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The nonprofit research organization Sreda

Research Contest for young scientists

"Faith and Religion in Contemporary Russia"

The discussion about the role of faith and religion in Russia in recent years has become particularly relevant. What topics attract the attention of young scientists? How do they explain the modern manifestations of religious and spiritual life? In order to answer these questions and more, the organization "Sreda" announces a Research Contest.

Students, undergraduates, graduate students and graduates from Russian universities and under the age of 33 are invited to participate in the Contest.

Works are accepted from the following topics: • Orthodox religion in Russia • Non-Orthodox religions in Russia • New forms of religious and non-religious spirituality in Russia. Comparative and interdisciplinary research is welcomed.

Research can be conducted from the perspective of various social and humanitarian disciplines. All entries must be based on specific field materials.

The Contest is open for works that are written after 2010, in Russian, previously unpublished, and not being considered for publishing at the time of the Contest; entries can be made individually or in a group. Each work is limited to 15 thousand characters. For details, see Contest Regulations (http://sreda.org/science).

The Contest includes 3 prizes of 30,000 rubles and 5 prizes of 10,000 rubles. The best works will be published in a thematic and illustrated collection, and will become part of a larger project called ARENA: Atlas of Religions and Nationalities. Annotations of the most interesting works will be posted on the organizer’s website.

Applications for participation in the Contest

accepted by email until October 15, 2013 at science@sreda.org

Details: On the website of the nonprofit research organization "Sreda", in the Contest section (http://sreda.org/science), as well as on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/sreda.org) and vk.com (http://vk.com/sreda\_org). Any questions can be sent to the contest coordinator at science@sreda.org.