



## The 2<sup>nd</sup> International English Language Competition for medical and pharmaceutical students (December 2018–April 2019)

I.M. Sechenov First Moscow State Medical University (Sechenov University), Ural State Medical University (USMU) and Prof. V.F. Voyno-Yasenetsky Krasnoyarsk State Medical University (KrasSMU) are announcing the conduction of the Second International English Language Competition for medical and pharmaceutical students (hereinafter – the Olympiad).

The **aim** of the Olympiad is to improve the quality of training for medical and pharmaceutical students as well as to enhance the students' motivation to learn the English language as a means for international professional communication and lifelong professional development.

The Olympiad is conducted under the guidance of Educational and Methodical Commission in linguistic disciplines for the enlarged group of specialties 31.00.00 – Clinical Medicine at the “Public Health and Medical Science” Coordination Council on Education of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation (hereinafter - EMC).

The Olympiad is open to students of both Russian and foreign medical and pharmaceutical faculties and universities.

The Olympiad is conducted in the form of contests for students in creative application of generic and professional competencies acquired in the course of learning the “Foreign Language” discipline (the English language).

### Organisation of the Olympiad

#### I. General points

1. The Olympiad is conducted in two forms: **individual and team contests**.
2. **Both first and second-year medical and pharmaceutical students** are invited to participate in **the individual contest**.
3. **Teams of up to five students**, including **undergraduate students** (regardless of their year of study) and **postgraduate students**, are admitted to the **team contest**.
4. The **individual contest** includes qualifying round and three main rounds.  
**Registration**, the **qualifying round**, the **first round** and the **second round** of the **individual contest** are held **virtually** via Internet.  
The **third (final) round** of the Olympiad is held at the premises of Sechenov University (Moscow) **in the form of participation in an interuniversity professionally oriented creative English language project**.
5. The **team contest** is a separate competition; members of the team cannot participate in the individual contest. Both submission of works for the team contest and announcement of the contest results are conducted **virtually via Internet**. **The captains of the team winners are invited to participate in the third round of the Olympiad held at the premises of Sechenov University (Moscow) in the form of participation in an interuniversity professionally oriented creative English language project along with the finalists of the individual contest**.
6. **No participation fees** are charged.

## II. Organization and procedure of registration

1. To **register**, within the period **from November 10, 2018 to December 5, 2018** foreign participants of the individual contest should send to the Organizing committee the following application form:

Application for participation in the individual contest of the Olympiad <i>(to be sent to oksana.gavrilyuk@mail.ru (Oksana A. Gavrilyuk, KrasSMU))</i>	
University, city, country	
Photograph (attach .jpg file)	
Full name	
Specialty	
Educational programme	
Year of study, group	
Telephone, e-mail	
Date of birth	

Registration of the foreign participants for the qualifying round of the Olympiad is done by the Organizers from **November 25, 2018 to December 6, 2018**. Every foreign participant will get his/her username and password for KrasSMU site access via e-mail, given in the registration form.

2. The number of the participants from one university is not limited.

3. To **register team contest participants**, within the period **from November 10, 2018 to December 5, 2018** team captains should send to the e-mail addresses of the Organizing committee ([oksana.gavrilyuk@mail.ru](mailto:oksana.gavrilyuk@mail.ru) and [kmits@mail.ru](mailto:kmits@mail.ru)) the following application form:

Application for participation in the team contest of the Olympiad			
University, city, country			
Team captain's full name	Photograph (attach .jpg file)		
	Full name		
	Specialty		
	Educational programme		
	Year of study, group		
	Telephone, e-mail		
	Date of birth		
Team members ( <i>up to 5</i> )			
No	Full name of the participant	Specialty	Year of study, group, educational programme
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

Teams of **up to six students** might participate in the team contest (the captain and up to five team members).

## III. Organization and procedure of the qualifying round in the individual contest of the Olympiad

1. The qualifying round of the individual contest of the Olympiad is held on the KrasSMU website [https://intcom.krasgmu.ru/index.php?page\[self\]=olympiad\\_2018\\_19&lang=En](https://intcom.krasgmu.ru/index.php?page[self]=olympiad_2018_19&lang=En) online whenever convenient for participants **within 24 hours on December 7, 2018** (Moscow time).

2. All **first** and **second-year** medical and pharmaceutical students of Russian universities, as well as those of medical faculties of foreign universities having registered **till December 5, 2018** are admitted to the Olympiad.
3. The task for the qualifying round of the Olympiad includes a test on grammar and vocabulary. The tasks are checked automatically. The results of the qualifying round of the individual contest are summarised on **December 9, 2018** and are published on websites of the organizing universities. The participants who scored maximum points in the qualifying round are invited to the first round (55-65 students).

#### **IV. Organization and procedure of the first round of the Olympiad (individual contest)**

1. The first round of the Olympiad is held on the website of KrasSMU online whenever convenient to the participants **within 24 hours on December 14, 2018** (Moscow time).
2. Tasks for the first round of the Olympiad include: reading and listening comprehension tests. The tasks are checked automatically.
3. The results of the first round of the individual contest are summarised within 2 consecutive days and are published on websites of the organizing universities on **December 16, 2018**. No more than **30** students who scored maximum points in the first round are invited to the second round (this number may increase if some of the participants have equal results).

#### **V. Organization and procedure of the second round of the Olympiad (individual contest)**

1. The second round of the Olympiad is held within 28 consecutive days after summarising the results of the first round **from December 17, 2018 till January 13, 2019**.
2. The participants of the individual contest admitted to the second round are to provide to the Organizing committee a video-message in English, lasting **1.5–3 minutes** by **January 13, 2019 no later than by 24:00** (Moscow time). An instruction on the theme, regulations concerning provision of video-messages and requirements to them will be published on websites of organizing universities till **December 10, 2018**. Video-messages of all the participants of this round are published on open access on corresponding web-pages of the Olympiad's organizing universities.
3. By providing a video-message the participants of the Olympiad agree to make their video public and open for the access by the Organizing committee for the purpose of the competition.
4. Rating of works, provided for the second round of the Olympiad, is performed by the Jury according to the parameters approved by the Organizing committee and published on websites of organizing universities till **December 10, 2018**. Results of the second round are summarized by the Olympiad Jury with the assistance of expert representatives from the EMC and foreign experts **within 30 consecutive days** after the end of the second round and are published on websites of the Olympiad's organizing universities till **February 13, 2019**. Winners of the second round (9-12 students) are invited to participate in the **third** (final) round of the Olympiad.

#### **VI. Organization and procedure of the third (final) round of the Olympiad (individual contest)**

1. The third round of the Olympiad is held **at the premises of Sechenov University (Moscow) on March 30, 2019**. It includes the participation in interuniversity profession-oriented creative English language project. The requirements for project making and the rules for the third round of the individual contest would be given to all the participants before the beginning of the third round in Sechenov University (Moscow).

#### **VII. Organization and procedure of the team contest of the Olympiad**

1. All registered teams from the participating universities are admitted for the Olympiad.
2. The participants of the team contest must provide a video-message in English on a professionally oriented topic lasting for 3–5 minutes to the Organizing committee within the period **from December 5, 2018 till January 13, 2019 no later than by 24:00** (Moscow time). The instructions

for video-messages will be published on websites of organizing universities. Video-messages of all the participants will be published on open access on corresponding webpages of organizing universities' sites.

3. Rating of works, provided for the second round of the Olympiad, is performed by the Jury according to parameters approved by the Organizing committee and brought to the notice of the Olympiad's participants in advance. The results of the team contest of the Olympiad are summarized by the Olympiad Jury with the assistance of expert representatives from the EMC and foreign experts **within 30 consecutive days** after video-messages have been received and are published on the websites of organizing universities till **February 13, 2019**.

4. **The captains of the team winners will be invited to participate in an interuniversity professionally oriented creative English language project along with the finalists of the individual contest to Sechenov University (Moscow) (See VI, p.1).**

### **VIII. Summarizing the results of the Olympiad**

1. Participants (in the individual contest) or teams (in the team contest) with the highest scores due to the results of the Olympiad rounds (three rounds for the individual contest) are considered to be the winners. When determining the winners, the preference is given to the works (presentations) in which professional and generic competences that are formed in the course of English studies are manifested most fully.

2. The results of the individual contest are summarized after the final of the third round of the Olympiad in FMSMU **on March 30, 2019**.

3. The results of the team contest of the Olympiad are summarized on **February 14, 2019**.

4. The winners of the first and the second rounds of the individual contest are awarded with the Certificates of Appreciation by the Olympiad Organizing committee. The winners of the third round of the Olympiad are granted the diplomas and memorable gifts determined by the Organizing committee of the Olympiad.

5. The participants of the team contest of the Olympiad are awarded with the Certificates of Appreciation by the Olympiad Organizing committee. The winners of the team contests are granted the diplomas and memorable gifts determined by the Organizing committee of the Olympiad.

6. The Organizing committee of the Olympiad has the right to nominate students who have demonstrated high creative potential, presenting the second round tasks in individual and team contests with the awards.

7. Awarding of the Olympiad winners is organized by the Organizing committee and is done within 30 consecutive days after the end of the Olympiad.

8. The results of the Olympiad are published on websites of organizing universities and on the EMC webpage till **April 30, 2019**.

### **IX. Liability**

1. By applying for the Olympiad, the participants accept the conditions of the Olympiad, organization of the competition, marking criteria, assessment and prizes.

2. The personal data of the participants will be used only for the purposes of the competition and will not be disclosed to third parties except for the needs of the competition.

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