

**REGULATIONS**  
**On the Open Russian-German Call**  
**“Russia and Germany: Scientific and Educational Bridges”**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany in the framework of the Russian-German Year of Scientific and Educational Partnerships 2018–2020 (hereinafter referred to as the Year) with the support of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of Russian Federation, as well as the Year Coordinators - the National University of Science and Technology MISIS (NUST MISIS) (from the Russian side) and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and the German Centre for Research and Innovation (DWIH) in Moscow (from the German side) announce the **Open Russian-German Call “Russia and Germany: Scientific and Educational Bridges”** (hereinafter referred to as the Call).

1. **Call Purpose** - to promote, strengthen and facilitate the development of existing partnerships and the new ones between the representatives of scientific and educational communities of Russia and Germany.
2. **Call Objectives:**
  - to draw attention to successful stories of development of mutually beneficial cooperation between the two countries in the field of scientific and educational partnerships,
  - to increase openness and transparency of joint projects in order to popularize them, as well as to highlight the relevant role and place of these projects in the scientific and educational dialogue between Russia and Germany; to promote the "model" character bilateral cooperation formats,
  - to intensify partnerships and develop networking opportunities between the scientific and educational communities of Russia and Germany,
  - to promote support programs for young scientists in the field of higher education in both countries, as well as Russian-German scientific research projects with the participation of young scientists from Russia and Germany,
  - to support social responsibility in the research communities of the two countries,
  - to promote the Year.

**Application start date:** April 10, 2020

**Application deadline:** June 5, 2020.

**3. Call Key Points:**

- 3.1. Representatives of scientific organizations, universities, as well as science financing foundations from Russia and Germany developing Russian-German cooperation are invited to participate in the Call.
- 3.2. Participants of both long-term and newly established (no more than a year) Russian-German scientific and educational partnerships are invited to participate in the Call.
- 3.3. The Call structure includes the categories as follows:

**- cooperation between institutions of higher education**

Creation, implementation, coverage and support of partnerships and cooperation projects within the framework of students and scientists bilateral mobility, both in the field of teaching and research and in the field of international cooperation in institutional development;

**- advanced research**

Coordination and support of research and innovative Russian-German projects with the participation of universities, scientific organizations, science (cluster) parks, young scientists` exchange, as well as creation of joint research and innovation structures;

**- innovation**

Importance of innovation as the central field and environment for the future of Russia and Germany, as well as relevance of innovative products, providing solutions to global problems and development of sustainable growth strategies and prosperity of both countries.

**- support for young scientists**

Support for young talents as an important investment in the future of the Russian-German cooperation in the field of education, science and innovation.

- 3.4. The Call participants shall submit **a jointly prepared application in two languages** (Russian and German) through the Year official website in accordance with the form given in Annex 1 (hereinafter referred to as the Online Form).
- 3.5. When preparing a Call application, it is recommended to include information on the partnership importance for the research and educational community, partners` social responsibility, importance of joint research and innovative solutions in finding answers to the global challenges facing both countries (Online Form, paragraphs 5 and 6).
- 3.6. Participation in the Call is free-of-charge.
- 3.7. In case of providing false information, applicants shall be disqualified and not allowed to further participation in the Call.
- 3.8. Participation in the Call shall mean the participant`s consent to the use of application materials, including posting on the Year official website, publishing in the media with the indication of copyright holders, as well as during the Russian-German Year Closing Ceremony.

**4. Application Submission Deadlines and Format:**

- 4.1. Applicants (a representative of a Russian or German partner organization or team) (hereinafter referred to as the Participants) shall submit a Call participation application by filing the Online Form on the Year official website.
- 4.2. The Online Form shall be filled in two languages (Russian and German); required items are indicated with \*;
- 4.3. Participants shall provide information about the Russian partner (contact person, specifying full name, position, email address, contact phone and website) and about the German partner (contact person, specifying full name, position, email address, contact phone and website) in accordance with the Online Form paragraphs 3 and 4.
- 4.4. Applications will be accepted from April, 10, 2020 to June 5, 2020 up to 23:59 Moscow time.
- 4.5. Any applications submitted after the application deadline shall not be allowed to participate the Call.
- 4.6. The following files shall be attached to the application:
  - 4.6.1. A file in one of two formats (Online Form, paragraph 7.1.), which describes the development history and the significance of cooperation between Russian and German partners for the scientific and educational community of both countries:
    - text presentation (no more than 5 slides in PPT format);
    - video presentation (no more than 2:59 minutes in MP4 format).

- 4.6.2. Brief description of the partnership (Online Form, paragraph 7.2.), (one A4 printer's sheet – up to 1,800 printed characters) in DOC format with the obligatory indication of Russian and German partners, cooperation areas, cooperation main goals and objectives, medium-term and long-term perspective potential results. It shall be necessary to provide links to websites containing information about this partnership, as well as contact information of both parties (specific individuals responsible for cooperation on the part of Russia and Germany - full name, email address and contact telephone number shall be indicated).
- 4.6.3. Photos of participating partners (individuals and groups) indicating copyright in JPG format up to 20 MB, as well as logos of partners' organizations, up to 20 MB (Online Form, paragraph 7.3.),
- 4.7. After entering all the necessary information one shall click on the "Submit Application" button to submit the Call participation application.
- 4.8. When submitting the application, it shall be necessary to confirm the consent for personal data processing and use in order to conduct an expert assessment and project information support.
- 4.9. Once the online application is submitted, the confirmation of application receipt for consideration will be sent to the specified contact email address within 24 hours from the filing date.
- 4.10. In case of any questions relating to application registration and submission, please contact:
  - in Russian language - the Russian Coordinator (NUST "MISiS") via e-mail: [ru-de.year@misis.ru](mailto:ru-de.year@misis.ru).
  - in German language - the German Coordinator (DAAD/DWIH) via e-mail: [themenjahr@daad.de](mailto:themenjahr@daad.de) and [kontakt@wissenschaftspartner.de](mailto:kontakt@wissenschaftspartner.de).
- 4.10.1. The answer will be sent to the applicant within three days of the question receipt.

## **5. Consideration and Evaluation of Applications.**

- 5.1. Applications shall be considered by the Russian-German Call Committee, consisting of representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation, as well as the Year Coordinators, NUST "MISiS" and DAAD / DWIH.
- 5.2. The Call Committee shall determine the winners by June 30, 2020.
- 5.3. Information on the Call results shall be posted on the Year official website until September 16, 2020.

## **6. Summing Up Call Results.**

Awarding of the Call winners will take place at the Closing Ceremony of the Russian-German Year of Scientific and Educational Partnerships 2018–2020 on September 15, 2020 in Berlin with the participation of Sergey Lavrov, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, and Heiko Maas, the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany. Information about the event and the opportunity to take part in it can be found by clicking on the [link](#).

**ONLINE FORM**  
**for participation in the Open Russian-German Call**  
**“Russia and Germany: Scientific and Educational Bridges”**

**Information for filling in Russian:**

**1. Название заявки:**

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**2. Выбрать категорию:**

- Межвузовские партнерства;
- Передовые исследования;
- Поддержка молодых ученых;
- Инновации.

**3. Российский партнер:**

Организация:

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Контактное лицо российского партнера (ФИО):

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Должность:

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Адрес электронной почты:

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Контактный телефон:

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Сайт:

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**4. Германский партнер:**

Организация:

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Контактное лицо российского партнера (ФИО):

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Должность:

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Адрес электронной почты:

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Контактный телефон:

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Сайт:

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**5. Краткое описание успешной истории развития Вашего сотрудничества в сфере научно-образовательных партнерств (Объем информации до 500 знаков без пробелов)**

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6. *В чем заключается синергетический эффект и значимость Вашего сотрудничества? Опишите «модельный» характер Вашего партнерства, а также ожидаемые результаты и перспективы дальнейшего развития Вашего двустороннего взаимодействия? (Объем информации до 1000 знаков без пробелов)*
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**Information for filling in German:**

1. *Titel des Projekts:*
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2. *Kategorie – bitte eine auswählen!*

- Zusammenarbeit zwischen Hochschulen;
- Spitzenforschung;
- Wissenschaftlicher Nachwuchs
- Innovation.

3. *Ansprechpartner für Russland:*

Institution:

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Vor- und Nachname

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Titel/Position:

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E-Mail:

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Telefonnummern (inkl. Ländervorwah-len):

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Ggf. Webseite des Projektes:

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4. *Ansprechpartner für Deutschland:*

Institution:

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Vor- und Nachname

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Titel/Position:

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E-Mail:

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Telefonnummern (inkl. Ländervorwah-len):

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Ggf. Webseite des Projektes:

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5. *Was ist Ihre Erfolgsgeschichte in der Wissenschafts- und Bildungszusammenarbeit? Kurzbeschreibung des Projekts / der Partnerschaft (500 Zeichen ohne Leerzeichen)*
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6. *Warum ist Ihr Projekt ein Modell für die deutsch-russische Hochschul- und Wissenschaftszusammenarbeit? Welche Synergieeffekte ergeben sich aus der Zusammenarbeit und welche Entwicklungsmöglichkeiten sehen Sie in der bilateralen Partnerschaft? (1 000 Zeichen ohne Leerzeichen)*
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7. **Download:**

- 7.1. Application file (Video, Power Point Presentation)
- 7.2. Participating partner / team photos indicating copyright (in jpg format)
- 7.3. Brief description of partnership (in doc format).