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## Informational letter No. 1



# INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE XXVII DOKUCHAEV CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

«Traditions and innovations in soil science»

devoted to the 120th anniversary of the Dokuchaev Central Soil Science Museum  
and 300th anniversary of the St.-Petersburg University

28 February –1 March, 2024  
St. Petersburg, Russia

The organizing committee of the International Scientific Conference XXVII Dokuchaev Conference for Young Scientists «Traditions and innovations in soil science» invites you to take part in the conference which will take place on 28 February – 1 March, 2024 in St. Petersburg.

**Topics of the conference:**

1. Chemical and physical properties of soils and methods for their study
2. Geography and genesis of soils, features of their classification
3. Information technology and GIS in soil science
4. Modern agrotechnology in arable farming
5. Popularization of soil science
6. School session: «Exploring the soil: conference for young researchers»

Participants of the conference can be students, Ph.D. students and young scientists under 35 years old.

**Languages of conference:** Russian, English

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\*Please write (do not call) and do not forget to introduce yourself when sending the first message

To participate in the conference as a speaker, fill out an **application for participation before January 15, 2024** on the conference website in the section "Participate" <http://www.dokuchaevskie.ru/participate?lang=en>.

Participants can indicate their wishes for the selection of the section, but the final distribution of participants by sections will be carried out by the organizing committee. Participants must indicate the intended form of participation (off-line, on-line).

**Abstracts** should be uploaded to via the form located at the link <http://www.dokuchaevskie.ru/abstract-submission?lang=en> before **January 15, 2024**. Together with the submission of abstracts, you must upload the License agreement to the publication of abstracts, drawn up according to the presented example in the abstract submission form. Agreement must be printed, signed, scanned and downloaded in jpeg or pdf format. To upload abstracts, you will need to create a Google account if you do not have one. To do this, click the link <https://accounts.google.com/?hl=en>.

The file with the abstract should be named by the first author last name. The file with the License agreement should be named «last name\_agreement».

**Information** about the acceptance of abstracts will be indicated in the informational letter № 2.

**The program** of the conference will be specified after the end of the abstract submission and post on the conference website.

**Registration fee**

Participation in the Conference is free (for foreign participants)

**Publication.** All submitted and accepted abstracts will be published by the beginning of conference in the abstract book. The best papers will be published in a book "Materials for the study of Russian soils".

**More information about The Conference** is available at <http://www.dokuchaevskie.ru>

Participation in our conference will provide an opportunity to speak with results of your research in front of the scientific community, to improve the communication with the audience before defending a thesis, to get acquainted and to exchange experience with young scientists from different countries and cities of Russia.

**Please, distribute this information among interested experts.**

**Paper requirements:**

Papers should not be more than 2 pages long. Page size A5, the size of type is 12 pt, interval between lines is single, MS Office Word format (doc.), margins of page are 2 cm. It is permissible to use graphs, diagrams, tables, illustrative material in black and white. The use of contrasting well-distinguishable hatching is allowed. The use of photographs is not allowed.

The *first line* is a title of paper (center alignment), *the second* – authors (center alignment), *the third* – country, city and university (center alignment), *the fourth* – e-mail (center alignment).

The text of the abstracts is separated by one line and begins with an indent of 1 cm (width alignment)

Last line – full name, academic degree, post of supervisor

A recommendation of a supervisor is necessary for students and Ph.D. students. **A co-authorship with the supervisor is strictly not allowed. The maximum number of authors in an article is 5 people.**

**Attention please!** The text of the abstracts should be designed in accordance with the specified requirements and a sample. The organizing committee has the right to select materials according to the topic of the conference, to refuse publication of materials that do not meet the requirements, to make changes to the abstracts or send them for revision.

**Abstract example**

SOIL ORGANIC MATTER CHARACTERISTICS  
OF URBANOZEMS IN ST. PETERSBURG

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Humus and soil formation. Humus and soil formation.

The paper is recommended by Doctor, professor I.I. Ivanov.

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