



Research

The Foundation supports research in the areas of its activities to study current trends in education, culture, art, philanthropy; and to create and disseminate advanced knowledge in these areas facilitating a professional dialogue in Russia and abroad and finding solutions to current social issues.

Supporting research, we are guided by the following key principles:

- We do not support science and research as a separate field. Research is carried out within a framework of the Foundation's relevant programs, being a part of the program and is conducted by the invitation.
- Research is carried out to create public good and expected results are to stimulate progress in studying and developing a proposed research topic.
- We consider research as a tool of achieving the Foundation's strategic goals and goals of its programs. The research also serves as a basis to the evidence-based approach to decision making by the Foundation and its stakeholders through studying the environment, identifying current trends and cause-effect relationships of social phenomena.
- We support both classical and innovative approach to research, prioritizing multidisciplinary topics that arouse keen public or professional interest.
- Scope of research should be clearly formulated, including clear description of the research goals and methods, collected data and sources, expected results and the results' significance for a professional community and society as a whole.
- High quality of conducted research is our priority. Invited researchers are renowned specialists/organizations in particular areas or promising specialists/organizations with a high potential who follow modern quality standards established in a particular discipline or field. We welcome independent quality assessment of the conducted research.
- Researchers maintain objectivity and independence ensuring that there is no conflict of interests. They are guided by the Foundation's policies and policies of the relevant Foundations' programs.
- Researchers are to demonstrate transparency in terms of collected data; and in cases when other experts are involved, they should ensure representation of different points of view on a research issue.
- Supporting innovative research, we realize possible associated risks and require from researchers transparency and effective risk management with application of the best available practices.
- Research results are presented publicly on time and are disseminated among wide audience through available information channels: printed, online and offline. We welcome publication of the research results in accordance with the requirements of the Russian legislation.
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