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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 Philology**

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

Approved at the meeting of Academic  
Council of RUDN University  
Protocol № 4  
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**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

Field of Studies / Specialty:

**5.9.8. Theoretical, Applied and Comparative Linguistics**  
(scientific speciality code and title)

Profile / Specialisation

**Theoretical and Comparative Linguistics / Теоретическая, прикладная и  
сравнительно-сопоставительная лингвистика**  
(PhD program 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)

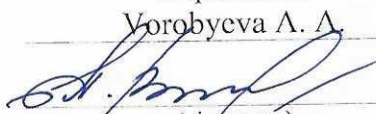
Educational PhD Programme Features: programme is implemented in English

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## **1. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM GOAL**

The goal of the programme is to orient the postgraduate student towards the development of an academic career, maximum adaptation in the academic environment. The goal is to solve the problems of building a nationally oriented economy and the formation of the necessary quality of "human capital".

The program is aimed at training highly qualified specialists in the field of comparative historical, typological and comparative linguistics, who are able to take into account the experience of research work and apply the acquired knowledge, skills and abilities in their future professional activities.

The result of mastering the program is the preparation and defense of a thesis for the PhD degree within the specialty – 5.9.8. Theoretical, applied and comparative linguistics.

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

The educational program is designed to train highly qualified scientific and pedagogical personnel in the scientific specialty 5.9.8. Theoretical, applied and comparative linguistics. The PhD program on the profile "Theoretical and Comparative Linguistics" is aimed at training highly qualified scientific and pedagogical personnel, the formation and development of their competencies in accordance with the professional standard, as well as the completion of original scientific research that contributes to creation, expansion and development of scientific knowledge in the field of comparative historical, typological and comparative linguistics.

Education under the program involves: scientific activities aimed at preparing publications, which set out the main results of scientific research, and dissertations for defense; mastering the disciplines Foreign Language, History and Philosophy of Science, Theoretical and Comparative Linguistics, Methodology of Scientific Research, Information Databases for Scientific Research and Publication Activities, Pedagogical Internship in an international audience.

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

The educational program is designed to train highly qualified scientific and pedagogical personnel in the scientific specialty 5.9.8. Theoretical, applied and comparative linguistics. Graduates of postgraduate studies within the profile «Theoretical and Comparative Linguistics», carrying out scientific research in the field of comparative historical, typological and comparative linguistics, are in demand as highly qualified personnel in the educational and other professional environment. Upon completion of the postgraduate program, graduates get the opportunity to develop a career in Russian and foreign universities as teachers of specialized and applied disciplines, employees of scientific laboratories, research institutes and other organizations, specialists in fundamental and applied scientific

research in the field of comparative historical, typological and comparative linguistics.

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

The program stipulates that applicants to the PhD program at the Faculty of Philology of the Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (RUDN University) must possess the following core universal, general professional, and professional competencies relevant to research activities at the time of the entrance examination:

1. **Ability to critically analyze problem situations** using a systematic approach and develop action strategies.
2. **Ability to manage a project** throughout all stages of its lifecycle.
3. **Ability to use modern communication technologies** in the state language of the Russian Federation and foreign language(s) for academic and professional interaction.
4. **Ability to identify and implement priorities** in one's own work and methods for improvement based on self-assessment.
5. **Ability to utilize digital technologies** and methods for searching, processing, analyzing, storing, and presenting information in the field of philology within the context of the digital economy and modern corporate information culture.
6. **Ability to apply a wide range of methods and techniques** of philological work with various types of texts.
7. **Ability to independently expand, critically analyze, and apply** theoretical and practical knowledge in the humanities for one's own research.
8. **Proficiency in qualified analysis, commentary, summarization, and synthesis** of research results using modern methodologies, as well as advanced domestic and international best practices.
9. **Proficiency in collaborative research** within academic teams working on broad philological topics, as well as in preparing and editing scholarly publications.

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

The structure and workload of the PhD programme - the programme length is 3 years (full-time).

<b>No.</b>	<b>PhD Programme Structure</b>	<b>PhD Programme Workload (credit units)</b>
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1. Scientific Component		<b>150</b>
1.1.	Research Activities	126
1.2.	Publication Activities	18
1.3.	Research Midterm Attestation	6
2. Educational Component		
2.1.	Disciplines (modules)	<b>13</b>
	Foreign Language / Russian as a Foreign Language	4
	History and Philosophy of Science	3
	Theoretical and Comparative Linguistics	3
	Pedagogy of Higher Education	1
	Methodology of Scientific Research,	1
	Information Databases for Scientific Research and Publication Activities	1
2.2.	Internship, including Pedagogical Internship	<b>5</b>
2.3.	Midterm attestation on disciplines (modules) and internship	<b>6</b>
3. Final Attestation		<b>6</b>
PhD Programme Workload in Credit Units		<b>180</b>

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

6.1 Code and title of the field of science - 5. Social and human sciences.

Code and title of the group of scientific specialties - 5.9. Philology.

The name of the branch of science in which the postgraduate student carries out scientific activities aimed at obtaining the PhD within speciality – 5.9.8. Theoretical, Applied and Comparative Linguistics.

Graduates of the program prepare for the following types of professional detail: research activities in the field of education and the social sphere; teaching activity on educational programs of higher education.

## **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 organisations 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

## **8. FEAUTURES 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.