**Call for Nominations: 2025 VYZOV Prize for Future Technologies**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are honored to announce the opening of nominations for the **2025 VYZOV Prize for Future Technologies**, an initiative by the VYZOV Foundation to recognize groundbreaking contributions in science and engineering. This prestigious award, translating to "Challenge" in Russian, aims to inspire innovation and collaboration among researchers worldwide.

**Prize Categories**

The VYZOV Prize comprises five categories to scientists based in Russia and international category Discovery, which is open to scientists worldwide:

1. **Breakthrough**: For solving critical scientific or technological challenges.
2. **Engineering Solution**: For inventing transformative technologies or methodologies.
3. **Future**: For researchers under 35 whose work has accelerated science and technology development.
4. **Scientist of the Year**: For lifelong contributions reshaping the scientific landscape.
5. **Discovery (International)**: Open globally for discoveries with profound impact on science and technology.

**Key Details**

* **Prize Amount**: 12 million Russian rubles (~130,000 USD) per category.
* **Eligibility**: Achievements primarily from the past decade (exceptions apply).
* **Nomination Methods**:
  + Self-nomination.
  + Nomination by a qualified scientist.
  + Nomination by a scientific institution (e.g., university, research center).
* **Submission Deadline**: **May 21, 2025** (via [vyzovprize.com](https://vyzovprize.com/)).

**Why Participate?**

The VYZOV Foundation, an independent non-governmental organization, ensures a transparent evaluation process guided by its distinguished Scientific Committee. We particularly encourage international scientists to apply for the **Discovery** category, fostering global collaboration for a brighter technological future.

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