

**PEOPLES' FRIENDSHIP UNIVERSITY OF RUSSIA**  
**FACULTY OF PHILOLOGY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL AND RUSSIAN LINGUISTICS**

**Recommended by ICSU**

**PROGRAM OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH**

Graduate's Degree – post-graduation (PhD)

Higher Education Field: 45.06.01 “Linguistics and Literary Studies”

Recommended for specification:

10.02.19. English and Russian Literature: Comparative Studies

Post-graduate qualification: Researcher. Lecturer-researcher.

Form of study: itramural

**Moscow**

The present programme is devised according to the educational standard of higher education (from here on – ES HE RUDN), setting the requirements obligatory for fulfilling the programmes of preparing scientific-pedagogical staff in the post-graduate education by the specification of preparing the highly qualified staff 45.06.01 - «Linguistics and Literary Studies», the basic educational programme of higher education by the specification 45.06.01 - «Linguistics and Literary Studies».

### **1. Aims of the programme of scientific research**

Goals of the programme of scientific research include:

- practically fixing the knowledge, skills and practical abilities acquired by the post-graduate students of specification 45.06.01 - «Linguistics and Literary Studies» during the study of main profile disciplines;
- developing the skills and abilities of application of theoretical and practical knowledge acquired by the postgraduate students in the process of study, in direct praxis of scientific research;
- ability to work in a professional scientific team;
- preparation for realization of empiric results of the thesis;
- acquiring of practical skills of independent scientific research;
- preparation of the thesis.

### **2. Goals of the programme of scientific research**

Goals of the programme of scientific research include:

- forming the skills of carrying out scientific research for preparation of the thesis;
- developing the skills and abilities of making reports at the conferences presenting results of the materials of the research, participating in discussions;
- acquiring of skills of carrying out independent scientific research according to the designed programme;
- forming and developing the skill of presenting the results of the completed research in the shape of a scientific article, analytical reference, scientific account, report.

### **3. Place of scientific research within the structure of the DEP**

Scientific research in the system of preparation of the highly qualified staff are the element of professional preparation for scientific-research activities at high school and presents a kind of practical activity of post-graduate students within the performing of scientific-research work within the limits of their thesis (PhD dissertation), testing the results of scientific research and composing the text of the thesis. Post-graduate students of the specification «Linguistics and Literary Studies» fulfill scientific research throughout all the period of postgraduate studies. Disciplines most closely connected with scientific research are «methodology of scientific research», «Scientific research seminar», specialized disciplines and scientific-research praxis.

As a result of carrying out the programme of scientific research the postgraduate student has to:

**Know:** leading forms and methods of organizing and carrying out scientific research, basic scientific forums, which can be used for displaying the results of the post-graduate student's thesis;

**Be able to: correctly** arrange and present the results of scientific research, prepare the answer to the call for papers at the conference, the text of the report and the slides for the presentation;

**Have the skills** (acquire the experience of): personal participation and presentation of the basic scientific research activities at the scientific conferences, give extensive answers to the questions of participants at the conferences, actively participate in the scientific discussion.

#### **4. Forms of carrying out scientific research**

The basic form is scientific research work under the guidance of the scientific supervisor of the post-graduate student in accordance with the curriculum of the educational programme by the specification «Linguistics and Literary Studies» and the post-graduate student's individual plan. During the fulfilling of the scientific research the main activities of the post-graduate student are the preparation of the main idea (concept) of the thesis, collection and analyses of scientific material and empirical data, testing the results of scientific research, preparing the text of the thesis. At the ground of the specialized department the post-graduate student participates in the work of professional team, including organization of scientific conferences; carrying out researches by the grants, organization and carrying out scientific experiments etc.

#### **5. The Place and time of carrying out scientific research**

Post-graduate's student's scientific research is carried out throughout all the period of study at the RUDN in the scientific libraries and partner organizations, if it is implied by the post-graduate student's individual plan in accordance with the aims of empirical research of the thesis. Work value - 90 units, 3240 academic hours of independent work.

#### **6. Competences of the student forming as a result of carrying out scientific research**

As a result of carrying out scientific research the post-graduate student should acquire the following universal, professional and general professional competences:

- ability of critical analysis and evaluation of modern scientific achievements; generating new ideas on a course of research and practical tasks including interdisciplinary fields (UC-1);
- ability to make projects and realize complex researches including interdisciplinary ones, on the basis of holistic systemic scientific worldview and using the achievements of history and philosophy of sciences(UC-2);
- readiness to take part in Russian and international research teams to attain scientific and educational tasks (UC-3);
- readiness to use modern methods and technologies in scientific communication both in the official state language and foreign languages, including readiness to communicate in oral and written form in Russian and foreign language for solving the tasks of professional activities, command of foreign-speaking communicative competence in business-official, educational-professional, scientific, socio-cultural, daily spheres of communication (UC-4)
- ability to set and solve task of self-development as a professional personality (UC-5);

ability to perform independent scientific research activity corresponding to the professional field using modern methods and IT technologies (GPC-1)

- readiness to teach students according to main higher educational programmes (GPC-2)
- competence in methodology of both theoretical and experimental research in the fields of literary studies (PC-1);
- ability to develop new research methods and apply them in independent scientific research in the sphere of literary studies with respect to copyright laws (PC-2)
- ability to take part in teamwork of professional groups to produce materials in the sphere of literary theory and history of literature (collections of texts, specialized dictionaries and data base) including digital ones (PC-3);
- ability to take part in teamwork of professional groups to develop teaching materials required for teaching history of Russian and foreign literature in higher education institutions (PC-4)

-ability to deepen and apply knowledge with regard to the achievements of traditional (cultural-historical, comparative-historical, comparative-typological, formal, biographical, comparative) and modern (post-modernist) literary studies; (PC-5)

-ability to take part in teamwork of professional groups to produce various philological editions, dictionaries (literary-historical, biographical, dictionaries of the writer's thesaurus or/and the language of the verbal artwork etc), data base and collections of various types of texts, including texts of Russian and foreign fiction, journal essays, folklore, ancient written/handwritten heritage, as well as texts, published in mass-media sources (PC-6)

## **7. Structure and content of the programme of scientific research**

### **The first year of education**

The consultation is held to get the post-graduate students acquainted with the aims and goals of the scientific research, and also the consultation concerning the filling in of the post-graduate student's individual plan and completing necessary documentation.

The choice and approval of the topic for the thesis at the meeting of the post-graduate student's chosen department.

Perusal of the scientific literature, database and other sources of information within the research topic aiming at defining actuality and newness of the chosen topic for the thesis.

Creating annotated plan of the thesis.

Participation in the scientific conferences, scientific seminars, round tables.

Participation in the scientific research work of the chosen department of the post-graduate student.

### **The second year of education**

Collection of material on the topic of research of the post-graduate student.

Preparation of theoretical and methodological section of the thesis.

Participation in scientific conferences, scientific seminars, round tables with obligatory publication of abstracts or articles in collections of materials of scientific events. Publication by the post-graduate student articles in leading reviewed international journals, including those in the list of Higher Attestation Commission, Russian science citation index in the amount approved by the higher attestation Commission of the Russian Federation and the organization.

Participation in the research work of the profile Department of the post-graduate student.

### **Третий год обучения**

Conducting empirical research on the topic of postgraduate thesis, including processing, analysis and generalization of the results.

Approbation of the results in the form of reports at all-Russian and international scientific conferences, determination of the personal contribution of the graduate student to the development of the chosen topic and discussion of the results of the research at the meeting of the Department.

Publication by the post-graduate student articles in peer reviewed and international journals, including those in higher attestation Commission, Russian science citation index in the amount approved by the higher attestation Commission of the Russian Federation and the organization.

Completion of the text of the thesis and presentation of the work in the form of a scientific report and presentation at the meeting of the Department.

## **8. Educational, research and production technologies used in educational practice**

Collection and analysis of scientific information; collection, recording and analysis of language material, experiment, statistical analysis, computer text processing, study and compilation of databases, automatic information retrieval, etc.

## **9. Educational and methodological support of independent work of post-graduate students**

Independent work of the post-graduate student is carried out in accordance with the individual plan developed by the student together with the supervisor and approved in accordance with the schedule of the educational process by the profile Department.

In his work, the post-graduate student uses sources on the topic of his dissertation research, including sources recommended by the supervisor, heads of specialized disciplines of the educational program of postgraduate studies, members of the scientific and pedagogical staff of the profile Department and employees of partner organizations. The postgraduate student should get acquainted with the results of scientific research reflected in the publications of foreign scientists placed in the international library systems, access to which is provided by the University.

The post-graduate student conducts research independently, avoiding plagiarism and minimizing direct borrowing of his previously published works.

Research work includes the study of normative documents regulating the activities of dissertation councils, familiarization with the rules of registration, submission to the defense and defense of the thesis, obligatory visit to the defense of the thesis on the profile specialty of a graduate student.

### **Educational-methodical and information support of scientific practice**

1. About the order of awarding academic degrees: Resolution of the RF Government dated 24.09.2013, No. 842 Official Internet portal of legal information <http://www.pravo.gov.ru>

2. GOST 7.0.11-2011 Thesis and thesis abstract. Structure and rules of registration. Access mode:

3. The website of the HAC Ministry of education and science of the Russian Federation <http://vak.ed.gov.ru>

4. Legal reference system " Consultant-plus»

5. Reisberg B. A. Thesis and academic degree: a Manual for applicants. - 8th ed., EXT. And Rev. - M.: INFRA-M, 2010. – 480 p. <http://www.razym.ru/spravochniki/71457-rajzberg-badissertaciya-i-uchenaya-stepen-posobie.html>

Databases, reference and search engines

The electronic library of the RSL <http://www.rsl.ru/>

The library website РУДН <http://lib.rudn.EN/>

EBSCO <http://search.ebscohost.com>, Academic Search Premier database (an integrated subject, contains information on the Humanities and the natural Sciences areas of knowledge).

Oxford University Press <http://www3.oup.co.uk/jnls>. Journals in the Humanities and social Sciences Oxford University Press represented in the collection of HSS

Springer/Kluwer <http://www.springerlink.com>. Magazines and books published by Springer/Kluwer covers different fields of knowledge and are divided into the following subject categories: Behavioral Science, Biomedical and Life Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences and Law, Medicine.

Taylor & Francis <http://www.informaworld.com> the Collection of magazines includes more than 1,000 names in all fields of knowledge including about 40 logs HSS (Humanities & Social Sciences: in the Humanities and social Sciences).

Web of Science <http://www.isiknowledge.com>

Resources of the Institute of scientific information on social Sciences Russian Academy of Sciences (INION ran) <http://elibrary.ru>.

University information system RUSSIA.

<http://www.cir.ru/index.jsp>.

[www.ht.ru](http://www.ht.ru)

[www.koob.ru/](http://www.koob.ru/)

[http:// www.psytest.ru](http://www.psytest.ru)

<http://elibrary.ru>,

<http://vsetesti.ru>

<http://azps.ru>

<http://www.imaton.ru>

[www.spss.ru](http://www.spss.ru)

[www.statsoft.ru/](http://www.statsoft.ru/)

[www.informika.ru](http://www.informika.ru)

[www.edu.ru](http://www.edu.ru)

### **11. Material and technical provision of the programme**

Classrooms with multimedia equipment and computers connected to the Internet, scientific library of the Russian Academy of Sciences. Licensed software.

## 12. Forms of interim certification

According to the results of scientific research graduate student provides a report that includes General information, information about the execution of individual tasks of a graduate student, about the preparation and publication of articles in journals included in the VAK list and included in the list of Russian science citation index, participation in important conferences, the subject of which corresponds to the profile of the graduate student, participation in scientific-research work of scientific and pedagogical staff of the relevant Department, about the degree of readiness of the dissertation.

The results of the work are determined by the interim certification with the assessment of "excellent", "good", "satisfactory", "unsatisfactory" and in the ECTS system in accordance with the score-rating system adopted at the University.

### Certification criteria and scoring structure

#### Point structure assessment

Types of academic work	Number	Maximum score for 1 unit of work	Maximum score
Attendance of consultations	By the agreement with the supervisor	1	10
Preparation of a research plan	1	10	10
Current research work of the student.	1	50	50
Report preparation	1	15	15
Report at the Department	1	15	15
Total			100

Points	Traditional marks	Points for marks	Marks	ECTS
86 - 100	5	95 - 100	5+	A
		86 - 94	5	B
69 - 85	4	69 - 85	4	C
51 - 68	3	61 - 68	3+	D
		51 - 60	3	E
0 - 50	2	31 - 50	2+	FX
		0 - 30	2	F

Code of controlled competences or its parts	Controlled section of the discipline	Controlled topic	forms of control of the level of processing the program					Score by the topics	Score by the sections
			attendance	bibliography	Scientific articles	Text of the thesis	Report materials		
UK-1 UK-2 UK-3 UK-4	Organization events	Consultations with the supervisor	10					10	10

UK-5 GPC-1 GPC-2 PC-1 PC-2 PC-3 PC-4 PC-5 PC-6	Planning	Designing the plan of scientific research		5		5		10	10	
	Fulfilling	Current research work of the student.		5	20	20	5	50	50	
	Report	Preparation of the report						15	15	30
		Preparation and pre-defense of the scientific report						15	15	

The working program of the practice is developed in accordance with the curriculum for the specification 45.06.01 "Linguistics and Literary Studies", profile 10.02.19. English and Russian Literature: Comparative Studies at the meeting of the department of Russian and foreign literature 15 / June / 2018 (Protocol No. 9).

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