**REGULATIONS ON THE COMPETITION**

**"The Arctic Yakutia and the Far East**

**as regions partners of the Republic of Korea »**

**1. General Provisions**

1.1 M.K. Ammosov North-Eastern Federal University (NEFU) and the Department of Russian of the Hankuk University of Foreign Studies conducts the competition "The Arctic Yakutiaand Far East as regions partners of the Republic of Korea" among students, citizens of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter - the Competition).

1.2. This Regulation establishes requirements for the competition participants (hereinafter referred to as participants) and works, the procedure for submitting works for the competition, the timing of the competition, and regulates the rights and obligations of the organizers and participants.

1.3. The organizer of the competition is the M.K. Ammosov North-Eastern Federal University (hereinafter - NEFU) and the Department of Russian of the Hankuk University of Foreign Studies.

1.4. The competition is supported by:

- Directorate of the Forum "Dialogue: Russia - Republic of Korea";

- Fund of the target capital of NEFU (Endowment Fund).

**2. The competition goals and objectives**

2.1. The goal of the competition is to identify and develop talented youth of the Republic of Korea, showing interest in Russia and the Far East, deepening interstate cooperation in this area by actively involving students in joint educational and scientific projects.

2.2. The objectives of the competition are:

a) formation and deepening of knowledge of Korean students about the Far East of Russia for the subsequent development of cooperation between the Russian Federation and the RK;

b) development of cooperation in the field of academic mobility of students, teachers and staff, as well as in the field of science, between the universities participating in the "Dialogue: Russia-the Republic of Korea" forum;

с) creation of conditions for activating academic mobility and increasing the number of students from the Republic of Korea in Russian universities;

**3. Requirements to the participants of the competition**

Citizens of the Republic of Korea are allowed to participate in the competition:

3.1. Having a bachelor's degree, graduating not earlier than 2010, as well as students of the last year of study under the bachelor's program.

3.2. They speak Russian and English at a level not lower than B1.

3.3. Having an interest and motivation to study the regions of the Far East and the North-East of the Russian Federation and the development of international cooperation with Asian countries, including the Republic of Korea.

**4. Organizing Committee**

4.1. For organizing and holding the competition, the Organizing Committee of the competition is formed from the staff of the NEFU units and the Department of Russian of the Hankuk University of Foreign Studies.

4.2. The Chairman of the Competition Organizing Committee is the Head of the International Relations Office - Vice-Rector for International Cooperation of the NEFU.

4.3. The Organizing Committee of the Competition is authorized:

4.3.1. to advise the competition participants on all possible issues related to the competition;

4.3.2. to accept and register applications for participation (in electronic form);

4.3.3. to conduct competitive selection and evaluation of the received works;

4.3.5. notify the participants about the results;

**5. Stages of the competition**

5.1. The competition is held in distance form (a link to the electronic form) from December 1, 2017 to January 30, 2018.

The competition is held in the following stages:

a) reception of competitive works - from December 1, 2017 to January 25, 2018.

b) meeting of the Organizing Committee, consideration of the received competitive works - January 27, 2018;

c) announcement of the winners - January 30, 2018;

5.2. In the online application on the site of the competition the following information must be indicated:

- Name and surname, date of birth, specialty, course, contact phone number, e-mail.

5.3. The application is considered accepted after receipt by the sender of an electronic notice to the e-mail address confirming the receipt of the competitive work.

5.4. Applications received after the specified period, as well as not containing all mandatory information, are not accepted or considered.

5.5. Based on the results of the evaluation, 3 winners of the competition are determined, who demonstrated the best results according to the criteria of the competition.

5.5.1. Participants who took 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in the competition receive as a prize a certificate that covers 100% payment for tuition at the NEFU for the selected master's program (from the ones proposed in Appendix 1) and one-year language training (Russian language) for mastering the main program (if necessary), as well as payment for accommodation in the hostel NEFU for the entire period of study.

5.6. Announcement of the winners of the competition is carried out with the help of an e-mail, or a phone call, posting information on the NEFU website and the "Dialogue: Russia-Republic of Korea" Directorate.

**6. The subject, structure and criteria of the competition**

6.1. The application consists of three parts:

a) registration for the competition (participant data);

b) test of knowledge of geography, history, culture of the Far East of Russia, Siberia, the Northeast and the Arctic;

c) essays of at least 500 words (2 pages of A4 format) on the topic of:

**Option A**: The Arctic Yakutia and the Far East as regions-partners of the Republic of Korea.

**Option B**: The Far East is getting closer: points of the growing cooperation with the Republic of Korea.

**Option C**: Cooperation between the Republic of Korea and the Russian Federation - recommendations: three pillars of economic development

6.2. Evaluation of competitive works is carried out according to the following criteria:

· Compliance with the essay topic of the competition;

· Possession of theoretical and factual material on the topic;

· The depth of knowledge about the region (history, culture, geography, etc.);

· Logical character of the author's text;

· General humanitarian erudition;

· Literacy.

**7. Source of funding of the competition**

7.1. The source of financing for the competition and prize fund is the income from the property, which is the target capital for the development of academic mobility NEFU (endowment fund).

**8. Information on the conduct of the competition.**

8.1. This Regulation is subject to publication on the official site of the NEFU, in social networks.

8.2. Information on the competition and final results is published on the official website of the NEFU, the official website of the Directorate of the "Dialogue Russia-Republic of Korea" forum, in social networks.

8.3. Contact telephones of the Organizing Committee:

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**Appendix №1**

**The directions of the master's program of the NEFU**

**for admission to the 2018-19 school year**

05.04.02 Geography (Applied Geomatics (under the double-certification program with the

Aix-Marseille University (France))

05.04.06 Ecology and Nature Management (Industrial Ecology)

05.04.06 Ecology and Nature Management (Geoecology)

05.04.06 Ecology and nature management (Sustainable development of the Arctic (joint program with the University of Hokkaido, Japan)

06.04.01 Biology (Zoology of Vertebrates)

06.04.01 Biology (Cell biotechnologies)

06.04.01 Biology (Biochemistry and molecular biology)

06.04.01 Biology (Permafrost forest science)

20.04.01 Technospheric security (Environmental protection and rational nature management)

08.04.01. Construction (Design and construction of buildings and structures in the Far North)

08.04.01. Construction (Building materials and technologies in the cryolithic zone)

21.04.01. Land management and cadastres (Rational use of land in the northern and arctic areas)

46.04.01 History (Historical and cultural heritage: hypermedia technology)

46.04.03 Anthropology and Ethnology (Social anthropology of the peoples of the North-East of the Russian Federation)

45.04.01 Philology (Literature of the peoples of the Russian Federation (Yakut literature))

45.04.01 Philology (Languages ​​of the Russian Federation (Yakut language))

45.04.01 Philology (Folklore and Mythology)

45.04.01 Philology (Literature and Culture of Russian Macro-Regions) (Network Program in conjunction with KFU)

45.04.01 Philology (Multicultural teaching of Russian as a foreign language in the field of education and tourism)

44.04.01 Pedagogical education (Interdisciplinary connections in teaching Russian language and literature)

38.04.01 Economy (Economics of enterprises and organizations of the oil and gas industry)

38.04.02 Management (Strategic Marketing)

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and others ... A total of 136 master's programs