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**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
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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Field of Studies / Specialty:

5.9.9. Media Communications and Journalism

(scientific speciality code and title)

Profile / Specialisation

International Journalism / Международная журналистика

(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 journalism, 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 – 5.9.9. Media Communications and Journalism.

2. BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAMME

The educational program is designed to train highly qualified scientific and pedagogical personnel within the specialty 5.9.9. Media Communications and Journalism. The PhD program on the profile "International Journalism" is aimed at training highly qualified scientific and 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 media communications and journalism.

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 / Theoretical, Applied 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 5.9.9. Media Communications and Journalism. Graduates of postgraduate studies within the profile «International Journalism», carrying out scientific research in the field of Journalism, are in demand as highly qualified personnel in the educational and other professional environment.

Upon completion of the postgraduate program, PhD students get the opportunity to develop a career in Russian and foreign universities as teachers of specialized and applied disciplines, to carry out journalistic and other professional activities, highlighting such topical issues as the formation of the country's image abroad, the effectiveness of mass communication between different states and peoples, information policy in business communications, convergent processes in

the modern media environment, etc., work as correspondents, columnists, commentators, editors, editors-translators, senior editors, etc.

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).

No.	PhD Programme Structure	PhD Programme Workload (credit units)
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1. Scientific Component		150
1.1.	Research Activities	126
1.2.	Publication Activities	18
1.3.	Research Midterm Attestation	6
2. Educational Component		
2.1.	Disciplines (modules)	13
	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	5
2.3.	Midterm attestation on disciplines (modules) and internship	6
3. Final Attestation		6
PhD Programme Workload in Credit Units		180

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 – 5.9.9. Media Communications and Journalism.

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:

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

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.