

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION THE BEST ARTICLE OF A YOUNG POLITICAL SCIENTIST – 2024



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The editors of the *Russian Political Science* journal and the Autonomous Nonprofit Organization *Laboratory of Humanitarian Projects* are announcing the fifth international competition *The Best Article of a Young Political Scientist – 2024*. Both individuals up to 35 years old and collectives of young political science authors can take part in the contest.

The key requirements for the submitted articles include originality and academic approach, as well as matching the specified topical tracks of the competition.

Submission deadline: the 25th of October 2024 - the 25th of November 2024.

The results of the competition are to be announced no later than by the 15th of December 2024.

The topical tracks of the competition include:

1. Stability of political systems in the new geopolitical reality. The leading trends in foreign political systems development in the context of the energetic crisis. The influence of geopolitical processes on the stability of political systems in Russia and the Eurasian continent.

2. Regional policy. Features of political development in the regions of Russia. Regional policy in foreign countries. Features of political elections in the regions of Russia and in the regions of foreign countries.

3. Social policy. The activities of state bodies, charitable foundations, public organizations that strive to satisfy the interests and the needs of citizens.

4. Economic policy. The formation of new economic cooperation mechanisms in the world: broadening of national currencies usage, sovereign payment systems, achieving technological sovereignty. Prospects and problems of digital economic development. Russia's economic policy in the context of external sanctions pressure from the side of NATO countries. The economic model of Russia's development in the new geopolitical conditions. The impact of science and technology on the economy.

5. Civilizational values. The role of values in the formation of social unity and identity. The presence in Russian society of a normative-value construct that ensures unity in the country. The influence of spiritual and moral values on the socio-economic and political development of society. Similarities and differences in the value systems of the world's leading civilizations. Dialogue of civilizations in the presence of different value systems.

6. Political ideologies in the modern world. The role and significance of ideologies in modern society and the state. Stable development as the basis of conservative ideology: problems and challenges at the present stage. The crisis of liberal Ideology in the 21st century: prospects for transformation and alternative.

7. Civil society and local governance. Features of civil society and local governance development in Russia and abroad.

8. Volunteering – Russian and foreign experience. Current trends in the development of the volunteers' movement inside the public youth politics system. The specifics of the activities of volunteer organizations, centers, and volunteer squads. Features of volunteering in conditions of a special military operation. The specifics of foreign experience in the development of volunteering as a type of social activity.

9. The New Digital Age. The impact of digital technologies on international relations, modern public policy and the development of civil society development of civil society. Features of state regulation of the digital environment in Russia and foreign countries digital environment in Russia and foreign countries. Leading states in the digital space, their influence on global and regional development digital space, their influence on global and regional development.

Competition and restraint of technological and digital development of individual countries through the imposition of sanctions as a reality of modern global development countries by imposing sanctions as a reality of modern global development.

10. Transformation of the world order and global regulation. The influence of international organizations (BRICS, SCO, etc.), as well as individual countries (Russia, China, India) countries (Russia, China, India) on the formation of a new world order.

11. State sovereignty and independence in making political decisions by modern states political decision-making by modern states. State Sovereignty: concept, essence and specifics of possession at the present stage. Influence of military-political blocs (NATO, AUKUS, etc.) on making political and economic decisions by individual states, political and economic decisions of individual states and their role in modern conflicts (Ukraine, Serbia, etc.), modern conflicts (Ukraine, Serbia, Taiwan, Palestine, etc.).

12. Integration processes and institutions. Peculiarities of integration processes in Eurasia. Prospects and problems development of the Eurasian Economic Union and the European Union.

13. History of socio-political doctrines. Actual studies on the history of socio-political thought and political philosophy, philosophy.

14. Theory, history and philosophy of politics. Actual problems theory of politics, history and philosophy of politics, the politics of memory, the role of history in the modern political process.

15. Political conflictology. Ways and technologies of conducting political dialog between conflicting actors in modern politics.

16. Political psychology. Features of interaction of the subjects of politics from the point of view of political-psychological approach.

17. Environmental policy. Ecological conflicts in Environmental conflicts in modern politics: reasons for their emergence and ways of their solution. The use of “green technologies” to solve environmental problems: economic, legal, social, cultural and political aspects. Green policy and energy transition. Sustainable development goals and environmental priorities.

18. Science Diplomacy. Initiatives, projects, organizations, and networks in the field of science diplomacy. Prospects for the development of science diplomacy in the context of the new geopolitical reality. Possibilities and limitations of science diplomacy. History of science diplomacy. Diplomacy of scientists: specific features and prospects for development.

19. Sport and Politics. Causes and consequences of the politicization of elite sport.

20. Politics and Religion. The study of the relationship between religion and politics, the correlation between theological and political concepts. Secularization and post-secular processes.

21. Technological Sovereignty. How does political science contribute to the achievement of technological sovereignty, and what mechanisms are used for this purpose?

22. Russophobia and Information Warfare Against Russia: Methods of Counteraction. Historical roots and modern manifestations of Russophobia. Forms of information warfare against Russia: disinformation, propaganda, cyberattacks. Methods of counteraction: improving media strategies, educational programs, cooperation with international organizations, and the development of alternative media.

23. Political Science: History, Traditions, and Current State in Russia and Abroad. The history of the formation and development of political science: early sources and the first representatives. Institutionalization of political science. The current state of political science. Methods of political science: qualitative and quantitative. Interaction of political science with other disciplines for deeper analysis of political processes. Modern challenges for political science: technological changes, geopolitical processes, etc. Paths for further development of political science.

No more than one paper from each participant can be submitted.

Only unpublished manuscripts are accepted for the competition. The articles of young political scientists who reside in Russia should be prepared in Russian. The articles of young political scientists who reside outside Russia can be prepared in Russian or in English.

Online conferences. As part of the competition, online conferences will be organized for participants to present their research.

The purpose of the conferences is to provide participants with an opportunity to discuss their articles, receive feedback from experts and colleagues, and establish professional contacts.

Date and time of the conferences: information about the date and time of the online conferences will be communicated to the participants at least 3 days before the start of the conference. Participants commit to follow the updates so as not to miss important notifications.

First degree winners receive:

- publication of the contest article in the printed version of the journal “Russian Political Science” (included in the list of peer-reviewed scientific editions - VAK list);

- a diploma of the winner of the first degree;
- the opportunity to publish a commentary on the topic of the article in the group of the journal in the social network “VKontakte” and in the group of the competition in Telegram;
- the right to become a member of the Expert Council of young political scientists of the journal “Russian Political Science”.

Winners of the competition of the second degree receive:

- publication of the contest article on the website of the journal “Russian Political Science”;
- a diploma of the winner of the second degree;
- the opportunity to publish a commentary on the topic of the article in the group of the journal in the social network “VKontakte” and in the group of the competition in Telegram;
- the right to become a member of the Expert Council of Young Political Scientists of the journal “Russian Political Science”.

Winners of the competition of the third degree receive:

- a diploma of the winner of the third degree;
- the opportunity to publish a comment on the topic of the article in the VKontakte group and Telegram group;
- the right to become a member of the Expert Council of Young Political Scientists.

In order to participate in the competition, it is necessary to fill in the questionnaire (to be filled in the electronic form **at link**), attach an article on the page of the questionnaire, formatted in accordance with the requirements of the journal (a template for the article is available **at the link**), a photo and an application form (its form is available **at the link**). The article, questionnaire, photo and application are sent to the editorial office of the journal via an electronic form available **at the link**.

The evaluation of the articles submitted within the framework of the competition is carried out by an expert commission formed from among the members of the editorial board, the editorial board and the editorial board of the journal, as well as invited experts. Working documents, including expert assessments of articles, are internal documentation of the editorial board, publication and discussion with the participants of the competition are not subject. The activities of the expert commission are based on the principles of voluntariness, objectivity, independence, and professional competence. There are no appeals regarding the results of the competition. They are being considered. A sample and requirements for the design of articles are

posted at the link.

The organizers of the competition are the editorial board of the journal "Russian Political Science" and Autonomous non-commercial organization "Laboratory of Humanitarian Projects".

"Laboratory of Humanitarian Projects". In order to implement the competition the organizers can form a pool of partner organizations, which share the goals of the competition.

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