RULES

FOR THESELECTION AND FINAL ROUND IN BIOLOGY OF LOMONOSOV UNIVERSIADE 2022-2023

1. The working language of the Universiade in biology is English.

2. Participants of the Universiade should complete an application form (Appendix 1).

3. Lomonosov Universiade in biology invites research projects in one of the subject areas of biology: nanobiotechnology (including cell biology and histology, biophysics, bioengineering, bioinformatics, molecular biology) and ecology (including biodiversity, zoology, botany, mycology, microbiology, oceanography, soil biology).

4. A research project can involve one person or a research group (up to 3 people).

5. During the selection stage, participants submit an abstract of the research project (see example in Appendix 2).

6. The abstract should be submitted in pdf format.

7. The abstract should not exceed 7,500 characters (with spaces), including the title page and references.

8. The abstract should provide a clear and brief description of the relevance of the project, its goals and objectives, research materials and methods, results, discussion and conclusions.

9. The application form and abstract should be submitted to <u>bio@smbu.edu.cn</u> as attachments to a single email with the subject "Universiade 2023 SMBU" from December 10, 2022 to February 10, 2023.

10. Winners of the selection stage are admitted to the final stage.

11. The final stage is held in the form of a presentation (defense) of the research project using online technologies (Voov). The connection settings will be forwarded to all winners via e-mail.

12. All members of the group must be present at the presentation of the research project.

13. Presentation time limit - 7 minutes, Q&A time - 5 minutes.

14. Priority will be given to research projects with clearly formulated research tasks and hypotheses, experimental part, statistical processing of the obtained data and clear conclusions.

15. The results of each stage and information about the winners will be emailed to the participants and published on the sites of the Universiade
<u>http://universiade.msu.ru</u> and <u>http://smbu.msu.ru/universiade.html</u> in accordance with the schedule: qualifying stage – February 18, 2023, final stage – February 25, 2023.

Appendix 1.

Application form

2022-2023 Universiade in biology

APPLICATION

Please register me as a participant of the 2022-2023 Universiade in biology

FIRST NAME AND FAMILY NAME	
DATE OF BIRTH	
CITIZENSHIP	
CONTACT email	
CONTACT WeChat	
UNIVERSITY AND CITY	
DEGREE (bachelor/master)	
COURSE	
TITLE OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT	

I have read the Regulations on Lomonosov Universiade, its rules and regulations on the procedure for filing and considering appeals)

Appendix 2.

Sample abstract of a research project

RESEARCH PROJECT

Changes in the species composition of soil communities

of green roofs under the impact of seasonal factors

Project participants: _____

CONTENT

Introduction. Relevance of the research. Goals and objectives

Research material and methods

Results. Discussion

Conclusion