Registration is still open for the Russian-African Network University International Olympiad

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Applications are still accepted for the pilot project “International Olympiad of the Russian-African Network University” for bachelor’s degree graduates from African countries.

Link to register for the Olympiad

As of March 19, 2026, 230 people have registered to participate in the Olympiad.

The greatest interest remains in the field of “Computer Science, Engineering, and Technologies of the Future”—76 applications. There have been 57 and 56 applications submitted for the fields of “Economics and Management” and “International Relations and Humanities,” respectively, and 41 applications for “Biomedicine and Cognitive Sciences.”

The geographic reach of participants continues to expand and now spans more than 25 African countries. The leaders in terms of registrations are Nigeria (43 participants), Benin (29), Côte d’Ivoire (28), and The Gambia (27). A significant number of applications were also received from Egypt, Congo, Cameroon, and Sudan, as well as a number of other countries on the continent.

The Olympiad is held remotely in Russian and English and consists of two stages:

- a portfolio competition;
- an online interview in the selected field of study.

We remind you that based on the results of the Olympiad, participants will be eligible to apply for **20 state-funded spots to study in master’s programs at Russian universities**—members of the Russian-African Network University consortium.

Applications for the first stage are being accepted until March 30, 2026. We look forward to receiving your applications and are excited to have you participate!