

## INFORMATION LETTER



We invite you to participate in the International Olympiad “**PHILOLOGY IN THE DIGITAL WORLD**”, organized by the staff of the Department of Linguistics and Literature of the Institute for the Humanities of Nosov Magnitogorsk State Technical University.

### **The goals and objectives of the Olympiad are:**

- to form the interest and motivation to the problems of philology in foreign citizens and students from foreign countries and universities as well as universities of the CIS countries and the Russian Federation;
- to identify the target audience among future foreign university applicants;
- to facilitate the establishment of international contacts between universities and students;
- to facilitate the expansion of contacts with Russian universities and students;
- to facilitate the development of interest in digital humanities and interdisciplinary research as well as project activities in the field of digital philology;
- motivation to continue studying for a master's degree:

***"Philological strategies in Internet content management"***

<https://www.magtu.ru/napravleniya-podgotovki/filologiya-magistr.html>

### **The rules of the Olympiad:**

The Olympiad is held from March 11 to April 16 , 2024 online and includes two rounds:

#### **The first round.**

Participants are invited to take a test on the history of digital philology from March 11 to March 16, 2024. The completion time is 1 academic hour. Registration and test by link <https://onlinetestpad.com/v4e32bmstjf26>. 7 points are awarded for each correctly completed task in the test. The maximum score of the first round of the Olympiad is 70 points. The participants with the highest number of points advance to the second round of the Olympiad.

#### **The second round.**

Participants are invited to write an essay on one of the suggested topics. The topics for the essay of the 2nd stage will be sent to your email address on March 16, 2024. Participants of the second round must send completed tasks to the email address of the Organizing Committee of the Olympiad [s.haritonova@magtu.ru](mailto:s.haritonova@magtu.ru) by April 12, 2024, the maximum score of the second round of the Olympiad is 50 points (Appendix 1).

### **Results and awarding of the winners:**

Posting information about the winners on the official website of Magnitogorsk State University [www.magtu.ru](http://www.magtu.ru) It is carried out no later than April 17, 2024. The winners are awarded with diplomas of the Olympiad. All participants will receive certificates.

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### **Essay evaluation criteria**

The evaluation of competitive works is carried out according to the following criteria: competent compositional construction, clarity of structure, logical author's thoughts; the author's position in the disclosure of the topic, the expression of his own attitude; creative mastery in the presentation of the material (brightness of speech, artistic style);

- culture of quoting and references to borrowings;
- compliance with the main characteristics of the essay genre,
- the dialogic nature of the essay,
- imagery and aphorism, literacy.

### ***Requirements for the design of the essay:***

(file name – surname of the author\_ess, for example, Ivanov\_ess). Entries are accepted in DOC, DOCX, PDF format.

1. The volume of the essay is from 4 thousand to 10 thousand printed characters.
2. General requirements. A4 size. For typing, you must use the Microsoft Word editor for Windows. Font – Times New Roman, size – 14. Paragraph – 1.25 cm, line spacing – 1 or 1.5. Width alignment. All fields of the document are 2 cm long. Quotes in the text are decorated with a "herringbone". No page numbering, no hyphenation. Underscores and italics are used as text highlighting tools. We put a space between the initials of the author and the surname.
3. The design of the title. On the first line (right alignment), the author's first name, patronymic and surname are indicated (in bold italics). On the second (right alignment) – the status of the author (student, undergraduate, graduate student), the course, the full name of the university. On the third line is the city (in italics).
4. Through the line and in the center – the TITLE OF the ESSAY (in capital letters in bold).