

**Terms of the Contest
of the research works on “Development of the small cities in Russia”
carried out in absentia**

1. General provisions

- 1.1. Contest of the research works (further – Entry) on “Development of the small cities in Russia” (further – Contest) is carried out by the innovation cluster Technopolis GS.
Contest subject: Problems and opportunities of the regional economic growth and development of the small cities in Russia.
Contest objective: Technopolis GS positioning as a successful model of the small cities innovative development, as well as increasing the level of its recognition by the scientific community, and forming its image as one of the key drivers of the Kaliningrad region industrial, innovative and social development.
- 1.2. **Organizer:** Official Congress services agent – LLC Monomax. Tel. +7 (812) 335-20-55.

2. Contest participants

- 2.1. Contest is conducted among young specialists (aged 25 to 35 years), carrying out research activities in this field.

3. Contest procedure

- 3.1. The Contest period is from July 28, 2014 to August 15, 2014. The Contest form – in absentia.
- 3.2. Each participant can submit no more than 1 Entry.
- 3.3. The Entries in the original must be sent to: pozrk@bk.ru. Person in charge: Daria Gorshkova, PR manager, LLC Monomax. If there arise any additional questions, please feel free to contact us by Tel. +7-921-632-41-33 from 10 am to 6 pm Monday to Friday. The last day of the Entries to be submitted is August 15, 2014. Jury can refuse to consider the Entries, submitted after the specified date.
- 1.1. Submitted Entries are evaluated by the commission, specially formed through a vote.
- 1.2. Materials, submitted to the Contest, can be used with attribution for advertising and other purposes.
- 1.3. Contest details will be published on the web-sites <http://technopolis.gs/> and <http://www.ersastpetersburg2014.org/>.
- 1.4. Contest results will be announced on the web-sites <http://technopolis.gs/> and <http://www.ersastpetersburg2014.org/>, as well as in the regional Media.

2. Requirements for Entries

- 2.1. The Entry is performed on 3 to 4 A4 pages in electronic form; the whole Entry must contain at least 6,000 characters.
- 2.2. The Entry must be performed by one author.
- 2.3. The Entry must be of the following structure: title page, content, body.
- 2.4. The title page must include:
- 2.4.1. Personal data: author’s last name, first name and middle name, age, education, regalia;
- 2.4.2. Contacts: phone number, email address.
- 2.5. The content must include the key points of the Entry.

- 2.6. The author should express his own vision of the problems existing in small cities in Russia (on the example of one or several selected cities), and provide the proposals of how to solve the issues of these settlements development.
- 2.7. It is permitted to describe any Russian small city in the Entry.
- 2.8. The Entry should be completely unique. The jury reserves the right to verify the uniqueness and authorship.
- 2.9. The jury evaluates the Entries on a six-point scale.
- 2.10. Criteria for evaluation of Entries submitted to the Contest:
 - relevance to the Contest subject;
 - depth of the subject coverage;
 - logical structure, presence of conclusions;
 - presence of own viable proposals to address the task set in the work;
 - persuasive evidence of the key points with reference to the scientific and socio-political materials of other authors, as well as to Participant's own works;
 - high artistic and aesthetic level of performance.

3. Prizes

- 3.1. Following the results, the winners will take a post-conference tour to the Technopolis GS enterprises (further – Prize).
 - 3.1.1. There are supposed to be 3 winners;
 - 3.1.2. Tour dates – August 29 to 30, 2014.
- 3.2. Prizes are fully paid by the Contest Organizer.
- 3.3. The Award ceremony will take place on August 26, 2014 during the Opening ceremony of the 54th ERSA Congress.
 - 3.3.1. In case Participants are not able to attend the ceremony, they will be awarded on August 30, 2014 during a post-conference tour to Technopolis GS. Place of award ceremony to be confirmed to the participants by August 22, 2014.
- 3.4. Prizes will be presented to Participants by the Delivery-Acceptance Act. The right to receive the Prize cannot be transferred to another person.
- 3.5. When receiving the Prize, the Participant signs the Delivery-Acceptance Act in duplicate, specifying the following information:
 - the name of the Prize;
 - Participant's last name, first name, and middle name;
 - date, month, year and place of birth;
 - passport details;
 - tax identification number (TIN);
 - details of the Pension Fund of the Russian Federation insurance certificate.
- 3.6. The Contest Organizer may refuse to grant the Prize to the Participant in case:
 - Participant didn't provide the documents specified in the Contest rules;
 - Participant refuses to sign the Delivery-Acceptance Act.
- 3.7. The Contest Organizer shall not be liable for the failure to receive the Prize by the Participant through no fault of the Organizer.
- 3.8. In case of failure or refusal of the Participant to take a tour within the terms specified in this Statute, the tour is not transferred, the Prize is cancelled, and the cost of the Prize is not refundable to Participant.
- 3.9. The Contest Organizer is not responsible for the inability of the Participant to use the Prize under any circumstances, which have arisen through the fault of the Participant.
- 3.10. The Contest Organizer bears no responsibility in case of force majeure circumstances such as a natural disaster, fire, flood, military actions of any character, siege, significant changes in the legislation, and other circumstances which are beyond the Organizer's control.

- 3.11. The Organizer bears no responsibility for the damages caused to the Participant during the post-conference tour as the result of failure to follow the established rules by the Participant.