

Public Officials – List of Categories

Pursuant to the Code of Ethics, the Anticorruption Policy, Principles and Guidelines of the Vladimir Potanin Foundation, no applicant or participant in the grant competition may be a public official. The definition of a public official can be found in the Code of Ethics and the Anticorruption Policy of the Foundation.

Public official is any Russian or foreign person appointed or elected to hold (occupy) a position in a legislative, executive, administrative, law enforcement or judicial authority or public international organization; any person exercising a public function for the state, including for a public authority, state corporation, state-owned company, public-law company; leading political figures, officials of political parties, including candidates for political office; ambassadors, heads of public authorities, state corporations, state-owned companies, and public-law companies.

Categories of "public officials" in accordance with the Foundation's Code of Ethics and the Anticorruption Policy shall include the following:

1. **public officials of the Russian Federation:** persons holding (occupying) public offices of the Russian Federation; members of the Board of Directors of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation; federal public service positions appointment and dismissal from which are made by the President of the Russian Federation or the Government of the Russian Federation; offices in state corporations and other organizations established by the Russian Federation under applicable federal laws;
2. **leading political figures;**
3. **foreign public officials;**
4. **officials of public international organizations.**

1. Public officials of the Russian Federation shall include:

1.1. Public offices:

- President of the Russian Federation;
- Prime Minister of the Russian Federation;
- First Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation;
- Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation;
- Plenipotentiary Envoy of the President of the Russian Federation to a Federal District;
- Chief of Staff of the Government of the Russian Federation;
- Federal Minister;
- First Deputy Federal Minister;
- Deputy Federal Minister;
- Head (Director) of a federal agency / service;
- First Deputy Head (Director) of a federal agency / service;
- Deputy Head (Director) of a federal agency / service;
- Chief of Staff of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation;
- Chief of Staff of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation;
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation (to a foreign state);
- Trade Representative of the Russian Federation;
- Permanent Representative (representative, permanent observer) of the Russian Federation to an international organization (in a foreign state);
- President of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation;
- Deputy President of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation;

- Judge of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation;
- President of the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation;
- First Deputy, Deputy President of the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation;
- Judge of the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation;
- Chairperson of a federal court;
- Deputy Chairperson of a federal court;
- Judge of a federal court;
- Director General of the Judicial Department under the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation;
- Prosecutor General of the Russian Federation;
- Deputy Prosecutor General of the Russian Federation;
- Deputy Prosecutor General of the Russian Federation – Chief Military Prosecutor;
- Prosecutor of a constituent entity of the Russian Federation, equivalent prosecutors;
- Prosecutor of a city / district, equivalent military and other specialized prosecutors;
- Chairperson of the Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation;
- Deputy Chairperson of the Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation;
- Head of the Main Investigative Directorate;
- Head of the investigative directorate for a constituent entity of the Russian Federation;
- Chairman of the Security Council of the Russian Federation;
- Deputy Chairman of the Security Council of the Russian Federation;
- Secretary of the Security Council of the Russian Federation;
- Deputy Secretary of the Security Council of the Russian Federation;
- Human Rights Commissioner;
- Chairman of the Accounts Chamber;
- Deputy Chairman of the Accounts Chamber;
- Auditor of the Accounts Chamber;
- Chairperson of the Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation;
- Deputy Chairperson of the Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation;
- Secretary of the Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation;
- Member of the Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation (holding a permanent office).

1.2. Offices of the members of the Board of Directors of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation:

- Governor of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation (Bank of Russia);
- First Deputy Governor of the Bank of Russia;
- Deputy Governor of the Bank of Russia;
- State Secretary – Deputy Governor of the Bank of Russia;
- Head of the Service for Consumer Protection and Financial Inclusion of the Bank of Russia;
- Advisor to the Governor of the Bank of Russia.

1.3. Posts in the federal public service, appointment to and dismissal from which are made by the President of the Russian Federation or the Government of the Russian Federation, including:

- Chief of Staff of the Presidential Executive Office;
- First Deputy, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Presidential Executive Office;
- Deputy Chief of Staff of the Presidential Executive Office, Presidential Press Secretary;
- Aide to the President of the Russian Federation;
- Advisor to the President of the Russian Federation;
- Chief of Protocol of the President of the Russian Federation;
- Chief of the Speechwriting Office of the President of the Russian Federation;
- Representative of the Russian Federation in the Federation Council;
- Representative Plenipotentiary of the President of the Russian Federation;
- Diplomatic representative of the Russian Federation to a foreign state or international organization;
- Commissioner for the Protection of Entrepreneurs' Rights under the President of the

- Russian Federation;
- Commissioner for Children's Rights under the President of the Russian Federation;
- Head (chairperson) of the state nonbudgetary fund (Pension and Social Insurance Fund of the Russian Federation, Federal Fund for Mandatory Medical Insurance);
- Deputy Head (chairperson) of a state nonbudgetary fund (Pension and Social Insurance Fund of the Russian Federation (Social Fund of the Russian Federation), Federal Fund for Mandatory Medical Insurance of the Russian Federation).

1.4. Positions at state corporations and other organizations established by the Russian Federation pursuant to federal laws, including:

- Head (General Director) of a state corporation;
- Deputy Head (General Director) of a state corporation;
- Head (General Director / Chairperson of the Executive Board) of a state-owned company;
- Deputy Head (General Director / Chairperson of the Executive Board) of a state-owned company;
- Head (General Director) of a public-law company;
- Deputy Head (General Director) of a public-law company.

2. Leading political figures shall include:

- Senator of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation;
- Member of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation;
- Head (Chairperson) of the legislative (representative) body of a constituent entity of the Russian Federation;
- Head of the supreme executive government body of a constituent entity of the Russian Federation.

Officials of political parties shall include heads of permanent governing bodies of political parties and their regional branches.

3. Foreign public officials shall include:

- Heads of states (including members of the ruling royal families) or governments;
- Ministers, their deputies and assistants;
- Senior government officials;
- Officials of the judicial authorities;
- State Prosecutor and his/her deputies;
- Senior military officials;
- Governors and Board members of national banks;
- Ambassadors;
- Heads of state corporations;
- Members of parliament or another legislative body;
- Heads or influential representatives of religious organizations (provided their functions are associated with political, judiciary, military or administrative duties);
- Leaders of political parties.

4. Officials of Public International Organizations (PIOs) - a category of individuals entrusted with important managerial (executive) functions of a public international organization.

PIO officials shall include heads, deputy heads, members of supreme governing bodies and collective executive bodies (*inter alia*, executive boards and boards of directors), sole executive body (*inter alia*, chairperson, director, president) authorized by the said organizations to act on their behalf, for instance:

- United Nations Organization (main bodies: General Assembly, Security Council, Economic and Social Council, Trusteeship Council, International Court of Justice, Secretariat, subsidiary organs);

- Specialized agencies of the United Nations – international organizations (World Health Organization, World Intellectual Property Organization, International Labor Organization, UNESCO, World Bank, International Monetary Fund, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, International Maritime Organization, etc.);
- International regional organizations (Commonwealth of Independent States, Eurasian Economic Union, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Council of Europe, League of Arab States, Shanghai Cooperation Organization, etc.);
- International economic organizations (World Trade Organization (WTO), Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), etc.);
- Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD);
- Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC);
- European Space Agency;
- European Central Bank;
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development;
- International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC);
- International judicial organizations, such as the European Court of Human Rights, the Court of Justice of the European Union, the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, the Hague Tribunal, etc.;
- International military organizations, such as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) etc.