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ПРОГРАММА ПОДГОТОВКИ НАУЧНЫХ И НАУЧНО-ПЕДАГОГИЧЕСКИХ КАДРОВ В АСПИРАНТУРЕ

Научная специальность:

5.6.7. История международных отношений и внешней политики

(шифр и наименование научной специальности)

Направленность (профиль):

History of International Relations and Foreign Policy: International Affairs / История международных отношений и внешней политики: международные отношения

(англ.)

(наименование программы подготовки научных и научно-педагогических кадров в аспирантуре)

Программа подготовки научных и научно-педагогических кадров в аспирантуре разработана в соответствии с требованиями:

СУТ РУДН, утвержденных приказом ректора от 09 марта 2022 г. № 139

Срок освоения программы подготовки научных и научно-педагогических кадров в аспирантуре:

3 года

(очная форма обучения)

Сведения об особенностях реализации программы: реализуется на английском языке.

СОГЛАСОВАНО:

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2026 г.

1. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME GOAL

The mission (social significance) of the program 5.6 “Historical Sciences”, specialty 5.6.7. - “History of international relations and foreign policy” is training of highly qualified personnel (postgraduate study) - training of researchers, teachers and researchers who are able to carry out scientific research activities in the field of history, international relations and foreign policy, as well as teaching activities in educational programs of higher education, taking into account modern requirements.

Task of the program is training of highly qualified specialists, development of students’ personal qualities that meet the requirements for work in higher education institutions, research organizations and other structures that carry out scientific research and training of citizens.

The content of specialization is the study of history of international relations and foreign policy, as well as the patterns and features of development of the modern system of international relations, the main priorities of foreign policy of various countries, including Russia. Within the framework of the specialty, the activities of various international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, associations, socio-political movements, military blocks are investigated. The whole set of historical sources is studied, including archival materials, contracts, agreements and other diplomatic documents, media materials, memoirs, and statistical data.

An important role in practical application of theoretical knowledge and formation of skills is played by pedagogical internship, scientific research and language and specialized internships. Postgraduate students are actively involved in research work, participate in international scientific and practical conferences, publish their work in various collections and journals, including the Vestnik RUDN and publications indexed in Scopus and the Web of Science.

In the course of mastering the program, graduate students carry out an original scientific research and, by the end of their studies, prepare the text of the thesis for presentation.

2. BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAMME

This is a three-year postgraduate programme (aspirantura) designed for students who wish to pursue research and a career in academia or high-level policy .

Core Focus: The programme focuses on the history of international relations, the foreign policies of various countries (including Russia), and the activities of international organizations. Students engage deeply with historical sources like archival materials, treaties, and diplomatic documents .

Teaching & Practice: It boasts a unique teaching staff and offers opportunities for joint training and internships at leading research centres. The curriculum includes teaching internships and independent research work .

Career Paths: Graduates are well-prepared for roles in the Russian Foreign Ministry, embassies and consulates, international organizations, research centres, and universities .

3. LABOUR MARKET NEEDS FOR PERSONNEL TRAINING IN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME

Graduates of the program for training highly qualified scientific and pedagogical personnel carry out labor activity in the central apparatus of the Russian Foreign Ministry, foreign embassies and consulates, in diplomatic institutions of foreign countries, in international organizations, commercial firms, research centers, universities in Russia and abroad.

Graduate students who have mastered the program “Historical Sciences and Archeology” in the specialty “History of international relations and foreign policy” can be in demand by management structures of various levels, party-political and public organizations. The media may be interested in them, as well as institutions in charge of intercultural interaction, the development of international relations and tourism.

Potential employers: organizations associated with international activities (Foreign Ministry, embassies, consulates, centers and funds for cultural cooperation with foreign countries, international organizations), local and state authorities; regional and republican self-government; public organizations; mass media (TV, newspapers, journals, Internet portals); archives, museums, libraries; tourist and excursion organizations; expert analysis centers; educational institutions of higher education; academic institutions (institutes of the Russian Academy of Sciences).

4. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR POTENTIAL APPLICANTS

Applicant must possess professional training in the social Sciences and have completed higher education (knowledge obtained in the Master of Arts -history, political science, history of international relations, sociology, etc.). Applicants must be prepared for the fact that in the process of learning they will be required to work hard, show their analytical and creative skills, knowledge of a foreign language, skills of reviewing and writing scientific texts, as well as translations of scientific literature.

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	149
2	Educational Component	25
2.1	Disciplines (modules)	19
2.2	Internship	6
3	Final attestation	6
PhD programme workload in credit units:		180

6. CHARACTERISTICS OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME GRADUATE'S PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

6.1. The field of professional activity of graduates who have completed the postgraduate program includes:

- solving professional problems in educational institutions of higher education, specialized academic institutions and other scientific institutions;
- in expert-analytical centers, public and state organizations of information and analytical profile;
- state and local government bodies; public, political, international organizations, archives, museums; other organizations and institutions of culture.

7. LOCATION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHD PROGRAMME

7.1. The program is implemented with elements of e-learning/distance learning technologies. Within the framework of educational disciplines, the TUIS RUDN system is used, as well as programs for video conferencing, if it is necessary.

7.2. The language of implementation of the program is English.

7.3. The program is adapted for teaching the disabled and people with disabilities.

7.4. The program is implemented by The RUDN University.

7.5. Information on the planned bases for conducting educational / production practices and (or) research:

Practice*	The base of the practice <i>(Name of the organization)</i>
Pedagogical stationary practice	Department of Theory and History of International Relations, RUDN University

8. FEATURES OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

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

The language of implementation of the PhD program is English.

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

