**ASTANA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**
**HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS**

**SCHOOL OF GREEN ECONOMY**

**INFORMATION LETTER**

**Dear students, master’s students, doctoral candidates, faculty members, and**

**heads of educational organizations!**

We invite you to participate in the International Scientific Research Competition **«Green Economy in the Context of Climate Change: Challenges and Prospects»,** which will take place from **1 to 30 April 2025.** The competition will be conducted remotely.

**Purpose of the Competition -** the competition aims to promote scientific research focused on the development of the green economy and sustainable development in response to global environmental challenges.

**Objectives:**

* disseminate knowledge about the green economy among students and young researchers;
* popularize the principles and practices of the green economy;
* foster a responsible attitude toward natural resources;
* promote scientific research in the fields of sustainable development, ecology, and esg initiatives;
* identify and support innovative solutions in environmental protection technologies;
* develop international cooperation in the field of the green economy;
* encourage innovative solutions and developments in green technologies;
* facilitate the implementation of sustainable technologies in the economy.

**The competition is open** to students, master’s students, and doctoral candidates **(by category).**

Winners are determined in each category. Participants who achieve first, second, and third place will be awarded **Diplomas of I, II, and III degrees**, respectively. Authors of works that receive scores below the prize-winning threshold will receive individual **Certificates** of participation.

Each jury member independently and individually evaluates the competition entries.

**Evaluation criteria:**

* relevance and depth of topic exploration;
* logical structure and coherence;
* originality of thought and argumentation;
* writing style and grammatical accuracy;
* compliance with formatting and volume requirements.

Participation in the competition is **free and voluntary**. No participant may be forced to take part, nor may willing participants be denied entry. Each participant may submit **only one** competition entry, which must be prepared individually.

Entries may be submitted in the following formats (as per the Regulations):

* scientific essay (3-5 pages);
* presentation (15-20 slides);
* analytical research (up to 10 pages);
* video (up to 5 minutes) presenting a scientific project.

**Competition timeline and organization:**

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| **Deadline** | **Activity** | **Responsible Parties** |
| By April 20, 2025 (inclusive) | Registration (submission of applications) and electronic submission of competition entries to **greenschoolaiu@bk.ru** | Universities, application and entry coordination by the working group coordinator |
| April 21 - April 27, 2025 | Review, discussion, and evaluation of competition entries by the Jury | Competition Jury Members |
| April 28 - April 29, 2025 | Announcement of competition results and awarding of winners | Organizing Committee |

To register, universities must submit an application form on behalf of the participant (Appendix 1). The application and scientific research entry must be submitted **no later than April 20, 2025, by 24:00 (midnight)** to the following email: **greenschoolaiu@bk.ru**.

For more information about the scientific research competition, please visit the website: [**https://www.aiu.kz/ru**](https://www.aiu.kz/ru), Higher School of Economics.

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**APPENDIX 1**

**APPLICATION FORM**
**FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH COMPETITION «GREEN ECONOMY IN THE CONTEXT OF CLIMATE CHANGE: CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS»**

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| 1. **Full name of participant(s)**
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| 1. **Email, contact phone number of participant(s)**
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| 1. **Title of the competition entry**
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| 1. **Thematic area of the competition**
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| 1. **Participant category:**
* University students (indicate year of study);
* Master's students;
* Doctoral students.
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| 1. **Full name of scientific advisor or consultant (if available), contact phone, email**
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| 1. **Full name of the organization where the competition work was completed**
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| 1. **Postal and email address of the organization**
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