# 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 a 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; and 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 Minster 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;
- First Deputy 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;
- Chairman of the Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation;
- First Vice-Chairman of the Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation,
- Vice-Chairman 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;
- Chief of Staff 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;
- Advisor to the Governor of the Bank of Russia;
- Director of the Bank of Russia's Financial Stability Department;
- Head of the Bank of Russia Main Branch for the Central Federal District.

**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 a state non-budgetary fund (Pension and Social Insurance Fund of the Russian Federation (Social Fund of the Russian Federation), Federal Fund for Mandatory Medical Insurance);
- Deputy Head (chairperson) of a state non-budgetary 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, international tribunals, etc.;
- International military organizations, such as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), etc.