**Annotation for the HSE University NIRS Competition in Education**

Education is a multidisciplinary area, which welcomes works that consider challenges faced by educators using a multifaceted and cross-disciplinary approach.

If you employ tools from sociology, pedagogy, psychology, economics, management, statistics and other disciplines in your work and analyze theoretical or practical issues in education, then the Education subject area might be the field for you.

Competition works should consider education as a social institution and a collection of practical activities. For instance, research may focus on the following topics:

* subjects in educational processes – leaners and their achievements, graduates and adults and their career and educational trajectories, parents and parenting, and the teaching profession;
* educational institutions – schools, universities, systems of education, etc.;
* processes in education, e.g., social and institutional differentiation, digitalization, educational and professional choice, socialization, development and application of skills;
* new educational approaches and methods.