

**INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION  
THE BEST ARTICLE OF A YOUNG POLITICAL SCIENTIST – 2022**



**Competition Rules**

The editors of the *Russian Political Science* journal and the Autonomous Non-profit Organization *Laboratory of Humanitarian Projects* are announcing the fifth international competition *The Best Article of a Young Political Scientist – 2022*. 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 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2022 - the 20<sup>th</sup> of November 2022.**

The results of the competition are to be announced no later than by the 20<sup>th</sup> of December 2022.

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, the CIS countries, 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. Conservative ideology, politics and theory: history and modernity. Development based on conservative ideology.

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. 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 state policy and the development of civil society. Features of state regulation of the digital environment in Russia and foreign countries. The leading states in the digital space, their influence on global and regional development. Competition and the containment of technological and digital development of individual countries, through the imposition of sanctions, as a reality of modern world development.

10. **Transformation of the world order and global regulation.** The influence of international organizations (G20, BRICS, Shanghai Cooperation Organization), as well as hotel countries (Russia, China, India) on the formation of a new world order.

11. **State sovereignty and independence in political decision-making among modern states.** Which states can be called sovereign? The influence of military-political blocs (NATO, AUKUS, etc.) on the adoption of political and economic decisions by individual states and their role in modern conflicts (Ukraine, Serbia, Taiwan, etc.).

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

13. **The history of socio-political theories.** Current research on the history of socio-political thought and political philosophy.

14. **Theory, history and philosophy of politics.** Relevant problems of the theory of politics, history and philosophy of politics. Memory policy. The role of history in the modern political process.

15. **Political conflict studies.** Methods and technologies of conducting political dialogue between conflicting actors in modern politics.

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

17. **Environmental policy.** Environmental conflicts in modern politics: reasons and ways of resolution. The use of «green technologies» in environmental problems solution: economic, legal, social, cultural and political aspects. Green policy and energy transition. Sustainable Development Goals and environmental priorities.

18. **Science diplomacy.** Science diplomacy: initiatives, projects, organizations and networks. Prospects for the development of science diplomacy in the context of new geopolitical realities. The possibilities and limits of scientific diplomacy. The history of scientific diplomacy. Diplomacy of scientists: features and prospects of development.

19. **Sports and politics.** The causes and consequences of high-level sports politicization.

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

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

Only unpublished manuscripts are accepted for the competition. The works of the winners are subsequently published in the *Russian Political Science* journal.

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.

The winners of the contest get:

- the opportunity to publish their article in the *Russian Political Science* journal;
- electronic certificate (diploma) of the competition laureates;
- in order to support young political scientists and form a long-term research support system, the organizers will award five winners with stocks of leading Russian enterprises. The procedure and conditions for the transfer of stocks to the winners, as well as the number of stocks transferred, will be stipulated in the contract between the organizers and the winners of the competition.

To participate in the competition, please,

- send to the editorial office your article (manuscript), formatted in accordance with the requirements,
- fill out an application (its form is available at the [link](#)),
- apply a photo and a questionnaire of the contest participant (to be filled out in electronic form by the link: <https://rupolitology.ru/konkurs>).

All the documents (the manuscript, the questionnaire, the photo, the application) are submitted to the editorial office of the journal via an electronic form available at the link: <https://rupolitology.ru/konkurs>

The evaluation of the articles submitted within the framework of the competition is carried out by the 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, represent internal documentation of the editorial board, and are not subjects of publication or discussion with the competition participants. The work of the expert commission is based on the principles

of voluntariness, objectivity, independence, and professional competence. Appeals regarding the results of the competition are not taken into consideration.

The template and requirements for the articles format are posted at the link: [https://rupolitology.ru/wp-content/themes/cactus/konkurs/doc\\_2.doc](https://rupolitology.ru/wp-content/themes/cactus/konkurs/doc_2.doc)

The organizers of the contest are the editorial board of the journal *Russian Political Science* and the Autonomous Non-profit Organization *Laboratory of Humanitarian Projects*.

In order to implement the competition, the organizers can form a pool of partner organizations that share the goals of the competition.

Official e-mail of the contest: [studes@yandex.ru](mailto:studes@yandex.ru)

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The official page of the contest on the Internet:

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