**Information letter**

St. Petersburg School of Social Sciences and Humanities of National Research University "Higher School of Economics"

**VIII Interuniversity sociological conference for undergraduate and graduate students "Sociology in action"**

Sociological department of St. Petersburg School of Social Sciences and Humanities of HSE Campus in St. Petersburg invites foreign and Russian students to take part in the **conference** **"Sociology in action"**, which will be organized within the framework of the Saint-Petersburg International Student Research Forum on **February 4-5, 2016**.

The conference aims to create a platform for detailed discussion of social issues, representing the greatest interest among young researchers.

Approved Panels

**Panel 1. Social studies of computer games and virtual reality**

(moderators: Alexandrov D.А., Shirokanova A.А., Musabirov I.L.)

**Panel 2. Social studies of education**

(moderators: Alexandrov D.A., Savelyeva S.S.)

**Panel 3. Sociology of Science and Technology. Scientometrics**

(moderators: Kouprianov A.V., Demin M.R.)

**Panel 4. Urban youth culture studies and ethnicity**

(moderators: Omelchenko E.L., Sabirovа G.A.)

**Panel 5. Labor and consumption of modern youth studies**

(moderators: Krupets Y.N., Arif E.M., Polyakov S.I.)

**Panel 6. Urban studies**

(moderator: Tykanova E.V.)

**Panel 7. Comparative sociology**

(moderators: Ponarin E.D., Makeeva A.)

**Panel 8. The political reality: a sociological dimension** (moderator: Makaryan A.G.)

Applications for participation in conference will be accepted until **15th January 2016** **(inclusive)**

**For those who need any help with obtaining a visa the deadline of application is 25th December.**

To participate in the conference send one file with the abstract of the report (up to 150 words) and the author's information (name, university, the course, contact e-mail, phone number, the selected panel, additionally you can specify scientific adviser) on the conference e-mail: [sociologyinact2016@gmail.com](mailto:sociologyinact2016@gmail.com).

Participation with an individual report more the in one panel is **NOT** permitted. With co-authored report you can participate in several sections. We consider all applications even though they do not fit in any approved panels.

Benefits for the selection of applications are given to applications in English.

More information you can found on the conference page on the website of the University: <http://www.hse.ru/action/>

Information about International Student Research Forum: <http://www.spb.hse.ru/studresearch>

The program committee of the conference: [sociologyinact2016@gmail.com](mailto:sociologyinact2016@gmail.com)

The organizing committee of the conference: Victoria Boyko, Konstantin Galkin, Olga Karandeeva, Maxim Demin, Yana Krupets, Elena Omelchenko