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**Federal State Autonomous Educational Institution of Higher Education  
PEOPLES' FRIENDSHIP UNIVERSITY OF RUSSIA  
NAMED AFTER PATRICE LUMUMBA  
RUDN University**

**Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences**

(educational division (faculty/institute/academy) as higher education programme developer)

Approved at the meeting of Academic  
Council of RUDN University  
Protocol № 1001-08/06 от 21.01.2025

**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

Field of Studies / Specialty:

**5.5.2 Political institutions, processes, technologies**

(scientific specialty code and title)

Profile / Specialization

**Political Science: Russian and Comparative Studies / Политическая наука: российские  
и сравнительные исследования (на англ. языке)**

(PhD programme title)

The Educational Programme is developed in compliance with:

**Educational Standard of RUDN University**, approved by order of the Rector of RUDN  
University No. 139 dated March 9, 2022.

Length of Educational PhD Programme:

**3 years**

(full-time education)

Educational PhD Programme Features: programme is implemented in English

AGREED by:

Head of Educational  
Programme

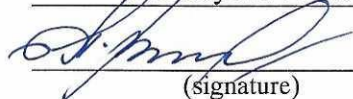
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## **1. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME GOAL**

The goal of the PhD program is to prepare and defend a dissertation for the degree of Candidate of Sciences in the scientific specialty 5.5.2. Political institutions, processes, technologies.

## **2. BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAMME**

The study of political systems, political processes and the political consciousness of regions and countries, their specifics and the methodology of their diverse research and comparative analysis. Disclosure of the nature and essence of the Russian politics on the basis of a broad spectrum of research approaches. Developing skills of analytical and prognostic activities of the students, abilities to apply them in practical research activities and educational process.

The unique mission of the RUDN and its successful practical implementation in the educational process provides the opportunity to teach taking into account the processes taking place in world politics in various cultural, civilizational, economic and religious conditions. The program gives the opportunity to study political systems, political processes and political consciousness of Russian society, as well as the methodology of their comprehensive research and comparative analysis. Disclosure of the specifics and essence of the Russian state and society on the basis of a wide range of research approaches. The main attention is paid to the historical evolution of political systems, political processes and political consciousness of Russian society in the period after the end of the Cold war and the formation of a new system of international relations.

## **3. LABOR MARKET NEEDS FOR PERSONAL TRAINING IN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME PROFILE**

Graduates of the program can work in state and municipal administration in different countries, political organizations, commercial and non-commercial structures, consulting and analytical centers, mass media, academic and research organizations.

## **4. REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS APPLYING TO THE PHD PROGRAMME**

The applicant must have professional training in the field of social sciences, have completed higher education. He should be guided by modern political science theories, in the issues of the correlation of the general and the special at the level of domestic and world politics of regional politics. The applicant must have the skills to analyze political processes and political consciousness of regions and countries of the world. It is desirable to have the skills to study the specifics and essence of Russian society based on a wide range of research approaches.

A potential applicant should be ready for activities that require in-depth research and pedagogical training and have the following competencies:

- general cultural competencies: ability to abstract thinking, analysis, synthesis; willingness to act in non-standard situations, to bear social and ethical responsibility for decisions made; willingness to self-development, self-realization, use of creative potential;

- general professional competencies: readiness to communication in oral and written forms in Russian and foreign languages to solve the tasks of professional activity; willingness to lead a team in the field of their professional activities, tolerantly perceiving social, ethnic, confessional and cultural differences; ability to make organizational and managerial decisions;

- professional competencies in the field of research activities: the ability to generalize and critically evaluate the results obtained by domestic and foreign researchers, identify promising areas, draw up a research program; the ability to substantiate the relevance, theoretical and practical significance of the chosen topic of scientific research; the ability to conduct independent research in accordance with the developed program; the ability to present the results of the research to the scientific community in the form of an article or report.

## **5. STRUCTURE AND WORKLOAD OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR PhD STUDIES**

Duration of mastering the postgraduate program: 3 years.

Form of education: full-time.

One credit unit corresponds to 36 academic hours.

No.	PhD programme structure	Workload, credit units
1	Scientific Component	150
1.1	Research activity aimed at preparing for a thesis defense	130
1.2	Preparation of publications and (or) patent applications provided for in paragraph 5 of the Educational Standard of RUDN University	12
1.3	Intermediate certification at the stages of scientific research	8
2	Educational Component	24
2.1	Disciplines (modules)	13
2.2	Internship	5
2.3	Intermediate certification in disciplines (modules) and internship	6
3	Final attestation	6
PhD programme workload in credit units:		180

## 6. CHARACTERISTICS OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME GRADUATE'S PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

The field(s) of professional activities of the Educational Programme graduate, where he/she can carry out his/her professional activities:

- solving of professional tasks in various fields of political science and higher education;
- various spheres of socio-political, socio-cultural and economic space of the countries of the world;
- the structure of state government and administration (Federal, regional and municipal levels);
- political parties and political movements;
- regional and international organizations, the system of modern international relations;
- political culture, the interaction of government, business and civil society;
- educational organization of higher education

The type(s) of professional activities tasks, which the graduate is trained to solve when mastering the Educational Programme:

- political, economic, social and demographic processes at the local, regional, national and international levels;
- international relations and foreign policy;
- political expertise and political counselling;
- problems of political development;
- processes in the sphere of mass communications, as well as culture, ethnicity, language and religion.

The list of generalised labour functions and labour functions which are related to the professional activities of the Educational Programme graduate and are taken into account in the course of its development:

A) research activities in the field of political science, foreign regional studies and regional studies of Russia, international relations, Oriental studies and African studies, public policy and social Sciences:

- fundamental research in the field of political science and regional studies;
- research in the field of theory, history and philosophy, political processes, methodology of political science; national, regional and global political processes;
- development and improvement of theoretical and instrumental methods of political analysis and forecasting;

- implementation of applied research based on fundamental methods of political analysis;
- analysis of current trends and forecasts of political development;
- improvement of management and governance and regulation.

B) teaching in political science, foreign regional studies and regional studies of Russia, international relations, Oriental studies and African studies, public policy and social Sciences: - development of courses on areas of professional activities, including on the basis of the results of the conducted theoretical and empirical studies

C) conducting research work in the educational organization, including the management of research work of students.

## **7. LOCATION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHD PROGRAMME**

The PhD program is implemented by the Federal State Autonomous Educational Institution of Higher Education Peoples' Friendship University of Russia named after Patrice Lumumba.

The information about partner organizations involved in the implementation of the PhD programme:

<b>Internship and Scientific Research</b>	<b>Internship location</b>
Pedagogical Training (stationary)	RUDN University, Moscow
Research activity aimed at preparing for a thesis defense (stationary)	RUDN University, Moscow; Moscow City Duma, Moscow Regional Duma Federal Agency for Youth Affairs (Rosmolodezh)

## **8. FEATURES OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**

The PhD programme is implemented with elements of DET (based on the TUIS platform).

The language of implementation of the PhD programme is English.

The program is not adapted for teaching the disabled and people with disabilities.