# Russian Institute for Advanced Study in Humanities and Technology (RIAS)

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About contest for scientific works (grants) funding in 2014-2015

### Dear colleagues,

Russian Institute for Advanced Study in Humanities and Technology is announcing the **contest** for scientific research funding in 2014-2015.

Russian Institute for Advanced Study in Humanities and Technology (RIAS) was established in 2012 by the SHOLOKHOV MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE HUMANITIES and has been functioning with the financial support of the MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.

RIAS mission is the support of innovative research in interdisciplinary fields assuming synthesis of different branches of social and humanitarian knowledge and exact and natural sciences.

Institute is announcing the contest for scientific research funding in 2014-2015 in the following fields:

- Social computing research and other fields of synthesis of social and humanitarian and computing sciences (high-tech social network research, cyberpsycology, cyberpolicy, computer mediated communication, information society, computing linguistics, pattern recognition, artificial intellect, IT in education, informative systems of management, new media environments);
- Cognitive and neurosciences, experimental psychology (fundamental and applied aspects);

#### **RIAS** terms and conditions:

RIAS provides a stimulating research environment in which the fellows can devote themselves to their scientific work and share their achievements with colleagues through seminars and other community and University programs. Fellows will have access to all SHOLOKHOV MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY facilities, including seminar and conference halls, computer services, laboratory and library resources. They also will benefit from cooperation with prominent scholars and staff of one of the leading Russian humanitarian universities situated in Moscow.

The selection of applicants eligible for granting fellowships will be competitive, merit-based and conducted through an internationally independent and recognized review process.

**Programme duration** – up to 3 and 10 months.

**Fellowship fee**: 40 000 Russian roubles in a month for one individual Fellowship holder. All Fellowship holders will be provided by housing and meal at the RIAS beautiful facility located

not far from Moscow-city along with the Fellowship fee. RIAS pays also for travel expenses, standard medical policy, foreigners are given visa support.

RIAS gives all necessary conditions for research, informative and librarian support, publication opportunities and assistance in patents on personal inventions.

# **Participating conditions:**

**Qualified claims**: academic degree not lower than PhD (Candidate of Sciences (for Russia and CIS countries). The advantage of the selection will be given to applicants with a doctoral degree plus at least 1 year of full-time research experience after the degree.

**Age**: There is no age limit for applying to RIAS

**Nationality**: Researchers from all countries are eligible to the program.

**Application deadline**: July, 20, 2014.

All the details about contest terms and conditions and application form are available on the website: <a href="http://ipgit.mggu-sh.ru">http://ipgit.mggu-sh.ru</a>.

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