

## **ITMO University**

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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN OPEN CALL FOR PROJECTS FOCUSED ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITMO UNIVERSITY'S FRONTIER LABS

As part of ITMO University's Development Strategy for 2021-2030, ITMO University announces the open call for projects focused on the development of **ITMO's frontier laboratories** as part of ITMO's 2030 Development Strategy and supported via funding from the Priority 2030 program.

The **main aim of this open call** is the selection of projects focused on the development of ITMO's frontier laboratories. These departments will conduct research at the cutting edge of science (the scientific frontier) and produce breakthrough results, including those of high social significance. A decisive share of the work will be carried out by ITMO staff. The ultimate goal of each frontier laboratory is to conduct research projects at ITMO that will result in findings capable of shaping the global research agenda and being published in the world's top scientific journals.

Teams made up of representatives of ITMO University and/or other organizations can take part in the open call if they correspond to the requirements of the tender specifications.

You can find more **information on the open call**, as well as the **tender specifications**, on the official website <a href="https://2030.itmo.ru/en">https://2030.itmo.ru/en</a>.

Application deadline: November 25, 2021, 5 PM (MSK)

**Applications are to be submitted online** on the official website of ITMO's 2030 Development Strategy <a href="https://2030.itmo.ru/en">https://2030.itmo.ru/en</a>. All requirements are established in tender specifications.

Open defenses of projects that have passed the expert evaluation procedure as per the tender specifications will be held no later than **December 9, 2021**.

Information on the results of the selection will be published at ITMO's 2030 Development Strategy website <a href="https://2030.itmo.ru/en">https://2030.itmo.ru/en</a> no later than **December 13, 2021**.

The Development Strategy Board is responsible for organizational, technological, informational, methodological, and analytical support of the open call for projects. **Contact info:** +7 (812) 457-18-07 (internal number 4401); email <a href="mailto:priority2030@itmo.ru">priority2030@itmo.ru</a>.

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