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

Academy of Engineering

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

INTERNSHIP SYLLABUS

Academic Internship (Fundamentals of Scientific Research)

internship title

Educational

internship type

Recommended by the Didactic Council for the Education Field of:

05.04.01 Geology

field of studies / speciality code and title

**The student's internship is implemented within the Higher Education Programme of
Higher Education:**

Mining Geology

higher education programme profile/specialisation title

1. INTERNSHIP GOAL(s)

The goal of the Internship «Educational Practice (Fundamentals of Research)» is the consolidation of theoretical knowledge gained in the learning process, the acquisition of basic skills in the field of research work related to the solution of complex professional problems on the issues of geology, geophysics and hydrogeology of ore deposits.

2. REQUIREMENTS FOR LEARNING OUTCOMES

The internship implementation is aimed at the development of the following competences (competences in part):

Table 2.1. List of competences that students acquire during the internship

Competence code	Competence descriptor	Competence formation indicators (within this course)
GC-6	Able to identify and implement the priorities of their own activities and ways to improve it based on self-assessment	GC-6.1 Controls the amount of time spent on specific activities; GC-6.2. Develops time management tools and methods for accomplishing specific tasks, projects, and goals; GC-6.3 Analyzes one's resources and their limits (personal, situational, time, etc.) to successfully complete the assigned task.
PC-2	Capable of justifying the need, choosing the best methodology, planning, implementing, interpreting results, and supervising geophysical work at various stages of mineral site development	PC-2.2 Knows how to select the best methodology, design, implement, interpret the results of geophysical works.
PC-4	Capable of designing, assisting with, and supervising a geologic study of a subsoil area at various stages of development	PC-4.2 Knows how to apply methodological solutions in the design and implementation of the geological study of a subsoil area at various stages of its development.

3. INTERNSHIP IN HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The internship refers to the core component of (B2) block of the higher educational programme curriculum.

Within the higher education programme students also master other disciplines (modules) and / or internships that contribute to the achievement of the expected learning outcomes as results of the internship.

Table 3.1. The list of the higher education programme components that contribute to the achievement of the expected learning outcomes as the internship results.

Competence code	Competence descriptor	Previous courses/modules, internships*	Subsequent courses/modules, internships*
GC-6	Able to identify and implement the priorities of their own activities and ways to improve it based on self-assessment	Geological and Geophysical Basics of Mineral Prospecting and Exploration Mining Geology Modelling of Mineral Deposits	Graduate Qualification Work
PC-2	Capable of justifying the need, choosing the best methodology, planning, implementing, interpreting results, and supervising geophysical work at various stages of mineral site development	Regional Geology. Geology of Central and Southern Africa Geological and Geophysical Basics of Mineral Prospecting and Exploration Mining Geology Modelling of Mineral Deposits	Academic Internship (Introductory Internship) Mining Hydrogeology Work Experience Internship Research Work Pre-Graduation Practice Graduate Qualification Work
PC-4	Capable of designing, assisting with, and supervising a geologic study of a subsoil area at various stages of development	Regional Geology. Geology of Central and Southern Africa Geological and Geophysical Basics of Mineral Prospecting and Exploration Mining Geology Modelling of Mineral Deposits	Mining Hydrogeology Work Experience Internship Research Work Pre-Graduation Practice Graduate Qualification Work

* To be filled in according with the competence matrix of the higher education programme.

4. INTERNSHIP WORKLOAD

The total workload of the internship is 6 credits (216 academic hours).

5. INTERNSHIP CONTENTS

*Table 5.1. Internship contents**

Modules	Contents (topics, types of practical activities)	Workload, academic hours
Module 1. Organizational and preparatory	Assignment of an individual task from the supervisor	1
	Workplace safety instruction (in the laboratory and/or pro-duction site)	1
Module 2. Main	Introduction to types and forms of research work (student level and researcher-scientist level). Varieties of scientific publications	18
	Scientific article, structure of a scientific article. Rules and recommendations on the composition and design of a scientific article, including the IMRAD rule	69
	Abstract. Definition, structure, purpose, rules and/or recommendations for writing an abstract.	18
	Conference theses/abstract. Structure, rules and recommendations for writing and formatting. Writing an example of conference theses/abstract.	36

Modules	Contents (topics, types of practical activities)	Workload, academic hours
	Introduction to the structure and principle of writing scientific reviews ('scientific review article') in the field of prospecting and exploration geology	18
	Introduction to the rules and recommendations for the development and design of the presentation as a means of summarising the results. Preparing an example of their presentation (3-5 slides)	36
Keeping a practice diary		1
Writing an internship report		9
Preparing for defence and defending the internship report		9
TOTAL:		216

* The contents of internship through modules and types of practical activities shall be FULLY reflected in the student's internship report.

6. INTERNSHIP EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

The infrastructure and technical support necessary for the internship implementation include: laboratories/ specially equipped classrooms/ polygons/ measuring and computing complexes/ vehicles/ industrial equipment and devices/ household premises that comply with current sanitary and fire safety standards.

In case of stationary or offsite internship in Moscow or outside Moscow, students are provided with rooms that comply with current sanitary and fire safety norms, as well as safety requirements at the enterprise, workplace and when working with certain production/laboratory equipment.

During stationary practice at the RUDN University, depending on individual assignment, any laboratories of the Department of Subsoil and Oil & Gas Engineering, the RUDN Library, that comply with current sanitary and fire safety norms as well as SAFETY REQUIREMENTS at the enterprise, workplace and when working with certain production/laboratory equipment can be used.

The SAFETY REQUIREMENTS at the enterprise, workplace (including the department of RUDN University) and during the work with certain production/laboratory equipment incorporate/ include applicable labor protection rules, fire safety rules and other applicable local regulations.

The bases for the students' internship are:

- organizations whose one of professional activity is aimed at solving scientific mining issues of mineral exploration and development;
- research, design and scientific-production institutions and organizations of mining profile;
- laboratories of the department/RUDN University or a partner university.

The student can come up with the initiative of the place of practice. The direction of professional activity of the organization proposed by the student for the practice should correspond to the profile of the educational program and types of professional activity, for which the graduate of the program is preparing. The place of practice must be agreed with the head of the department with the subsequent (in the case of a positive decision) the conclusion of the relevant contract with the proposed organization of the student.

7. INTERNSHIP LOCATION AND TIMELINE

The internship can be carried out both at the structural divisions of RUDN University and at Moscow-based organisations (inside practice), and as well as those located outside Moscow (outside practice).

The internship at an external organisation (outside RUDN University) is legally arranged on the grounds of an appropriate agreement, which specifies the terms, place and conditions for an internship implementation at the organisation.

The period of the internship, as a rule, corresponds to the period indicated in the training calendar of the higher education programme. However, the period of the internship can be rescheduled upon the agreement with the Department of Educational Policy and the Department for the Organization of Internship and Employment of RUDN students.

8. RESOURCES RECOMMENDED FOR INTERNSHIP

Main readings:

1. Kennett, Brian. *Planning and Managing Scientific Research: A Guide for the Beginning Researcher*. ANU Press, 2014. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctt6wp816>
<https://directory.doabooks.org/handle/20.500.12854/34840>
URL: <https://library.oapen.org/bitstream/20.500.12657/33421/1/477381.pdf>
2. Altunin K.V. *Basics of Scientific Research*. E-book, 2019. — 76 p. — URL: <https://onlinereads.net/bk/40466508-basics-of-scientific-research#tx>
URL: <https://ae-books.online/znaniya-i-navyiki/uchebnaya-i-nauchnaya-literatura/monografii/48201-book/>
3. Igwenagu, Chinelo. (2016). *Fundamentals of research methodology and data collection*. Publisher: LAP Lambert Academic Publishing. ISBN: 978-3-659-86884-9. 2016. — 46 p. — URL: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/303381524_Fundamentals_of_research_methodology_and_data_collection

The main literature can be expanded and recommended by the head of practice individually to each student in accordance with the individual assignment.

Additional readings:

1. Papchenko, E. V. *Methodology of Scientific and Project Activities : textbook for master's students : [16+] / E. V. Papchenko, T. A. Nechaeva ; Southern Federal University. - Rostov-on-Don ; Taganrog : Southern Federal University, 2020. - 105 c. : ill. - Access mode: by subscription. - URL: <https://biblioclub.ru/index.php?page=book&id=619162>. - Bibliogr. in book - ISBN 978-5-9275-3725-9. - Text : electronic.*
2. Roger Marjoribanks. *Geological Methods in Mineral Exploration and Mining*. Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg, 2010 (Second Edition). - P. 233. — URL: <https://www.geokniga.org/bookfiles/geokniga-geological-methods-mineral-exploration-and-mining.pdf>
3. Haldar S.K. *Mineral Exploration Principles and Applications*, 2nd Edition. Elsevier, 2018. — 378 p. — URL: <https://www.geologyseeker.com/2022/06/mineral-exploration-principles-and.html>

Additional literature may be expanded and/or modified and recommended by the supervisor of practice individually to each student in accordance with the individual assignment.

Internet sources:

1. Electronic libraries (EL) of RUDN University and other institutions, to which university students have access on the basis of concluded agreements:

- RUDN Electronic Library System (RUDN ELS) <http://lib.rudn.ru/MegaPro/Web>
- EL "University Library Online" <http://www.biblioclub.ru>
- EL "Yurayt" <http://www.biblio-online.ru>
- EL "Student Consultant" www.studentlibrary.ru
- EL "Lan" <http://e.lanbook.com/>
- EL "Trinity Bridge" <http://www.trmost.ru>

2. Databases and search engines:

- electronic foundation of legal and normative-technical documentation <http://docs.cntd.ru/>
- Yandex search engine [https:// www .yandex.ru/](https://www.yandex.ru/)
- Google search engine <https://www.google.ru/>
- Scopus abstract database <http://www.elsevierscience.ru/products/scopus/>

The training toolkit and guidelines for a student to do an internship, keep an internship diary and write an internship report:*

1. Safety regulations to do the internship (safety awareness briefing).
2. Guidelines for keeping an internship diary and writing an internship report.

*The training toolkit and guidelines for the internship are placed on the internship page in the university telecommunication training and information system under the set procedure.

8. ASSESSMENT TOOLKIT AND GRADING SYSTEM* FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENTS' COMPETENCES LEVEL AS INTERNSHIP RESULTS

The assessment toolkit and the grading system* to evaluate the level of competences (competences in part) formation as the internship results are specified in the Appendix to the internship syllabus.

* The assessment toolkit and the grading system are formed on the basis of the requirements of the relevant local normative act of RUDN University (regulations / order).

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