the set period of the competition application campaign.