

INFORMATION LETTER

The State Institution “International University of Tourism and Entrepreneurship of Tajikistan” will hold the International Scientific and Practical Conference “Innovative Models for Entrepreneurship Development in Contemporary Conditions” on October 14, 2026, from 13:00 to 17:00, within the framework of the International Forum “Sustainable Tourism and Cultural Heritage” (October 13-18, 2026).

The conference is organized with the participation of the Faculty of Entrepreneurship and International Management, the Faculty of Accounting and Economics, and the Faculty of Sustainable Development and Green Economy.

Representatives of the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Republic of Tajikistan, the State Committee on Investment and State Property Management of the Republic of Tajikistan, the Committee for Tourism Development under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, other relevant ministries and agencies, higher education and research institutions, international organizations, the business community, as well as experts, scholars, and researchers are invited to participate.

The conference will focus on the following issues:

1. Contemporary models and innovative mechanisms for entrepreneurship development amid the transformation of the global economy.
2. Public policy and institutional mechanisms for supporting entrepreneurship and the private sector.
3. Development of small and medium-sized enterprises: challenges, resources, and priority areas.
4. Digital entrepreneurship, e-commerce, digital platforms, and the application of artificial intelligence technologies in business.
5. Investment attraction, public-private partnerships, and new mechanisms for financing entrepreneurial projects.
6. Entrepreneurial ecosystems and innovation infrastructure: business incubators, accelerators, technology parks, and start-ups.
7. Entrepreneurship in tourism, hospitality, cultural and creative industries as a driver of territorial development.
8. Green entrepreneurship, the circular economy, and the integration of sustainable development principles into business activities.
9. Financial mechanisms, lending, fintech, and entrepreneurs’ access to financial resources.

10. Modern management, marketing, branding, and the competitiveness of business entities in domestic and international markets.
11. Accounting, auditing, taxation, and financial security of entrepreneurial activity.
12. Youth, women's, and social entrepreneurship: experience, opportunities, and support mechanisms.
13. Regional and cross-border cooperation in entrepreneurship development: the experience of Central Asian countries.
14. Human capital, entrepreneurship education, and the development of new competencies for an innovation-driven economy.

The conference proceedings will be published as a collection of scientific articles. To participate in the conference, participants are required to submit an application form and an electronic version of their scientific article, prepared in accordance with the established requirements, by October 5, 2026, to the following email address: nek-kudratov@mail.ru

Working languages: Tajik, Russian and English.

Venue: International University of Tourism and Entrepreneurship of Tajikistan.

All expenses related to participants' stay, including accommodation, local transportation and organizational activities associated with the conference, will be fully covered by the host institution – the International University of Tourism and Entrepreneurship of Tajikistan except for expenses related to international air travel.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR MATERIAL SUBMISSION

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citations should be enclosed in square brackets, for example [15, p. 248].

Automatic footnotes are not allowed. Figures and tables must have titles, with figure titles placed below figures and table titles above tables. Figures should be formatted to the full text width and saved in *.jpg format. The reference list must be numbered manually.