

Abstract
for HSE University's Student Research Papers Competition in Demography

Demography, as a science about population, studies a wide range of matters related to the actual measurement, analysis and forecasting of demographic processes, as well as the assessment of underlying causes and consequences of demographic changes in the size and composition of the population and households, fertility, mortality, marriage and divorce statistics, internal and external migration rates. In their studies, demographers often deal with a variety of sciences, including: economics, sociology, geography, history, law, political science, biology, epidemiology, genetics, medical sciences, etc. Therefore, students of different fields are invited to take part in the competition and submit their papers devoted to:

- demographic concepts and history of demographic science,
- demographic history of Russia and its regions, as well as other countries,
- analysis of the dynamics of the population figures, composition and territorial distribution, trends in demographic and migration processes,
- sources of data on demographic processes,
- methods of analysis, modeling and forecasting of demographic processes,
- studies of demographic behavior of the population and its determinants,
- analysis and modeling of economic and demographic interactions,
- assessing the role of the demographic factor in social development,
- global demographic problems,
- demographic and migration policy.

For assessment of papers submitted by the NIRS Competition participants, the Subject Committee will be guided by the following evaluation criteria:

relevance of the research problem;

novelty of research outcomes;

extensive review and in-depth study of sources available on the topic of study;

valid and up-to-date research methodology;

original empirical basis of research, clear correlation of the paper with research goals and objectives;

logical arguments and high-quality interpretation of research outcomes;

logical presentation, academic style, appropriate formatting of text.