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

Institute of Russian Language

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

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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Field of Studies / Specialty:

5.8.7. Methodology and Technology of Vocational Education

(scientific speciality code and title)

Profile / Specialisation

Professional Education: Methodology and Technology

(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 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 5.8.7. Methodology and Technology of Vocational Education.

2. BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAMME

The PhD program is implemented in full-time education in accordance with the license for the right to carry out educational activities. The term of education under the program is 3 years. The volume of the program is 180 credit units (hereinafter referred to as credits). The volume of the postgraduate program implemented in one academic year is on average 60 CU.

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

The program is aimed at fundamental and applied training of researchers and teaching staff in the academic specialty 5.8.7. "Methodology and Technology of Professional Education" taught in English, with an emphasis on current research in the field of professional education pedagogy in Russia and abroad.

This program broadens students' understanding of global educational development trends, develops fundamental knowledge and practical skills in various fields of pedagogical science, and provides mastery of scientific research methodology, modern research and analytical tools, technologies for developing and implementing original pedagogical projects, and unique professional competencies in demand in modern educational practice.

Upon completion of the "Professional Education: Methodology and Technology" program, the graduates gain a comprehensive understanding of Russian and international pedagogical research in the field of professional education, its history and modern application, and the potential for adapting successful Russian educational practices and models to the conditions of foreign educational institutions, considering their specific characteristics. This will enable the program graduates to achieve a competitive position in the labor market.

The program is aimed at developing relevant competencies that enable its graduates to successfully work in science, education, and educational management at various levels, to be in demand in the labor market, and to consciously and independently build their own development and career paths.

Program graduates are in demand in fields related to education, science, the development of pedagogical technologies, and the management of educational systems:

- development of new teaching methods, research into pedagogical processes and educational systems, participation in international research projects.
- teaching in higher education institutions, developing curricula in various areas of training.
- participation in the development of educational standards, programs, and policies, as well as in the management of educational institutions.
- design, implementation, and evaluation of innovative projects in professional education.
- design of content, methods, didactic systems, and technologies for vocational education, design and assessment of vocational education outcomes.
- training personnel for work in inclusive education settings.

The program:

- enhances understanding of global educational development trends;
- develops fundamental knowledge and practical skills in pedagogy, methodology, and technology of professional education;
- provides mastery of scientific research methodology, modern research and analytical tools, technologies for developing and implementing original pedagogical projects, and unique competencies in demand in the transforming practice of education.

Graduates of the program are expected to undertake internships at Russian and international partner universities, as well as Russian and international educational organizations.

4. REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS APPLYING TO THE PHD PROGRAMME

For admission to the program, the Admission Rules are valid, approved by the relevant local regulatory act and posted in the public domain on the official website of RUDN University.

A candidate for admission to the program must have a diploma of higher education (specialist, master's degree) in a chosen or related specialty. It is desirable to have training in the organization of research work, methods of conducting and processing the results of an experiment, take a systematic approach to describing processes and phenomena in the field of pedagogy.

It is desirable to have published works in the chosen specialty. An applicant is enrolled in graduate school based on the results of a portfolio competition.

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

The professional activities of graduates who have completed the program include the study of pedagogical processes, educational systems and their patterns, the development and use of pedagogical technologies to solve problems in education, science, culture and the social sphere.

Types of professional activities:

Research activities. Program graduates are able to conduct fundamental and applied research in the field of theory and methodology of professional education, study pedagogical processes and educational systems, and develop new teaching methods and technologies.

Teaching. Program graduates can teach courses in higher education, develop educational programs and materials based on research findings, supervise student research, participate in the development of innovative teaching methods and technologies, and develop courses and textbooks adapted to the needs of professional education.

Educational and methodological work. Program graduates acquire skills in organizing the educational process, including lesson planning and developing scientific and methodological support.

Pedagogical, expert-analytical work, monitoring. Program graduates can conduct pedagogical assessments, analyze learning outcomes, monitor the educational process, analyze the effectiveness of educational practices, and implement innovations in professional education.

Management and administration in educational organizations. Program graduates can manage educational processes, formulate strategies for development and quality of education, oversee teaching practices, and implement innovations in the education system.

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:

Internship and Scientific Research	Internship location
Pedagogical Training (stationary)	RUDN University, Moscow
Research activity aimed at preparing for a thesis defense (stationary)	RUDN University, Moscow; Third party organizations performing research and development, depending on the focus of the research

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.