

2025 VYZOV PRIZE FOR FUTURE TECHNOLOGIES MONEY PRIZE 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 (and) Co-Laureates.
- 1.3. **Prize Organizer/Organizer:** 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.пф>, <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. **Registration on the Website** is required for submitting an Application.
- 1.5. **Prize Category/Category:** A list of Categories approved annually by the Organizer 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:** A monetary prize awarded to the Laureates (and) Co-Laureates 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/Laureate Award 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 Organizer. The date and the location of the Prize Ceremony may be changed by the decision of the Organizer.
- 1.8. **Prize Laureate/Laureate:** A Prize Participant who is the Author of the Project and who becomes the winner in the relevant Category according to the results of the Prize Stages. The Laureate receives the Money Prize in one of the Categories and participates in the Laureate Award Ceremony. There may be only one Laureate in each Category.
- 1.9. **Prize Co-Laureate/Co-Laureate:** A Prize Participant who is the Co-Author of the Project and who, together with the Prize Laureate, participated in the creation (development) of the Project that becomes the winner in the relevant Category based on the results of the Prize Stages. The Co-Laureate of the Prize receives part of the Money Prize in accordance with the established rules of the Prize distribution. There may be no more than two Co-Laureates in each Category, unless the Category criteria stipulate that this Category is individual.

2. The Amount of the Money Prize

- 2.1. The amount of the Money Prize is 12,000,000 (twelve million) rubles in each of the Categories.
- 2.2. Distribution of the Money Prize:
 - if the Project was developed individually, the entire Money Prize shall be paid to the Prize Laureate;
 - if the Project was developed collectively (together with the Co-Authors), then 50% of the total amount of the Money Prize shall be paid to the Prize Laureate, and the remaining 50% of the total amount of the Money Prize shall be paid to one or two Co-Authors. If there is only one Co-Laureate, he gets all 50%. If there are two Co- Laureate, they share this share equally: 25% each.
- 2.3. The Money Prize is not targeted and can be used by the Laureate (and) Co-Laureate for any legal purposes.

3. Procedure for Awarding the Money Prize

- 3.1. The Money Prize is awarded to the Laureates (and) Co-Laureates (if any) in each of the Categories based on the results of the Prize Stages.
- 3.2. The Money Prize is paid only in the territory of the Russian Federation. The Laureate (and) Co-Laureate must set up an account in their name in Gazprombank (JSC) in order to receive the Money Prize.
- 3.3. In order to receive the Money Prize, the **Laureate** shall do the following:
- 3.3.1. Attend, obligatorily, the Prize Ceremony/Laureate Award Ceremony where Laureates are awarded, in person or, in case of valid reasons for non-attendance (must be confirmed documentarily), send an authorized representative who is a close relative (the powers of the representative must be certified by a notarized power of attorney);
- 3.4. In order to receive the Money Prize, the **Laureate (and) Co-Laureate** shall do the following:
- 3.4.1. Within 5 working days of the Laureate Award Ceremony, email to the Organizer at org@vyzoprize.com the required information and the scanned copies of the following documents:
- Laureate (and) Co-Laureate's passport – all pages;
 - Laureate (and) Co-Laureate's tax registration certificates (including the assigned taxpayer ID number) issued in the country of the Laureate (and) Co-Laureate's tax residence;
 - Laureate (and) Co-Laureate's personal insurance policy number/SNILS (for tax residents of the Russian Federation);
 - document confirming the residence registration address of the Laureate (and) Co-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 (and) Co-Laureate in order to receive the Money Prize, or willingness to provide, upon the request of the Organizer, all necessary information and documents for setting up such personal account.
- 3.4.2. Sign an agreement with the Organizer in the form provided in Appendix No. 1 to these Regulations and ensure the delivery of the agreement (in paper), signed by the Laureate (and) Co-Laureate, to the Organizer. The Organizer makes payments only if the Organizer has the original copy of this agreement;
- 3.5. The payment of Money Prizes to the Laureates (and) Co-Laureates is carried out on the basis of an agreement concluded between the Laureates (and) Co-Laureates and the Organizer (in the form of Appendix No. 1 to these Regulations) by transferring funds to personal accounts at Gazprombank (JSC) of the respective Laureates (and) Co-Laureates.
- 3.6. The Laureate represents both themselves and the Co-Laureate(-s) at the Laureate Award Ceremony.
- 3.7. If the Laureate fails to appear at the Laureate Award Ceremony, the Laureate (and) Co-Laureate are considered to have turned down the Money Prize.
- 3.8. If at least one condition specified in paragraphs 3.3.2 and 3.3.3 of these Regulations remains unfulfilled by the Laureate (and) Co-Laureate within 21 working days from the date of the Laureate Award Ceremony and publication of the list of Laureates (and) Co-Laureates on the Website, the Laureate (and) Co-Laureate are considered to have turned down the Money Prize.

4. Taxation of the Money Prize

- 4.1. The Laureates (and) Co-Laureates understand and agree that when paying (delivering) the Money Prize to the Laureates (and) Co-Laureates, the Organizer acts as a tax agent in accordance with the provisions of Article 217 of the Tax Code of the Russian Federation and Article 226 of the Tax Code of the Russian Federation, namely: it calculates, withholds and transfers to the budget of the Russian Federation the personal income tax on bonus payments in the amount of 13%, 15% or 18% for citizens of the Russian Federation, and 30% for citizens of foreign countries.

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. By continuing to participate in the Prize, the Participant unconditionally accepts such changes.
- 5.3. The Prize Participant bears sole responsibility for monitoring the changes made to the Regulations and other documents related to the Prize, the Website, and the Organizer in a timely manner.
- 5.4. These Regulations are approved, put into effect, amended, and declared invalid by the Organizer.
- 5.5. In case of any questions related to the payment of Money Prizes please contact the Organizer using the contact details provided on the Website.