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STEP IT Academy will organize “Golden Byte-2017” international IT championship.

The championship aims to encourage the development of the information technologies sector, discover talented youth, help them come into direct contact with acclaimed specialists, and support projects of creative youth.

Supported by the Ministry of Education, this year Azerbaijani youth will compete in the championship for the first time.

The championship will feature the following nominations: software design, system administrators, mobile applications, innovative projects, creation of video games, creation of game characters, web design, short film, databases, and a competition for children aged 10-17.

The championship will include three stages. Applications can be submitted at <http://goldenbyte.org/ru/> starting from February 15.

Partners of “Golden Byte” championship are [Microsoft](#), [InterSystems](#), [Intel](#), [Dell](#), [Stearling Studio](#) companies.

Held nine times, the championship has seen 24,000 participants from countries like Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Estonia submit more than 6000 works so far.