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## Informational letter № 1



## INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE XXIX DOKUCHAEV CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

«Soils and humanity health»

devoted to the celebration of the 180th anniversary of the birth of V.V. Dokuchaev

2 – 4 March 2026  
St. Petersburg, Russia

The organizing committee of the International Scientific Conference XXIX Dokuchaev Conference for Young Scientists «*Soils and humanity health*» invites you to take part in the conference, which will take place on 2 – 4 March 2026 in St. Petersburg.

**Topics of the conference:**

1. Urban soils and their impact on human health
2. Ecological functions of soils
3. Soil biology
4. Pollutants in soils
5. Resource potential of soils
6. School session "From observation to research"

Participants of the conference can be schoolchildren, students, Ph.D. students and young scientists under 39 years old.

**Languages of conference:** Russian, English

**Forms of participation:** on-line, off-line\*

\*For schoolchildren only off-line

**Forms of presentation:** poster\*\*, oral

\*\*Only for off-line participants

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To participate in the conference as a speaker, fill out an **application for participation before January 26, 2026** 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.

**Abstracts** should be uploaded to via the form located at the link <http://www.dokuchaevskie.ru/abstract-submission?lang=en> before **January 26, 2026**. Together with 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 and agreement, you will need to log in to your Google account. If you do not have one, you need to register at: <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» (Ivanov\_agreement).

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

**Registration fee for near foreign participants (CIS countries)**

**Off-line participation - 2500 RUB**

**Registration fee for schoolchildren – 1000 RUB**

**On-line participation – 1800 RUB**

Registration fee for off-line participants includes the publishing of the program (a printed version) and the abstract book (an electronic version), the publishing of the abstract books for library (printed version), set of participant, expendable supplies, coffee breaks.

Registration fee for on-line participants includes the publishing of the program and the abstract book (an electronic version), the publishing of the abstract books for library (printed version), expendable supplies.

**Attention please!!!** Participation in the Conference is free (for far foreign participants)

**Publication.** All submitted and accepted abstracts will be published by the beginning of conference in the abstract book (an electronic version) and posted on the website of the Conference. The best papers will be published in the next issue of the collection "Materials for the study of Russian soils".

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

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

Participation in our conference will provide an opportunity test the 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.**

**To schoolchildren are allowed to co-author with their supervisor.**

**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. Humus and soil formation. Humus and soil formation. Humus and soil formation. Humus and soil formation. Humus and soil formation.

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

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