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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  
Protocol № 4  
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**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

Field of Studies / Specialty:

**5.9.2. Literature of the Peoples of the World**

(scientific speciality code and title)

Profile / Specialisation

**English and Russian Literature: Comparative Studies / Английская и русская  
литература в сопоставительном аспекте**

(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

AGREED by:

Head of Educational  
Programme

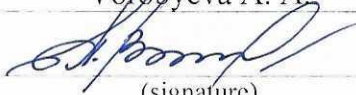
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## **1. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME GOAL**

The purpose of mastering the discipline "Comparative Literature (English and Russian Literature)" is to prepare for the candidate's examinations, as well as the development of competences (AC - academic competences, NC - research competences).

The program was devised to prepare highly-qualified professionals in the sphere of scientific research and academic teaching; to develop and enlarge the students' professional abilities in accordance with the state and universal standards, and to equip them with the necessary knowledge and scientific experience and skill for performing the concluding scientific research enriching and expanding the sphere of literary studies.

The main goal of the course "Comparative Literature (English and Russian Literature)" is to acquaint graduate students with the main trends in Russian and English literature in a comparative aspect in particular, using linguistic and discourse analytical method. The similarities and differences with the approaches to other texts will also be exposed.

The result of mastering the program is the preparation and defense of a thesis for the PhD degree within scientific specialty 5.9.2. Literature of the Peoples of the World.

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

The educational programme is designed to train highly qualified scientific and pedagogical personnel within the specialty 5.9.2. Literature of the Peoples of the World. The postgraduate program in the profile "English and Russian Literature: Comparative Studies / English and Russian Literature in a Comparative Aspect" is aimed at training highly qualified specialists in the field of education and philology, who are able to take into account the experience of research work and apply the knowledge, skills and abilities in their future professional activities.

Education under the programme involves: scientific activities aimed at preparing publications, which set out the main results of scientific research, and thesis for defense; mastering the disciplines Foreign language, History and Philosophy of Science, Literature in a Comparative aspect (English and Russian literature), Pedagogy of Higher Education, 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 programme is designed to train highly qualified scientific and pedagogical personnel in the scientific specialty Philology. Graduates of postgraduate studies within the profile "English and Russian Literature: Comparative Studies / English and Russian literature in a comparative aspect", carrying out scientific research in the field of literature in a comparative aspect

(English and Russian literature) and literary theory are in demand as highly qualified personnel in the educational environment, in the field of creating and reviewing texts of various types, in domestic and foreign educational institutions related to the teaching of literature in a comparative aspect (English and Russian literature), and other areas of activity. 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 the creation of fundamental and applied scientific research in the field of philology.

#### **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 WORLOAD OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR PHD STUDUES.**

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 Credit units</b>
<b>1. Scientific Component</b>		<b>150</b>
1.1.	Research Activities	126
1.2.	Publication Activities	18
1.3.	Research Midterm Attestation	6
<b>2. Educational Component</b>		
2.1.	Disciplines (modules)	<b>13</b>
	Foreign Language / Russian as a Foreign Language	4
	History and Philosophy of Science	3
	Literature in a Comparative aspect (English and Russian literature)	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>
<b>3. Final Attestation</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>PhD Programme Workload in Credit Units</b>		<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 degree within the speciality - 5.9.2. Literature of the Peoples of the World.

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. 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.