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**STATEMENT**

**of the International Sechenov Olympiad for foreign citizens**

**«Sechenov around the world»**

1. **General provisions**

1.1. The current Regulation on the international Sechenov Olympiad for international students «**Sechenov around the world»** (hereinafter referred to as the ‘Olympiad’) has been created in accordance with:

-  The Russian Constitution;

-  The Russian Federation law on ‘Education in the Russian Federation’ from December 29th 2012 N273-F3;

-  By the order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Russia from August 21st 2020 N1076 ‘On the approval of the procedure for admission to training in educational programs of higher education – Bachelor, Specialist and Master’s program’;

-  Russian Federal law on ‘Personal data’ from July 27th 2006 N 152-F3 (Collected legislation of the Russian Federation, 2006, N 31 p.3451)

-  Federal law of the Russian Federation from of July 27th 2006 N 149-F3 on ‘Information, informational technology and information protection’ (Collected legislation of the Russian Federation, 2006, N 31 p3448);

-  Regulations for the admission to the I.M.Sechenov University (Protocol of the Academic Council meeting N7 from October 5th 2020);

- The Statute of the I.M.Sechenov University.

And determines the procedure for its holding, organizational and methodological support as well as determination of winners and medalists.

1.2. The main goal of the Olympiad is to attract foreign students to Sechenov University for professional education in the field of life science. The ideological motto of the Olympiad is «Yes, you can!».

However, the objectives of the Olympiad are:

* To form and promote a positive image of the Russian professional medical education in the global community;
* To present and promote Sechenov University brand as a leading educational institution of higher medical education in the Russian Federation, including international recognition of educational programs that are implemented at the University;
* To identify and develop interest in professional medical and research activities among international students of educational institutions, mastering general education programs of secondary education;

1.3. The facilitator of the Olympiad is a Federal State Autonomous Educational Institution of Higher Education I.M Sechenov the First Moscow State Medical University named in honor of I.M.Sechenov (hereinafter referred to as ‘Sechenov University).

1.4. The subject of the Olympiad is life science.

1.5  The participation in the Olympiad is individual and voluntary by the international students of the main and secondary general educational program including students of educational programs run in the faculty education or self-education formats.

1.6. Participation in the Olympiad is free of charge.

1.7. Adults who announce their participation in the Olympiad, ahead of the start confirm that they have read and accept this statement conditions and requirements for holding the Olympiad. The participant provides consent need to the hosting party to collect, store, use, distribute (transfer) and publish their personal data and the right to publish it online.

Furthermore, a parent (legal representative) of a minor who has declared his participation in the Olympiad prior to the start of the Olympiad confirms reading and accepting those Regulations and submit their consent to collect, store, use, distribute (transfer), publish personal data of a minor whose parent (legal representative) they are as well as the Olympiad work including the right to publish it online.

The access and processing of the personal data received from the participation individuals is carried out in accordance with the Russian law on personal data protection.

1.8. The working language of the Olympiad is English.

1.9. The official web page of the Olympiad is : https:www….

1.10. The financial support of the Olympiad is carried out at the expense of the host.

1.11. Olympiads are held on the basis of general education programs of the undergraduate degrees.

1.12. The Olympiad is held annually.

1. **Procedure for holding the Olympiad**

2.1.  The Olympiad is held within the terms established by the Organizing Committee. Those terms will be published on the Olympiad’s official web page no later than 30 days before the start of the Olympiad.

2.2. The Olympiad consists of two stages:

* The first (qualifying) stage will be conducted online with the use of the distance learning technologies.
* The second (final) stage will be conducted online as well. However, only the winners and medalists of the first (qualifying) stage will be allowed to participate in the second (final) stage.

2.3.  The Olympiad is held in accordance with the materials and text books recommended by the Methodological board and developed in accordance with the main general education program and the recommendation of the World Health Organization (WHO) to form a healthy lifestyle.

2.4. The participants must register personally on the Olympiad’s website within the time frame established by the Regulations. Thereafter, they should follow the Regulations in which the rules of all the Olympiads events are specified.

2.5. The results of the Olympiad are summarized based on the individual scores of each participant.

1. **Organizational and methodological support of the Olympiad**

3.1.  An organizing committee, methodological commission and a jury have been created to conduct the Olympiad. The Commission is formed from the teaching staff of the Sechenov University and the Centre for International Education. With its members approved by the Rector’s order.

3.2. The Organizational Committee carries out the general management duties during the Olympiad. The Chairman of the Organizational Committee is the Rector of Sechenov University.

3.3. The Organizational Committee performs the following tasks:

* develops and annually approves the Regulations, Rules, timing of the Olympiad reflecting the necessary changes to be made in accordance with the current legislation of Russian Federation;
* Runs the events of the Olympiad;
* Forms the list of members of methodological commission and the jury of the Olympiad;
* Listens to jury report
* Approves the list of the winners and medalists of the Olympiad;
* Awards the winners and medalists of the Olympiad;
* Provides a free access to the information related to the schedule, rules, list of participants as well as to the winners and medalists of the Olympiad;
* Performs other functions to achieve the goals of the Olympiad

3.4. Methodological board of the Olympiad is formed from the University’s teaching staff and other specialists in the field of life science in order to prepare the Olympiad tasks.

3.5. Methodological board of the Olympiad performs the following duties:

- Develops material for the Olympiad tasks in the field of life science in accordance with the main general education program and recommendations of WHO on forming a healthy lifestyle.

* Determines the criteria and methods of evaluation of the completed tasks.
* Submits proposals to the Olympiad’s Organizing Committee for improving its organization.
* Performs other duties that aim to achieve the goal of the Olympiad.

3.6. The jury of the Olympiad is formed from the Sechenov University teaching staff and other specialist to check the participants’ work.

3.7. The jury of the Olympiad performs the following duties:

* Checks participants’ assignments and evaluates other type of tests if applicable.
* Submits proposals to the Organizational Committee any proposals for diploma awarding of the winners and medalists.
* Brings suggestions for the Olympiad’s organizational improvement
* Performs other functions aiming to achieve the Olympiad’s goals.

3.8. Organizational Committee, Methodological board and the Jury is acting with professionalism, transparency, respect, credibility and humanism.

1. **Summarizing the results of the Olympiad**

4.1. The medalist and the winners are determined at the end of the Olympiad. The total amount of winners is 5% of all participants. In case of getting the same scores or above the minimal set (of 5%) all participants will be included in the group of winners.

Of a certain number of medalists not less than 5% with the highest scores are winners. The winners according to the rating of Olympiad participants receive the priority right upon University admission. The next 10% of medalists receive the priority right upon University admission.

4.2. The list of winners and medalists, their details and any other related information will be posted on the Olympiad’s website.

4.3. The winners and medalists of the Olympiad are awarded with the diplomas of the established form at with the official seal of Sechenov University. It is signed by the Chairman of the Olympiad’s Organizational Committee. The awarding of the diplomas is done within the timings agreed by the Organizational Committee.

1. **Conclusion of the statement.**

This statement confirms the procedure and conditions for holding the Sechenov International Olympiad for international students also known as **«Sechenov around the world».** The results of the Olympiad are taken into account when signing a two-party agreement, contract for the higher education at Sechenov University the first year of study. A compulsory requirement for participation in the Olympiad is the agreement to participant’s personal data processing.