



*For budding translators
and their mentors
in Russia and abroad*

1st INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF YOUNG TRANSLATORS AND INTERPRETERS

First Call for Participation

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the 1st International Forum of Young Translators and Interpreters. The Forum is organized by the Union of Translators of Russia (UTR) in partnership with the Moscow Government Committee for Public Relations and Youth Policy, Business-Bureau of the Association of Interpreters, the National League of Translators and the National Society of Applied Linguistics.

The Forum will be held on **13-14 April 2023** in Moscow as a **hybrid event**, with both in-person and virtual attendance options.

The core programme sessions of the Forum will be hosted by the Coworking Centre of the Moscow House of Civil Society Organizations.

The languages of the Forum are Russian and English.

The Forum aims to create a space for active interaction between young translators and interpreters from the Russian Federation, the CIS and other countries, who are interested in the development of youth cooperation in the translation domain. The Forum will provide an engaging opportunity for budding translators:

- to gain a deeper insight into the profession, its history, traditions and current developments;
- to share experience and gain expertise in various fields of translation;
- to meet interesting people, such as UTR members who sit on the standing committees at the International Federation of Translators (FIT), experienced translators and interpreters, translation scholars and trainers, lexicographers etc.;
- to take part in inspiring and motivating workshops, simulation games, and round-table discussions.

The Forum will cover a broad range of themes, including but not limited to the following:

- the role and use of technology in translation;
- recent developments in and prospects for the translation industry;
- language pairs which are becoming popular on the translation services market;
- the languages of the indigenous peoples;
- the hard and soft skills for translators and interpreters;
- the balance of theory and practice in T&I training.

We hope that the Forum will become a launch pad for creating a Youth Section within the UTR and pave the way for establishing the International Association of Young Translators. Therefore, we kindly invite ambitious and motivated attendees who are prepared to take the lead and join the Youth Organizing Committee to submit their applications by March 12, 2023.

To apply for the Youth Organizing Committee, please go to this link (<https://forms.yandex.ru/u/63ce4ac3c417f37aabb4820/>). In the application form you will be requested to submit your proposals for the core programme. The applicants will be invited to an online introductory meeting, which is scheduled for the period from March 13 to March 16.

To participate in the Forum, please fill out the registration form. Click on the link <https://forms.yandex.ru/u/63ad9bc384227ce421bd30de/> or use the QR code.

The registration will close **on April 2, 2023 at 11 p.m. (MSK)**.



All Forum participants will receive electronic certificates.

News for the Forum and the programme will be available on the UTR website (<https://rutrans.org>) and in the social media:

- <https://vk.com/utrwinterschool>
- <https://vk.com/rutrans>

For further information please contact the Organizing Committee at **org@rutrans.org**.

We look forward to your cooperation in designing the programme of the Forum!

Organizing Committee