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

**Law Institute**

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

Approved at the meeting  
of Academic Council  
of the Law Institute  
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**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

Field of Studies / Specialty:

**5.1.5. International Legal Sciences**

(scientific speciality code and title)

Profile / Specialisation

**Legal Sciences: Contemporary international law**

(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

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## **1. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME GOAL**

The purpose of the program for the training of scientific pedagogical personnel in postgraduate school (hereinafter - postgraduate school) is to orient the student (hereinafter - postgraduate student) to the development of an academic career, maximum adaptation in the scientific environment, preparation and defense of a dissertation for the degree of candidate of sciences, solving the problems of building a national-oriented economy and the formation of the necessary quality of "human capital".

The mission of the postgraduate program is to promote the development of a unified research and educational space in the field of jurisprudence, the integration of Russian legal science into the world scientific environment.

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

The postgraduate program is implemented in the scientific specialty 5.1.5 - International legal sciences.

Postgraduate students will acquire a modern level of knowledge about the general laws of the emergence, development and functioning of international and integration law, principles and sources, branches of law, international legal norms and institutions, the dynamics of international law and its forms, acquire skills and abilities in expert consulting and analytical work, independent organization and implementation of the educational process in educational institutions of higher education. The postgraduate program is implemented taking into account the comparative legal aspect.

Based on the results of mastering the postgraduate program, the student acquires the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary for effective research and teaching activities, corresponding to the direction of the program and (or) the nomenclature of scientific specialties in which academic degrees are awarded.

The postgraduate program includes a scientific component, an educational component, as well as a final certification.

The scientific component includes scientific activities in areas corresponding to the passport of a scientific specialty, aimed at preparing a dissertation for defense, participating in scientific events at various levels, preparing publications, as well as intermediate certification at the stages of scientific research.

The educational component of the postgraduate program includes disciplines (modules) and practice, as well as intermediate certification in the specified disciplines (modules), including in the form of candidate minimums, and practice.

The final attestation for postgraduate programs is carried out in the form of an assessment of the dissertation for its compliance with the criteria established by the Federal Law of August 23, 1996 No. 127-SL "On Science and State Scientific and Technical Policy".

The term for obtaining education under the postgraduate program, including vacations provided after passing the state final certification, is 3 years.

The volume of the postgraduate program is 180 credits and includes all types of classroom, independent and research work of a postgraduate student, internship, as well as the time allotted for quality control of mastering the educational and scientific components by a postgraduate student.

The place of implementation of the program is the Law Institute of the Peoples' Friendship University of Russia named after Patrice Lumumba (Russia, Moscow).

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

The program allows to prepare scientific and pedagogical workers in specialties corresponding to the nomenclature of scientific specialties of the Russian Federation, meeting

dynamically changing requirements and conditions in the modern labor market, in the main areas of professional activity in the field of jurisprudence, owning modern methods for evaluating legislative and other regulatory legal acts, systematized representations, knowledge, skills and abilities in the field of practical activities, as well as the necessary skills and abilities of research work and teaching activities.

Mastering the program enables the graduate to solve the following professional tasks in the field of scientific and scientific-pedagogical activity:

- analysis, systematization and generalization of the results of scientific research in the field of jurisprudence by applying a set of research methods in solving specific research problems;
- design, organization, implementation and evaluation of the results of scientific research in the field of jurisprudence using modern scientific methods, as well as information and innovative technologies;
- organization of interaction with colleagues, interaction with social partners, including foreign ones, search for new social partners in solving urgent research problems;
- using the existing opportunities of the educational environment of the university and designing new conditions, including informational ones, for solving research problems;
- implementation of professional and personal self-education, designing a further educational route and professional career, participation in experimental work.
- studying the possibilities, needs and achievements of students of educational institutions of higher education, various specialized educational institutions, designing, based on the results obtained, individual routes for their training, education and development;
- organization of the process of training and education in the field of higher professional education using technologies that reflect the specifics of the subject area of graduate training;
- organization of interaction with colleagues, interaction with social partners, including foreign ones, search for new social partners, involvement of students in interaction with social partners;
- using the existing opportunities of the educational environment of the university and designing new conditions, including information ones, to ensure the quality of education.

Graduates of RUDN postgraduate programs have the opportunity to receive a PhD degree, and also receive a PhD diploma.

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

Persons with at least higher education (specialist or master's degree) are allowed to master postgraduate programs.

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

The duration of the postgraduate program: 3 years.

Form of study: full-time.

One credit unit corresponds to 36 academic hours.

<b>No</b>	<b>PhD Programme structure</b>	<b>Workload, credit units</b>
1. Research		
1.1.	Research activities to prepare for PhD thesis defence	129
1.2.	Preparing publications and (or) applications for patents on inventions, utility models, industrial designs, selection achievements, certificates of state registration of programs for electronic computers, databases, topologies of integrated circuits provided for in paragraph 4(four) of clause 5 (five) of federal state requirements	15

1.3.	Semester assessment of research performance stage	6
2. Instruction		
2.1.	Disciplines (modules)	13
2.2.	Internships, including teaching internship	5
2.3.	Semester-based assessment on disciplines (modules) including teaching internship	6
3.Final Evaluation		6
PhD Programme total workload		180

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

The professional (occupational) activities of graduates who have mastered the PhD Programme include research, pedagogical, organizational, administrative, consulting activities.

Types of occupational activities are as follows:

1. Research activity in the field of jurisprudence.
2. Teaching activities within the educational programme according to the field of the PhD Programme.

## 7. LOCATION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHD PROGRAMM

7.1. The PhD Programme is implemented at RUDN University named after Patrice Lumumba.

The information about partner institutions that engage in the programme implementation is as follows:

Partner Organisation	Collaboration framework
Joint Institute for Nuclear Research	Joint research and practice

7.2. The information on the locations for planned internships and (or) research & development activities

Internship and R&D*	Internship Location ( <i>organisation name and location</i> )
Teaching Internship (intramural, RUDN University-based)	RUDN University, Moscow, Russia
Research block (intramural, RUDN University-based)	RUDN University, Moscow, Russia

## 8. FEATURES OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

8.1. The postgraduate program is implemented with elements of distance learning technologies (conducting classes in disciplines in a remote format, using EOS TUIS RUDN).

8.2. The language of the PhD Programme implementation is English.

6.3. The PhD Programme is *not adapted* for education of people with disabilities.

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