The Ministry of Education makes organizational support in the contest announced by The Fund for Science Development under The President of Azerbaijan Republic.

Goal in organization of new formated contest (<u>www.sdf.gov.az</u>), is to finance the projects related to scientifical research and investigations performed in several higher education institutions through the grants. The projects submitted from the following higher education institutions, will be financed to the contest first off all:

Azerbaijan State Oil Academy;

Azerbaijan Medical University;

Azerbaijan State Agrarian University;

Azerbaijan State Economical University;

Academy of Public Adminstration under The President of Azerbaijan Republic.

Document reception to contest, will last for a month of the projects aren't received from envisaged higher education institutions or not passed from initial phase, in this case the pojects of other higher education institutions will be financed. Announcement of contest's results, is planned in the 1 st quarter of 2015. Performing of relevant seminars for grant applicants, is envisaged during this period.

Total amount of financing on the contest by The Fund for Science Development, is 910 000 Azn.