

**Federal State Autonomous Educational Institution
higher education Peoples' Friendship University of Russia
RUDN UNIVERSITY**

Faculty of Philology

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

Department of General and Russian Linguistics

Department of Foreign Languages

Department of Russian and Foreign Literature

Department of Psychology and Pedagogy

Department of Mass Communications

Department of Theory and History of Journalism

Department of the Russian language and Methods of its Teaching

(department)

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PLAN

Recommended by the Didactic Council for the Education Field of:

5.9.2. Literature of the Peoples of the World

5.9.8. Theoretical, Applied and Comparative Linguistics

5.9.9. Media Communications and Journalism

(field of studies / speciality code and title)

The course instruction is implemented within the PhD Programmes:

Literature of the Peoples of the World

Theoretical, Applied and Comparative Linguistics

Media Communications and Journalism

(PhD programmes profile/specialisation title)

1. DISIPLINE (MODULE) GOAL

The objective is to develop skills and abilities to apply theoretical and practical knowledge obtained by PhD students in the learning process in order to prepare a thesis for PhD degree in Theoretical, applied and comparative linguistics (5.9.8); Media communications and journalism (5.9.9.) and World Literature (5.9.2.).

The list of planned results based on the results of research activities within such postgraduate programs as: 'Literature of the Peoples of the World'; "Theoretical, Applied and Comparative Linguistics"; "Media Communications and Journalism". The plan includes the following:

- amount of scientific research;
- approximate plan for the implementation of scientific research;
- plan for the preparation of the thesis and publications, which set out the main research results;
- list of stages in the development of the research component of the postgraduate program, the distribution of these stages and the final attestation of PhD students.

2. REQUIREMENTS FOR LEARNING OUTCOMES

Training of highly-qualified specialists 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.

Preparation and defense of a thesis, that contributes to the creation, expansion and development of scientific knowledge.

Preparing a thesis for the defence includes completing an individual plan of research activities, writing, completing and submitting the thesis for the final attestation.

Plan of scientific research activity includes a sample plan of research, plan for the preparation of the thesis and publications, which set out the main scientific results of the thesis, as well as a list of stages of the scientific component of the postgraduate program, the distribution of these stages and the final certification of graduate students.

The plan of research activities of a particular student is approved in the individual plan of postgraduate research activities, the requirements to which are established by the relevant Faculty Decree.

3. WORKLOAD OF THE DISIPLINE AND TYPES OF ACTIVITIES

The overall workload of the discipline "Scientific Research Plan' is **126** credits (4536 academic hours).

4. RESEARCH CONTENTS

Table 4.1. Stages of scientific research *

Stage	Stage Content (types of activities)	Workload ac.h.
First Year		
Section 1. Postgraduate research activities aimed at preparing a thesis for the defence.	Introductory Meeting for PhD students: discussion of aims and objectives of the future research, as well as consultation on completing the postgraduate student's individual work plan and completing the necessary documentation. Study of scientific literature, databases and other information sources on the chosen topic in order to determine the relevance and novelty of the potential research.	1368
	Selection and approval of the thesis theme at the meeting of the profile department of the postgraduate student. Collection of material on the subject of the postgraduate research.	
	Creating a portfolio: analysis and presentation of significant results of the professional and personal development of a future specialist, monitoring the cultural and educational growth of a PhD student.	
Section 2 Publication Activity	Consultation in order to familiarize PhD students with basic requirements for publication activity.	216
	Presentation of the list of scientific peer-reviewed publications and international databases.	
	Preparation and publication of scientific publications on the topic of dissertation research (VAK). Participation in scientific conferences, scientific seminars, round tables.	
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Midterm attestation		72
	TOTAL:	1656
2-d year		
Section 1. Research activities aimed at preparing a thesis for the defence.	Analysis and abstracting of theoretical and methodological material on research thesis	1440
	Completing the theoretical and methodological section of the thesis.	

Section 2. Publication Activity	Participation in scientific conferences, scientific seminars, round tables. Participation in the research work of the profile department of a postgraduate student. Preparation and submission of Research papers related to the thesis theme and based on the results of the current research. Publication in the journals included in the list of those recommended by VAK, the list of journals, recommended for Defence by RUDN Dissertation Councils or in journals indexed in the Scopus/WoS international databases.	216
Midterm attestation		72
TOTAL:		1728
3 -d year		
Section 1. Research activities aimed at preparing a thesis for the defence.	Conducting empirical research on the theme of a PhD student's thesis, including processing, analysis and synthesis of the results obtained. Completion of the text of the PhD thesis. Presentation of the Thesis in the form of a scientific report and presentation at the departmental meeting	864
Section 2. Publication Activity	Approbation of the obtained results in the form of reports at all-Russian and international scientific conferences. Determination of the personal contribution of the postgraduate student to the development of the chosen research theme. The discussion of the results of the research are carried out at the meeting of the relevant department.	216
Midterm attestation		72
TOTAL:		1152
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5. EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

The place of scientific research shall comply with the current sanitary and epidemiological requirements, fire safety regulations and standards of health protection of the students.

The research plan requires classrooms that meet the safety requirements for academic work, if necessary, a computer room with workstations that provide Internet connection, as well as classrooms with multimedia equipment.

6. INTERNSHIP LOCATION AND TIMELINE

Scientific research can be carried out both in structural subdivisions of RUDN University or in organizations of Moscow (stationary), and at bases located outside of Moscow (exit). Conducting scientific research on the basis of an external organization (outside RUDN University) is carried out on the basis of an appropriate agreement, which specifies the terms, place and conditions for performing scientific research in the base organization. The deadlines for the implementation of scientific research correspond to the period indicated in the calendar academic schedule of the postgraduate program. Practice dates can be adjusted in coordination with the Department for the Training of Highly Qualified Personnel of the RUDN University.

7. EDUCATIONAL-METHODOLOGICAL AND INFORMATION SUPPORT FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Main readings:

1. Federal law from 23 august 1996 G. No. 127-FZ "O science and state science and technology policy"
2. Decrees Governments RF from 24 September 2013 G. No. 842 "O okay awarding academic degrees"
3. On the procedure for awarding academic degrees: Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation of September 24, 2013 No. No. 842 Official Internet portal of legal information <http://www.pravo.gov.ru>
4. GOST 7.0.11-2011 Dissertation and dissertation abstract. Structure and rules of registration. Access mode: Website of the Higher Attestation Commission of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation <http://vak.ed.gov.ru>
5. Reference and legal system "Consultant-plus"
6. Raizberg B.A. Dissertation and academic degree: A guide for applicants. - 8th ed., add. and correct. – M.: INFRA-M, 2010. – 480 p.
<http://www.razym.ru/spravochniki/71457-rajzbergbadissertaciya-i-uchenaya-stepen-posobie.html>

Additional readings:

1. Kuznetsov I.N. Fundamentals of scientific research - M.: Dashkov and K°, 2013
<http://www.iprbookshop.ru/24802.html>
2. Ruzavin G.I. Methodology of scientific knowledge [Electronic resource]: textbook for universities / G.I. Ruzavin - Electron. text data. M.: Yu NITI-DANA, 2015. - 287 p. Access mode: <http://www.iprbookshop.ru/52507.html> .— EBS "IPRbooks"
3. Electronic library of dissertations of the RSL: <http://diss.rsl.ru>
4. Scientific electronic library elibrary.ru. <http://elibrary.ru/>

Internet sources:

1. ELS RUDN University and third party EBS, to which university students have access based signed contracts:

- ELS "University library online" <http://www.biblioclub.ru>
- ELS RUDN University <http://lib.rudn.ru/MegaPro/Web>
- ELS Yurayt <http://www.biblio-online.ru>
- ELS "Consultant student" www.studentlibrary.ru
- ELS "Doe" <http://e.lanbook.com/>
- ELS "Troitsky bridge"
- Scientific electronic library elibrary.ru. <http://elibrary.ru/>

2. Data bases and search engines:

- electronic fund of legal and regulatory technical documentation <http://docs.cntd.ru/>
- search engine system Yandex <https://www.yandex.ru/>
- search engine system Google <https://www.google.ru/>
- abstract database SCOPUS <http://www.elsevierscience.ru/products/scopus/>

Educational and methodical materials for fulfillment scientific research:*

1. Guidelines for the preparation of the dissertation
2. Description of the structure of the research work 6
3. Methodological materials for writing a scientific article

* - all educational and methodical materials for fulfillment scientific research are placed in compliance with current in order on the page practices **in TUIS!**

7. ASSESSMENT TOOLKIT AND GRADING SYSTEM FOR EVALUATION OF PHD STUDENTS' COMPETENCES LEVELS AS SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH RESULTS

1 year:

- preparation and discussion of the thesis concept in the department and approval of topic; preparation of the historiographical and experimental/source base research;
- presentation at a scientific conference;
- completing the individual plan;

2 year:

- preparation and discussion in the department of the part of the thesis;
- presentation at a scientific conference;
- publication of at least two scientific articles, including one scientific one article on the topic of research in a journal included in the list of VAK and/or RUDN or SCOPUS, Web of Science and others equivalent to them and/or approved by the RUDN Academic Council;
- participation in research work of the department.

3-year:

- preparation of the entire thesis and submission to the supervisor;
- publication of at least three scientific articles, including two scientific publishing at least three research articles on the topic of the thesis in the journals included in the VAK list and/or RUDN and SCOPUS, Web of Science, other, equated to them and/or approved by the RUDN Academic Council;
- passing the discussion of the thesis at the department meeting;
- approbation of the results obtained in the form of reports at all-Russian and international scientific conferences.


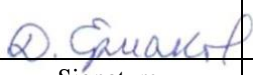
Based on the results of the research stages, the postgraduate student submits a detailed oral or written report to the supervisor or to the BUP meeting. The report shall include information describing the content of the postgraduate students work and reflecting the implementation of scientific research. The report should include information on:


- on the degree of completion of the thesis;
- on the preparation and publication of articles in the journals included in the VAK list,
- RSCI, Scopus, Web of Science and other equivalent journals and/or those approved by the RUDN RS;
- participation of a post-graduate student in scientific and technical events on his/her research topic;
- on participation in the research work of the department (in case of participation);


Assessment toolkit and a grading system to evaluate the level of competences (competences in part) formation as the internship results are specified in the Appendix to the internship syllabus.


* The assessment toolkit and the grading system are formed on the basis of the requirements of the local normative act of RUDN University (regulations / order).


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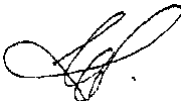



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