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**TERMS & CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS COMPETITION
FOR FELLOWS OF THE MASTER OF SPORTS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM OF
THE AUTONOMOUS NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION OF SUPPLEMENTARY
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION "RUSSIAN INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC UNIVERSITY"
OF THE OLYMPIC SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM**

General Provisions

The scholarships competition for fellows of the English language version of the Master of Sports Administration supplementary professional education program (hereinafter this competition is referred to as the “Competition” and the program as the “MSA Program”) in the Autonomous Non-Profit Organization of Supplementary Professional Education “Russian International Olympic University” (hereinafter, the “RIOU”) is held within the frameworks of the Olympic Scholarships Program (hereinafter, the “Program”) of the Vladimir Potanin Foundation (hereinafter, the “Foundation”). The Competition is held once a year.

Competition Goals

- Support development of modern Russian education in the area of managing sports organizations, events and facilities, and promote it in Russia and abroad; and
- Provide assistance in teaching a new generation of sports managers for Russian and world sports movement.

Competition Objectives

- Attract attention of talented students and sports industry managers to opportunities for professional growth and realization of academic and leadership potential;
- Provide opportunities for supplementary education in the area of sports management in RIOU under the MSA Program; and
- Ensure up-to-date conditions for acquiring key sports management skills, for actual use of professional knowledge at sports facilities, and for professional and career development.

Applicants

Individuals, who are selected by the RIOU admission board for studying and are given a possibility to be accepted for the MSA Program of RIOU, may apply for the Competition.

Forms of Financial Support

Personal scholarships of the Vladimir Potanin Foundation, awarded in accordance with internal documents of RIOU.

Application and Review Procedure

Applicants willing to apply for the Competition have to be first admitted to RIOU.

Admission regulations, deadlines and applications rules for enrollment to RIOU, courses duration, application forms and education programs are published by RIOU on the web-site <http://olympicuniversity.ru/web/msa>.

Upon receipt of a decision of the RIOU admission board on selection for studying and a possibility to be accepted for the MSA Program of RIOU, an applicant gains the right to participate in the Competition.

Applicants willing to participate in the Competition, have to submit the document package after official start date of the Competition and before the deadline for documents submission. Competition announcement is published on the Foundation web-site www.fondpotanin.ru, on RIOU web-site <http://olympicuniversity.ru/web/msa>, in printed and electronic media.

Submission of documents to the Competition means that the candidate shares the Program goals, agrees to all provisions of the Competition stated in the Terms and Conditions, and commits him/herself to fully comply with them.

Documents have to be submitted on-line via the web-portal of the Foundation. The Foundation registers an applicant on the web-portal and e-mails him/her login details for a personal account to the address provided by RIOU. An applicant can work on the application (complete the form, edit it, attach required documents) from the official start date of the Competition. It is impossible to edit the application after its official submission to the Competition. Application editing automatically becomes impossible at 12:00 am of the day following the deadline for documents submission. After that the application is available in the read-only mode.

In the process of registration and evaluation of submitted applications, the applicant may be asked to answer additional questions or send required documents.

All applications submitted for the Competition are automatically registered and given an individual registration number. An application is allowed to participate in the Competition upon checking completeness of documents package of the application and eligibility of the applicant. Incomplete applications are not allowed to participate in the Competition.

List of Documents Submitted by an Applicant

The documents package of the Competition includes:

- duly completed application form (the form is completed on-line through the personal account of the applicant); and
- Consent to Personal Data Processing (the form is completed on-line through the personal account of the applicant).

Selection Criteria

- Motivation to study under the MSA Program of RIOU;
- Academic merit and professional level of the candidate (expertise in the designated area of interest; good academic results; work experience in sports management and/or volunteer experience in sports/the Olympic Movement);
- Leadership potential and active participation in public initiatives;
- Initiative and enthusiasm; and
- English language proficiency.

Selection Process

The Competition is held in One (1) stage.

All applications meeting formal criteria of the Competition are evaluated by the members of the Expert Committee (see the Expert Committee Regulations).

The Expert Committee collectively reviews the applications and documents of Competition participants in a physical meeting or using teleconferencing tools. The Expert Committee makes a decision on selection of winners. A decision of the Expert Committee is documented in a protocol.

The competition results are published on the Foundation web-site. Winners of the Competition are informed by relevant notifications sent to their e-mail addresses stated in the applications. There is no appeal procedure towards the Competition results.

Reporting of Scholarship Holders to the Foundation

The scholarship holders, within Thirty (30) days upon completion of the course of studies, submit to the Foundation copies of their diplomas and free-format comprehensive reports on their studies under the MSA Program of RIOU.

Contact Information

The Foundation personnel provide consultations on the Program and the Competition by telephone: +7 495 974 3019 and e-mail: info@fondpotanin.ru.