

**02.05.2017****Nominations Submission for RUSNANOPRIZE 2017 Is Opened**

In 2017 Rusnanoprize shall be awarded for research conducted in the fields of nanomaterials and surface modification, as decided by the Board of the Fund for Infrastructure and Educational Programs and due to the Regulation of the Prize nomination field choosing procedures.

“The R&D in nanomaterials and surface modification field may lead to dramatic breakthroughs affecting more than one industry or sphere, such as microelectronics, metallurgy, polymers, biomedical materials, nanoscale diagnostics and many other at the same time,” – Sergey Kalyuzhny, Adviser to Chief Executive Officer—Chief Scientist of RUSNANO Group has noticed.

RUSNANOPRIZE is an annual Prize awarded in one of the following fields: Optics and Nanoelectronics; Nanomaterials and Surface Modification; Medicine, Pharmacology and Biotechnologies; Energy Efficiency and Green Technologies.

In 2013 Anatoly Chubais and Karlsruhe Institute of Nanotechnology professor Herbert Gleiter presented the award for achievements in research conducted in the fields of nanomaterials and surface modification to Robert Langer, the David H. Koch Institute Professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Omid Farokhzad, associate professor at Harvard Medical School and physician-scientist in the Department of Anesthesiology at Brigham and Women’s Hospital. They were awarded the prize for developing nanoparticle technologies for medical applications.

The Prize is awarded annually to researchers, scientists and developers (up to three people) being the authors of scientific-technological discovery or discoveries in the field of nanotechnologies, and to the company being the first to apply the discovery (discoveries) to mass production with the annual production output of at least \$10 million and reached business success through the application of the discovery (discoveries). Financial rewards, prize symbols and honorary diploma of the Prize are awarded to inventors, scientists and developers, the authors of the R&D projects or technologies implemented into production. The company that has achieved some significant commercial success due to the implementation of these technologies is awarded with an honorary diploma and a glass ball, which is a RUSNANOPRIZE symbol.

Both Russian and foreign organizations as well as personalities, save for Prize Awarding Committee members, can nominate a researcher (researchers) for the Prize, self-nomination is also possible.

Applications are accepted and registered by the Prize Directorate at [rusnanoprize\(at\)forinnovations.org](mailto:rusnanoprize(at)forinnovations.org) in strict compliance with the nomination form.

For more details and application form, please visit [www.rusnanoprize.org](http://www.rusnanoprize.org).



### **About RUSNANO**

**RUSNANO** was founded as a joint stock company in March 2011, through reorganization of state corporation Russian Corporation of Nanotechnologies. RUSNANO is instrumental in realizing government policies for nanoindustry growth, investing in financially effective high-technology projects that guarantee the development of new manufacturing within the Russian Federation. The company invests in nanotechnology companies directly and through investment funds. Its primary investment focus is in electronics, optoelectronics and telecommunications, healthcare and biotechnology, metallurgy and metalwork, energy, mechanical engineering and instrument making, construction and industrial materials, chemicals and petrochemicals. The Government of the Russian Federation owns 100 percent of the shares in RUSNANO. By the moment thanks to RUSNANO's investments 73 plants and R&D centers are launched in 28 regions of Russia.

**Management of the investment assets of RUSNANO** are carried out by a limited liability company established in December 2013, RUSNANO Asset Management. **Anatoly Chubais** is Chairman of its Executive Board.

Work to establish nanotechnology infrastructure and carry out educational programs is fulfilled by RUSNANO's **Fund for Infrastructure and Educational Programs**, which was also established during the reorganization of the Russian Corporation of Nanotechnologies.

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