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Dear colleagues!

The Federal Agency for Subsoil Use and the Government of the Republic of Bashkortostan will host the IV International Geological Championship "GeoChallenge" (hereinafter referred as the Championship) from August 28 - September 9, 2026 in Ufa.

The primary objective of the Championship is to promote geological careers, enhance the professional skills of future geologists, and foster collaboration between geology students and potential employers.

The Championship program encompasses geological competitions, sporting and cultural activities, educational excursions and workshops. The Championship also offers participants opportunities to complete internships with leading Russian mining and exploration companies, and to meet and share expertise with prominent professionals in the geological sector.

In 2025, the II International Geological Championship "GeoChallenge" welcomed 266 students from 17 countries: Russian Federation, Republic of Belarus, Republic of Uzbekistan, Republic of Kazakhstan, People's Republic of China, Republic of Mozambique, Republic of Ghana, Republic of Guinea, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Republic of Iraq, Republic of Zimbabwe, People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, State of Palestine, Mongolia, Republic of South Africa, Arab Republic of Egypt, Republic of Burkina Faso.

We cordially invite your country's team to participate in the Championship. Each country may send one team of 6 members: 5 student participants (1st-3rd year university students or 3rd-4th year college students) and one team supervisor (faculty member).

Accommodation, meals, and transportation between Championship venues will be provided by the organizers. Participants are responsible for their own travel costs and baggage fees.

Attachments:

- Championship Program;
- Application for participation in the Championship;
- Championship Brochure.

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