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VII International Natural Sciences Tournament

October 11-16, 2016 | Novosibirsk State University, Novosibirsk, Russia

Dear colleagues!

Every year bright young scientists gather at the International Natural Sciences Tournament to generate new scientific ideas and assert their own ideas in the course of dynamic scientific polemics. The Tournament helps to form collaborations between participants, scientific experts and industry.

International Natural Sciences Tournament (INST) is a team competition for current undergraduate students and students getting Bachelor's or Master's degree diploma in 2016. Students should be studying one of the following specializations: Chemistry, Material Science, Physics, Biology, Medicine, Pharmaceuticals, Engineering or related areas. The team should be supported by a coach, a person with a completed Master's degree, or higher. The main goal of the competition is teaching students how to apply their knowledge to solve current practical scientific and industrial problems.

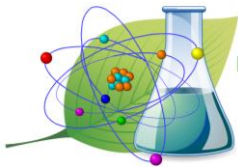
The Tournament attracts new participants from different countries for every year since 2010. In 2015 more than 20 teams from 18 countries and 4 continents submitted their applications to take part in INST. We will be glad if your university can gather a team of 3 to 5 people to participate in the Tournament. The official language of the tournament is English.

The Tournament consists of extramural and intramural rounds. In each round the team solves a number of current industrial and scientific problems. To participate in the intramural round the team should try its best and present clear and outstanding solutions to all the intramural round problems in suggested formats. This year the extramural round will start on **March 15, 2016**. The deadline for the extramural round is **May 15, 2016**. The intramural round will take part in Novosibirsk, Russia on **October 11-16, 2016**.

Please, remember the following notes:

- participation in the extramural round is free of charge;
- participation fee for the intramural round is 500 US Dollars. This will provide a team of 5 members and its coach accommodation for the intramural round days of the Tournament; the fee does not include meals;

The extramural round problems will be available on the website www.scitourn.com no later than April 1, 2016. Please, register your team online on the website: www.scitourn.com/account and submit your solutions before 1.59 p.m. (GMT+3) May 15, 2016.



If you have any questions, please, do not hesitate to contact us again by:

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Yours sincerely,
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