**International Summer School Competition 2015**

**Rules**

1. The University of Southampton’s International Office and Faculty of Humanities are inviting Russian students currently studying at a Russian university to take part in a competition. The competition is free to enter.
2. By completing the entry form and participating in the competition, entrants agree to be bound by these Rules.
3. The competition is open to all Russian students who are studying at a Russian university on a diploma-level programme.
4. The winner of the competition will receive a place on the International Summer School 2015 run by the Faculty of Humanities at the University of Southampton.
5. Entrants must be 18 years of age to take part
6. Entrants must have a good level of English equivalent to IELTS 5.5 in Speaking and Listening to take part in the International Summer School. If required entrants may be asked to provide evidence of their English language ability.
7. Entrants will be responsible for applying for their visa to study in the UK, the University of Southampton will provide the necessary invitation for submission of documentation to the UKVI
8. The questions’ phase of the competition closes on **20 October 2014**. Entries received after the closing date/time or with incomplete forms will not be eligible for entry to the competition.
9. The organisers accept no responsibility for entries lost, damaged or delayed.
10. The essay phase of the competition closes on 30 November 2014. The entrants will be judge by a panel of judges in the International Office who will shortlist 10 essays based on their originality and subject matter.
11. The 10 shortlisted candidates will be notified on **23 December 2014** by email with interviews being held **13-14 January 2015.**
12. The judges' decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
13. All works must be the original work of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party.
14. The Competition Winner will be announced on **16 January 2015.**
15. The University of Southampton reserves the right to change any dates related to the competition.
16. The Competition Winner will be required to take part in or co-operate with publicity related to this competition.
17. By submitting this registration form, competition entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these rules and the University reserves the right to exclude any entry from the competition at any time and in its absolute discretion if the University has reason to believe that an entrant has breached these rules.
18. The University reserves the right, at its discretion, to cancel this competition or amend the dates on which the Winner will be announced.
19. If any winner is unable to be contacted after reasonable attempts have been made, the University reserves the right to either offer the prize to a runner up or to re-offer the prize in any future competition.
20. The University of Southampton is the Data Controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act 1998 and any personal data relating to entrants will be used solely for the purpose of contacting Winners, publicity and otherwise as envisaged by these Rules or required by law. The personal data of entrants will not otherwise be disclosed to a third party without the individual’s prior consent, or consent of a guardian or adult if appropriate.
21. These rules are governed by the laws of England and Wales. This competition is administered by the University of Southampton and the British Council Russia.