

INFORMATION LETTER

on

International Online ESP Challenge

National Research Tomsk Polytechnic University (TPU) invites undergraduate and postgraduate students to participate in the **International Online English for Specific Purposes Challenge for engineering students**.

Subject areas

- Information systems and technologies
- Material science
- Oil and gas engineering
- Natural sciences

This 3-stage competition will be held from 01.03.2017 to 22.03.2017 via platforms and videoconferencing provided by Tomsk Polytechnic University in Russia.

Challenge Procedure

Stage 1 – from 01.03. to 03.03.2017. All registered participants will be provided with access to ESP tests in Moodle. The session will automatically close after 60 minutes upon entering the platform. Only 100 participants will be selected in Stage 1.

Stage 2 – from 07.03. to 10.03.2017. The participants will write an essay on a given topic. The text should not exceed 220-240 words. The Moodle session will automatically close after 60 minutes upon entering the platform. Only 60 participants will be selected in Stage 2.

Stage 3 – from 15.03. to 22.03.2017. The participants will prepare and deliver presentations in English via video conference. The participants will choose a presentation topic in one of the subject areas above. The participants should be ready to answer follow-up questions after the presentation.

The Committee will select Laureates and winners in each subject area.

Requirements for presentations: 8-10 slides; font size 24 points or higher; speech brevity and high informative value; duration of delivery of 5-7 minutes.

Organizing Committee

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Participation Rules

All applications are to be submitted online at (<http://portal.tpu.ru:7777/departments/kafedra/yaik/challenge/Tab1>) or sent to the Organizing Committee at svv@tpu.ru. The submission will start 14.01.2017 and close 14.02.2017. Every registered participant will receive an individual login and password to access the challenge platform. The Organizing Committee will post the results of every stage on the website of the Challenge at (<http://portal.tpu.ru:7777/departments/kafedra/yaik/challenge/Tab3>).

Please do not hesitate to contact the Organizing Committee if you have any questions or concerns:

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