

Model United Nations of the Russian Far East

INFORMATION LETTER

Model United Nations of the Russian Far East Annual Conference 2019 December 5-9, Vladivostok, Russia

The youth-led organization “**Model United Nations of the Russian Far East**” (MUNRFE) jointly with **Far Eastern Federal University (FEFU)** would like to announce the **MUNRFE Annual Conference 2019** to be held on the FEFU Campus in Vladivostok (Russia) on 5-9 December 2019. Having been conducted annually since 2001, the Conference is devoted to the discussion of the most urgent global issues in the format of Model UN debates. **The official language of the Conference is English.**

Every participant in the Conference tries on the role of a real diplomat representing the interests of a chosen state while discussing global agendas in one of the available international institutions. The Secretariat invites university and high-school students, as well as representatives of scientific organizations and other entities from Russia and abroad, to participate as delegates.

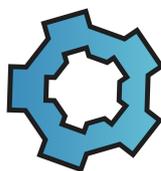
The participants of Model UN debates improve their public speaking skills, diplomacy, leadership and upgrade their English, which is the official language of MUNRFE and its projects. The representatives of MUNRFE regularly take part in different Model UN conferences around the world: in New York, Beijing, Rome, Seoul, Barcelona, Bangkok, Jakarta, Tokyo, Istanbul, Moscow, and win prestigious awards that proves the high level of the Model UN movement in the Russian Far East.

PROGRAM OF THE CONFERENCE

The following Committees will be simulated during the Conference:

1. East Asia Summit;
2. UN Environment Assembly;
3. UN Security Council;
4. World Bank.

The list of agenda items is provided in Annex A. Furthermore, the Conference Program includes lectures and workshops on the United Nations work, the concept of sustainable development, and international relations.



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Non-Vladivostok students can participate in the Grant Competition for the MUNRFE Annual Conference 2019. All necessary information is available on the official website of the Conference (<http://www.munrfe.ru/ac-grant-competition>) and in the Annex B of the letter.

The Secretariat offers the Far Eastern Federal University Hotel Complex as an accommodation option for delegates (paid after the registration). The Secretariat may suggest other variants as well, upon request by e-mailing secretary-general@munrfe.ru. The Awards Ceremony (banquet) will be held on December 9. Attendance of the banquet is optional; the banquet fee is paid individually.

Attendance will be acknowledged with a Certificate of Participation in the Conference. The requirement for receiving a Certificate is **participation in all the Conference events** (except for the Awards Ceremony). According to the results of the Conference, the Secretariat will award the Outstanding Delegates and Delegations. The Outstanding Delegates will be credentialed to participate in the **MUNRFE Leadership Program**, which includes the participation in the National Model United Nations 2020 in New York, as well as visits to the various diplomatic and educational institutions in Russia and the USA.

Universities and Organizations, having sent 4 or more delegates to the Conference, reserve a right to include its logo in the “Partners” section of the Conference Handbook.

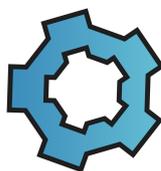
PROCEDURE OF PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE

Registration is open both for delegations (groups of delegates) and individual delegates. All necessary information as well as an application form for participation is available at www.munrfe.ru/ac-registration. The Secretariat is ready to provide all technical support necessary via the following e-mail address: secretary-general@munrfe.ru.

The registration process will close on **November 10, 2019**.

No later than three working days after filling in and submitting the application form to the Secretariat, applicants will receive a confirmation letter via e-mail with instructions about the registration fee payment. Once the registration fee payment is completed, applicants should inform the Secretariat about it and wait for the confirmation. Consequently, the Secretariat will notify the applicants of their assigned country.

MUNRFE maintains a **non-refundable fee policy**. By submitting the application form, the delegates agree to comply with MUNRFE rules.



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The regular registration fees for participation in MUNRFE Annual Conference 2019:

	Russian citizens and foreign citizens living in Russia	Foreign citizens outside of Russia
Individual registration (one delegate)	1800 rubles per person	80 USD per person
Delegation registration (two or more delegates representing one country)	1600 rubles per person	70 USD per person
Faculty adviser/guest (in case of actual attendance only)	1000 rubles per person	40 USD per person

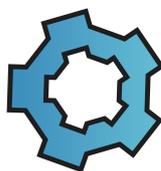
The Registration fee covers the organizational expenses, cost of a delegate's kit (for delegates only), cultural program and coffee breaks. The fee does not include costs for meals during the Conference, payment for the Awards Ceremony, transportation to the Conference venue, accommodation, or any other extra costs.

In frames of the preparation in the Conference, each delegate should submit several standard documents depending on the assigned committee in the English language:

World Bank: Project Informational Document and Program Document (for recipients) or Project Appraisal Document and an Investment Strategy Outline (for donors). **2 documents.**

East Asia Summit, UN Environment Assembly, UN Security Council: 1 Policy Paper and 1 draft Resolution that cover different agenda items on the choice of the delegate. **2 documents.**

The delegations representing one country may also submit a **Country Profile** in order to be eligible for the Outstanding Delegation Award.



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ORGANIZERS OF THE CONFERENCE

The youth-led organization “Model United Nations of the Russian Far East” (MUNRFE) is one of the oldest non-governmental youth-led organizations of the Russian Far East which helps young talented people to influence the world and develop student leadership. MUNRFE unites more than 100 members of two branches in Russian Far Eastern cities, Blagoveshchensk and Vladivostok, and more than 2000 alumni all over the world. Today, MUNRFE is not only an Organization but an effective system which combines organizational and resource capabilities that allow implementing large-scale projects in the following spheres: leadership development, Model United Nations debates, and civil society building.

Far Eastern Federal University (FEFU) dates back to 1899 when the Institute of Oriental Studies was established. Over the years, it has become the largest, most innovative, and internationally recognized higher education institution in the Russian Far East. Today, it is striving to foster integration of the Russian Far East into the Pacific Rim through education, research, and high-tech development. The University unites 23 thousand students including around 4 thousand international students coming from more than 70 countries. Situated in the picturesque Ajax Bay on Russky Island near Vladivostok, the FEFU campus is a unique project that has no equivalent in Russia. The campus was built for the APEC Summit in September 2012 and became a venue for cooperation and association of young researchers and experienced scientists as well as a great platform for conducting large-scale events such as Eastern Economic Forum (2015-2019). Multi-media classrooms, laboratories, comfortable student dormitories, stadiums, gyms and swimming pools are located in the Campus.

Contact information:

Official Conference website: www.munrfe.ru/ac2019

Secretariat e-mail: secretary-general@munrfe.ru

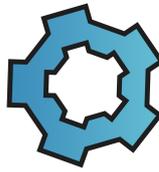
Secretary-General: Mr. Aleksei Stanonis (+7 914 682 88 08)

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Official MUNRFE Instagram: www.instagram.com/annual_conference19



AGENDA ITEMS
MUNRFE Annual Conference 2019

East Asia Summit

1. The eradication of threats posed by chemical weapons in East Asia;
2. Elaboration of a common strategy of the poverty alleviation in East Asia.

United Nations Environment Assembly

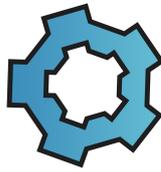
1. Marine Plastic Litter and Microplastics;
2. Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste.

United Nations Security Council

1. Open Agenda (modern simulation).

World Bank

1. Appraisal and approval of development projects.



GRANT COMPETITION MUNRFE Annual Conference 2019

Model United Nations of the Russian Far East (MUNRFE) is delighted to announce the start of the Grant Competition for the MUNRFE Annual Conference 2019. It is an opportunity for the participants from outside of Vladivostok to get financial support for covering their travel and accommodation expenditures.

The outstanding participant who's document would receive the highest points after the evaluation will get the full coverage of travel and accommodation expenditures. Eight more winners will get partial reimbursement of their travel costs or free accommodation.

Deadline: November 1.

Who is eligible: students of universities or high schools based outside of Vladivostok, Russia.

The terms of participation are the following:

1. Sign up for the Annual Conference 2019 (<http://www.munrfe.ru/ac-registration>);
2. Submit a Motivation Letter and an Essay that covers one of the agenda items of the selected Committee to the Secretariat (secretary-general@munrfe.ru). The format of the documents may be found here: <http://www.munrfe.ru/ac-documents>.

The winners of the Grant Competition will be published on this page (<http://www.munrfe.ru/ac-grant-competition>) by November 5.

For any questions, please, do not hesitate to contact us: secretary-general@munrfe.ru