**Young scientists competition «Jas ǵalym»**

A competition is being announced for grant funding for projects to commercialize the results of scientific and scientific – technical activities of young scientists "Jas ǵalym".

**The competition is held in the following areas:**

* Information Technology (IT);
* Sustainable development of the agro-industrial complex and safety of agricultural products;
* Rational use of water resources, wildlife, and ecology;
* Tourism.

**Stages of the Competition:**

1. Acceptance of applications – from March 1 to March 22, 2021;

2. Formal verification of submitted applications – from March 22 to March 31, 2021;

3. Protection/Presentation of projects before the expert commission – from April 1 to April 16, 2021;

4. Evaluation of submitted applications by the expert commission – from March 22 to March 31, 2021;

5. Announcement of the results and awarding of grants – April 29-30, 2021. execution of contracts with the winners of the Competition (hereinafter referred to as grantees);

6. Project implementation – from May 1, 2021 to May 1, 2022;

7. Submission of reports on the results of completed research to the expert commission-quarterly (until the 30th day, June, September, December);

8. Evaluation by the expert commission of the results of the completed research and registration of acceptance certificates for research – April 2022.

**Rules and requirements for participation in the Competition:**

* Collective applications are accepted for the Competition.
* When submitting a collective application to the Competition, the participants who submitted it determine the head of the research project from among themselves. Each collective application can have only one manager.
* Each participant can only participate in one application.
* The research group, including the supervisor, should consist of 3 to 5 participants between the ages of 18 and 40. Violation of this requirement must be justified before the Expert Commission and specified in the Grant Agreement.
* The final result of the submitted work should be the development of a finished technical product( working prototype), an industrial design that meets the competition directions, or an applicable strategy for the development of the industries represented in this competition.

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Applications are accepted from March 1 to March 22, 2021.

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