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

Law Institute

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

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of Academic Council
of the Law Institute
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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Field of Studies / Specialty:

5.5.2. Political Institutions, Processes, Technologies

(scientific speciality code and title)

Profile / Specialisation

Political Science: Russian and Comparative Studies

(PhD programme 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:

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Programme


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Head of Educational Policy
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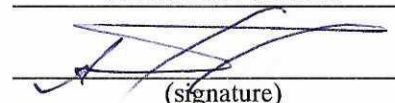
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1. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME GOAL

The goal of the PhD program is to prepare and defend a dissertation for the degree of Candidate of Sciences in the scientific specialty 5.5.2. Political Institutions, Processes, Technologies.

2. BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAMME

The postgraduate program is implemented in the scientific specialty 5.5.2 - Political institutions, processes, technologies.

Postgraduate students will acquire a modern level of knowledge about the general patterns of development and functioning of political power, the mechanisms and technologies of traditional and digital politics, the regional dimension of politics and political management, information processes and the management of political communications.

Postgraduate students of the program will acquire the skills of expert consulting and analytical work, as well as the skills for the effective implementation of the educational process in educational institutions of higher education. The postgraduate program is implemented taking into account the applied analysis of political factors and processes.

Upon the PhD Programme completion, the student acquires the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary for effective research and teaching activities in line with the PhD Programme field and (or) the nomenclature of scientific specialities in which academic degrees are awarded.

The PhD Programme includes a research block, an instruction block, as well as a final evaluation.

The research block component includes the student's scientific activities in areas corresponding to the passport of a scientific speciality; they imply the PhD student's activities aimed at preparing a dissertation for defence, his/her participation in scientific events and research papers publication, as well as semester-based assessment at the stages of the PhD student's scientific research.

The PhD Programme instruction block includes disciplines (modules) and internship, as well as semester-based assessment in the specified disciplines (modules), including exams on PhD minimum, and on the internship.

The final evaluation within the PhD Programme is carried out in the form of an assessment of the dissertation.

The length of study on the PhD Programme including vacations provided after passing the final state evaluation, is 3 (three) years.

The PhD Programme total workload is 180 credits and includes all types of classwork, self-studies, research activities, internship, as well as the time allotted for the assessment of the student's mastering the PhD Programme research and instruction blocks.

The location of the PhD Programme implementation is the RUDN University Law Institute (Russia, Moscow).

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

The program allows to prepare scientific and pedagogical workers in specialties corresponding to the nomenclature of scientific specialties of the Russian Federation, meeting the dynamically changing requirements and conditions in the modern labor market, in the main areas of professional activity in the areas of socio-political, socio-cultural and economic space of the Russian Federation and the world, owning modern methods assessment, forecasting of political processes, systematized ideas, knowledge, skills in the field of practical activities, as well as the necessary skills and abilities of research work and teaching activities.

Mastering the program enables the graduate to solve the following professional tasks in the field of scientific and scientific-pedagogical activity:

-analysis, systematization and generalization of the results of scientific research on the institutional, procedural and technological characteristics of the political space by applying a set of research methods in solving specific research problems;

- design, organization, implementation and evaluation of the results of scientific research in the field of political science using modern methods of science, as well as information and innovative technologies;

- participation in the work of Russian and international research teams to solve scientific and educational problems;

-the use of modern methods and technologies of scientific communication in the state and foreign languages, including the readiness to communicate in oral and written forms in Russian and foreign languages to solve the problems of professional activity, possession of foreign language communicative competence in official business, educational, professional, scientific, sociocultural, everyday spheres of foreign language communication;

- use of the existing opportunities of the educational environment of the university and the design of new conditions, including information, to solve research problems;

- implementation of professional and personal self-education, designing a further educational route and professional career, participation in experimental work;

- studying the possibilities, needs and achievements of students of educational institutions of higher education, various specialized educational institutions, designing, based on the results obtained, individual routes for their training, education and development;

- organization of the process of training and education in the field of higher professional education using technologies that reflect the specifics of the subject area of graduate training;

-organization of interaction with colleagues, interaction with social partners, including foreign ones, search for new social partners, involvement of students in interaction with social partners;

- using the existing opportunities of the educational environment of the university and designing new conditions, including informational ones, to ensure the quality of education.

The PhD Programme graduates have the opportunity to obtain a PhD degree, and receive a PhD diploma.

4. REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS APPLYING TO THE PHD PROGRAMME

Persons with at least higher education (specialist or master's degree) are allowed to master postgraduate programs.

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

The duration of the postgraduate program: 3 years.

Form of study: full-time.

One credit unit corresponds to 36 academic hours.

No	PhD Programme structure	PhD Programme workload in credits
1	Scientific Component	
1.1.	Research activity aimed at preparing for a thesis defense	129
1.2.	Preparation of publications and (or) patent applications provided for in paragraph 5 of the Educational Standard of RUDN University	15
1.3.	Intermediate certification at the stages of scientific research	6
2.	Educational Component	

2.1.	Disciplines (modules)	13
2.2.	Internship	5
2.3.	Intermediate certification in 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

Area of professional activity: expert-consulting and analytical work, scientific research, education and upbringing.

Types of professional activity:

- a. Research activities in the field of political science.
6. Teaching activities in educational programs of higher education.

7. LOCATION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHD PROGRAMME

The PhD Programme is implemented at RUDN University.

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.