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INVITATION

TO THE ABU RAYHAN BIRUNI INTERNATIONAL CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD
(ABICO-2026)

Dear Rector / President,

On behalf of the Organising Committee, we are pleased to invite your university to participate in the **Abu Rayhan Biruni International Chemistry Olympiad (ABICO 2026)**, to be held on **1–5 December 2026** at **Ma'mun University in Khiva, Khorezm region, Uzbekistan**.

The competition comprises theoretical and practical laboratory rounds and will be conducted in accordance with the attached Regulations.

We invite your university to nominate **up to four undergraduate students and one team leader**, subject to the eligibility requirements set out in the Regulations.

Financial and practical arrangements

- **Participation is free of charge** (no registration fee).
- **Accommodation, meals, domestic transport** (including transfers between Tashkent and Khiva) and the **cultural programme** for invited students and team leaders will be covered by the organisers within the official programme.
- **International travel expenses** are the responsibility of the sending institution or participants. **The sending institution must ensure that all delegation members have valid medical (travel) insurance covering their entire stay in Uzbekistan.**

Registration will be available at olimpiada.edu.uz. Registration deadlines, the detailed programme, and travel arrangements will be communicated by the Organising Committee.

Please confirm your university's interest and designate a contact person to coordinate participation **by 20 November 2026**.

We look forward to welcoming your delegation to Uzbekistan.

Yours sincerely,

S. Radjabov

Chair of the Organising Committee
First Deputy Minister of Higher Education,
Science and Innovations of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Enclosure: Regulations of the Abu Rayhan Biruni International Chemistry Olympiad (English translation).