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Dear Mr.(Ms.) ,

On behalf of Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology (MIPT), it is an honor to invite you to participate in the 44th Annual World Finals of the International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC), which will be held October 1 –6, 2021 in Moscow, Russia. The competition is the global championship for teams of three advancing from the ICPC Regionals. These World Finalists are among the top 2% advancing from a field of 58,963 talented students from 3,406 universities in 104 countries on 6 continents.

The ICPC World Finals Moscow will be an outstanding event to promote education in the fields of computer science, mathematics, and engineering and will spotlight the world's brightest university programmers who will inspire the younger generations of IT professionals.

All ICPC events and food functions are provided at no cost to registered participants during the contest period, from arrival with evening dinner on October 1 to departure with the morning breakfast on October 6, as will soon be noted on the ICPC World Finals Moscow Schedule of Events.

In the coming weeks, the Local Website will contain Local Information, the Schedule of Events, and the ICPC Fact Sheet. The Host Visa Manager (visas2020@icpc.global) will give assistance with visas. Rapid, easy, no cost, contact-free visa processing will be provided as part of your invitation.

Participants need to be fully vaccinated before arrival. Please be prepared to provide documentation. MIPT will be glad to assist in contacting local authorities with a request to provide you rapid access to vaccines. Contact visas2020@icpc.global for assistance. Exceptions may be granted for health or other reasons.

MIPT will provide ample access to preventive health supplies at registration, hotel, and events. MIPT will provide PCR testing on arrival and during your stay with your ICPC Name Tag digitally linked to the results. Should you test PCR positive, MIPT will arrange rapid treatment with quarantine in a private hotel room as needed.

Access to ICPC events is gained through rapid checkpoints that require only your mask, a normal temperature scan, and scanning your ICPC name tag to confirm your negative PCR result. The health protection protocol for events is based on the success of the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum conducted in June 2021 that follows all health regulations with recommendations by WHO.



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In Moscow, you will be the honored guest of MIPT, the City of Moscow, and the Ministries of the Russian Federation. Using digital technology, coordinated organization, and goodwill, Russia will be welcoming you to Moscow to celebrate your talent, acumen, and achievement as you compete among peers in the ICPC World Finals Championship.

Hotel information will be published on your ICPC Dashboard in early September 2021. You are invited to extend your stay to acclimatize and prepare beginning on September 24, at the contest rate, based on the availability of rooms, or at another local hotel. The ICPC Guest Managers (worldfinalsoffice@icpc.global) will provide assistance with hotel reservations.

Please contact the ICPC Contest Manager (manager@icpc.global) with all other questions.

ICPC World Finals Moscow expects to host over 1,500 participants and reach far more. We look forward to welcoming ICPC World Finals Teams, their coaches, foreign and domestic media, judges, staff, alumni, and volunteers who conduct competitions that span the globe, including the ICPC World Finals Championship scheduled for October 4th at 16:00 in Moscow.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Moscow in October 2021.

Yours sincerely,

Andrei Raigorodskii

2020 ICPC World Finals Director
Director of Phystech School