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MATHEMATICS & INFORMATICS
NATURAL SCIENCES
ENGINEERING
SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES
ECONOMICS & MANAGEMENT

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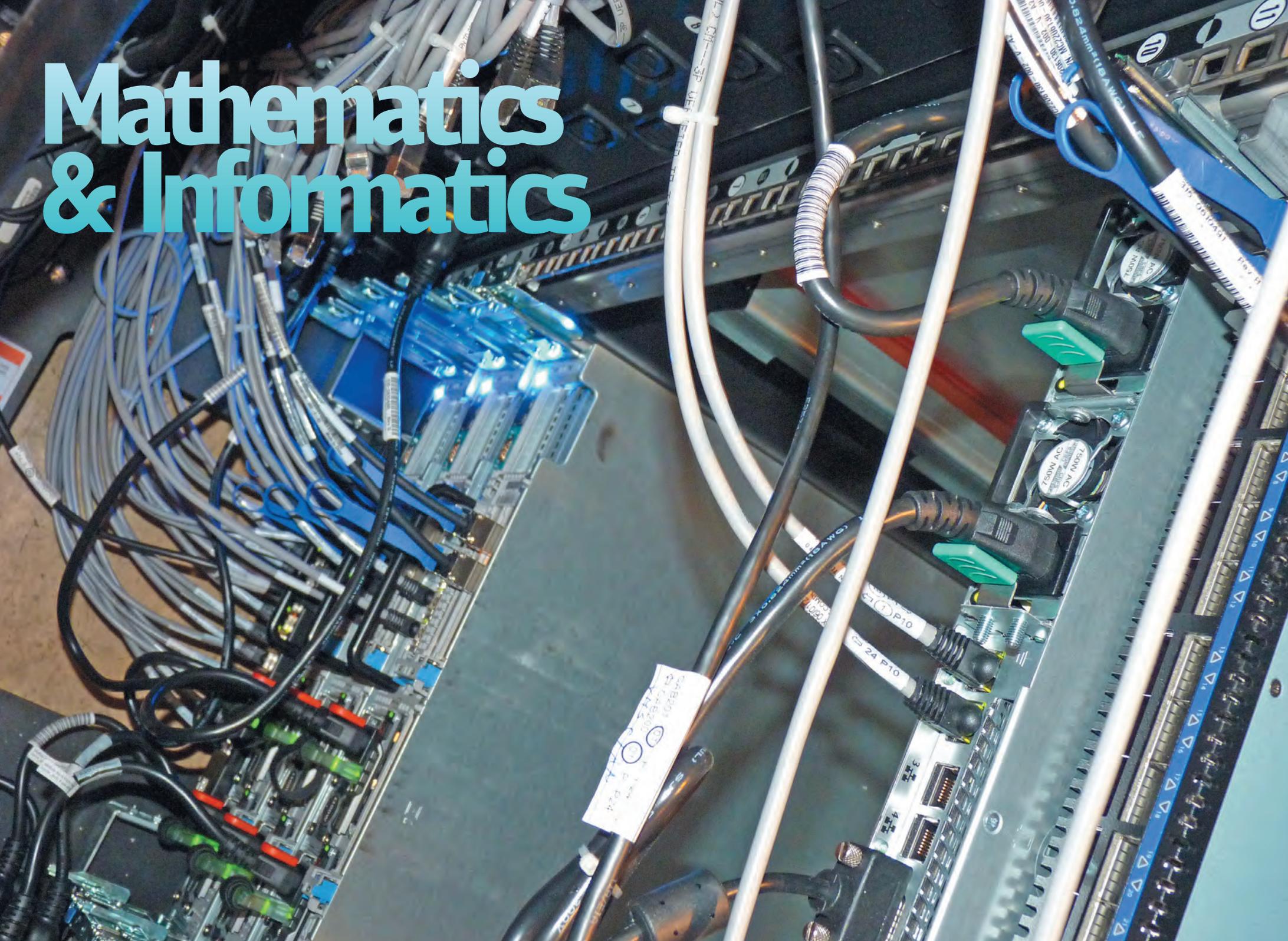
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High-quality education has always been of value; today it remains an important asset all over the globe. The level of development of the country is directly dependent on the level of scientific cognition of the nature and the society, as well as on the broad use of scientific achievements in engineering and technology. Thus the need for specialists with experience in research will only grow in the years to come.

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Mathematics & Informatics



Duration of study: 4 years

Language: English or Russian

Entry requirements:

- Master's degree (or equivalent) in the related field
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EXTREMAL PROBLEMS OF THEORY OF FUNCTIONS AND OPERATORS

Research goal:

The fields studied include extremal problems for differentiable functions, optimal recovery of unbounded operators and approximation of unbounded operators by bounded ones on sets of functions of one and many variables, various properties of polynomials and entire functions, in particular, inequalities for norms of derivatives, positive definite functions, and their application in extremal problems for spherical codes.

Aspects studied:

- Extremal problems for polynomials and entire functions
- Approximation of unbounded operators by bounded ones and related problems for differentiable functions
- Positive definite functions and their application in extremal problems for spherical codes

Research highlights:

Active research group, weekly research seminars, participation in scientific conferences in Russia and abroad, and annual summer workshops on function theory.

Career opportunities:

- Work at universities and scientific institutes
- Pedagogical activity in higher educational organizations

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Basic knowledge of real and complex analysis.

Main publications:

- Arestov V., Deikalova M. Nikol'skii inequality between the uniform norm and L_q -norm with Jacobi weight of algebraic polynomials on an interval // *Analysis Mathematica* 42 (2), 91–120 (2016).
DOI: 10.1007/s10476-016-0201-2
- Arestov V.V., Filatova M. A. Best approximation of the differentiation operator in the space L_2 on the semi axis // *Journal of Approximation Theory* 187, 65–81 (2014).
DOI: 10.1016/j.jat.2014.08.001
- Arestov V.V., Glazyrina P. Yu. Sharp integral inequalities for fractional derivatives of trigonometric polynomials // *Journal of Approximation Theory* 164 (11), 1501–1512 (2012).
DOI: 10.1016/j.jat.2012.08.004
- Arestov V.V., Babenko A. G. On Delsarte scheme of estimating the contact numbers // *Proc. Steklov Inst. Math.* 219, 36–65 (1997).
- Arestov V.V. Approximation of unbounded operators by bounded operators and related extremal problems // *Russian Math. Surveys* 51 (6), 1093–1126 (1996).
DOI: 10.1070/RM1996v051n06ABEH003001

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MATHEMATICAL MODELING OF THE PROPERTIES OF FERROFLUIDS

Research goal:

The research is focused on the theoretical description of the static and dynamic properties of ferrofluids with the help of the mathematical methods of statistical mechanics, the computer simulations and the methods of the numerical solutions of the differential equations.

Aspects studied:

- Statistical mechanics of ferrofluids
- Structural, thermodynamic and magnetic properties of the ferrofluids
- Influence of the inter-particle interactions on the static and dynamic properties of the ferrofluids

Research highlights:

Students from this program will have an opportunity to be involved in international collaborations, present the results of the research work on the scientific conferences.

Career opportunities:

Graduated students will be specialists in the field of the theoretical and numerical methods of the description of the complex fluids. The acquired skills can be used to obtain a post-doctoral position in Universities and Research Centers in Russia and abroad.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Basic knowledge of thermodynamics and statistical physics
- Skills in numerical methods of computer simulations
- Skills in numerical methods of solutions of differential and non-linear equations

Main publications:

- Elfimova E.A., Ivanov A. O., Lakhtina E. V., Pshenichnikov A. F., Camp P.J. Sedimentation equilibria in polydisperse ferrofluids: critical comparisons between experiment, theory, and computer simulation // *Soft Matter*, 2016, V. 12, 4103–4112.
- Sindt J.O., Camp P.J., Kantorovich S. S., Elfimova E. A., Ivanov A. O., Influence of dipolar interactions on the magnetic susceptibility spectra of ferrofluids // *Physical Review E*, 2016, V. 93, art. 063117.
- Elfimova E.A., Ivanov A. O., Camp P.J. Thermodynamics of ferrofluids in applied magnetic fields // *Physical Review E*, 2013, V. 88, art. 042310.



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COMBINATORIAL OPTIMIZATION AND MACHINE LEARNING

Research goal:

The main object of the research is studying the problems being on the border between two closely related fields of modern theoretical computer science: 'Combinatorial Optimization' and 'Machine Learning'. The main topics are computational complexity and polynomial time approximation of combinatorial problems, design and implementation of learning algorithms of high generalization ability.

Aspects studied:

- Combinatorial optimization: complexity, polynomial time approximation algorithms with performance guarantees, approximation schemes, thresholds, etc.
- Machine learning: statistical learning theory, ensembles of classifiers, performance guarantees

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Master degree in applied mathematics or computer science
- The experience of independent research in the sphere of computational complexity of algorithms and/or theory of algorithmic (machine) learning

Main publications:

- Khachay M., Neznakhina K. Approximability of the minimum-weight k -size cycle cover problem. J. of Global Optimization. 2016 66(1). 65–82. DOI: 10.1007/s10898-015-0391-3
- Khachay M., Dubinin R. PTAS for the Euclidean Capacitated Vehicle Routing Problem in Rd. LNCS9869. 193–205 (2016).
- Khachay M., Committee polyhedral separability: complexity and polynomial approximation. Machine Learning.– 2015101(1) 231–251 DOI: 10.1007/s10994-015-5505-0
- Khachai M., Neznakhina K. Approximability of the problem about a minimum weight cycle cover of graph // Doklady Mathematics.– 2015. – V. 91, № 2. – P. 240–245. DOI: 10.1134/S1064562415020313
- Khachai M., Neznakhina K. A polynomial-time approximation scheme for the Euclidean problem on a cycle cover of a graph // Proc. of Steklov Inst. of Math.– 2015. – V. 289, № 1. – P. 11–125. DOI: 10.1134/S0081543815050107



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MODELING AND STUDY OF STOCHASTIC PROBLEMS

Research goal:

The research is devoted to study of stochastic problems, that is initial and boundary problems for equations that are modeled with allowance for random perturbations. Such equations are called stochastic. The huge interest to the problems is related to the important role of random factors in the processes surrounding us, especially, in physics, biology, and financial mathematics. Models that give an accurate description of these processes lead to stochastic equations in finite and infinite dimensional spaces.

Aspects studied:

- Modeling and investigations of the Cauchy problem for stochastic equations
- Application of semigroup, regularization, and distribution methods for solving well-posed and ill-posed stochastic problems
- Application of interrelations between stochastic problems and PDEs for probabilistic characteristic of random processes that are described by stochastic equations

Research highlights:

The research is focused on training specialists in mathematical methods for modeling and solving stochastic problems that take in consideration different random perturbations in physics, biology, and financial mathematics.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Basic knowledge of functional analysis and probability theory (within the scope of the successfully completed undergraduate program).

Main publications:

- Melnikova I.V. and Anufrieva U.A. Peculiarities and regularization of ill-posed Cauchy problems with differential operators // J. of Math. Sciences. 2008. V. 148, № 4, 481–632.
DOI: 10.1007/s10958-008-0012-5
- Irina V. Melnikova Generalized Solutions to Stochastic problems as Regularized in a Broad Sense// in New Trends in Analysis and Interdisciplinary Applications. Selected Contributions of the 10th ISAAC Congress, Macau 2015, Birkhauser, 51–57.
- Irina V. Melnikova Stochastic Cauchy Problems in Infinite Dimensions. Regularized and Generalized Solutions. CRC Press: London–New York, 2016.
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NUMERICAL METHODS FOR THE SOLUTION OF THE FUNCTIONAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

Research goal:

Many mathematical models in various scientific fields can be described by differential equations (ordinary or partial) and have the effect of heredity. As far as these objects are difficult for analytical research, the relevant problem is the development of effective numerical methods, the verification of their stability and convergence, the development and testing of the corresponding software.

Aspects studied:

- Numerical methods for the solution of the functional differential equations, the partial differential equations with delay and the fractional functional differential equations
- Theory of the positional control of systems with delay
- Theory, ensembles of classifiers, and performance guarantees

Research highlights:

The study is aimed at training specialists to be aware of theoretical and computer methods of a research of dynamic systems with heredity.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Basic knowledge of numerical methods.

Main publications:

- V.Pimenov, A. Lekomtsev. Convergence of the scheme with weights for the numerical solution of a heat conduction equation with delay for the case of variable coefficient of heat conductivity // Applied Mathematics and Computation. V. 256, 2015. P. 83–93.
DOI: 10.1016/j.amc.2014.12.149
- Pimenov V.G., HENDY A. S. Numerical studies for fractional functional differential equations with delay based on BDF-type shifted Chebyshev approximations // Abstract and Applied Analysis. 2015. Article ID510875.P.1–12.
DOI: 10.1155/2015/510875
- Pimenov V.G., Tashirova E.E. Numerical methods for solving a hereditary equation of hyperbolic type // Proceedings of the Steklov Institute of Mathematics. V. 281, S. 1, 2013. P. 126–136.



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STOCHASTIC DYNAMICS

Research goal:

The research focuses on the challenging problem of the analysis of noise-induced phenomena in nonlinear dynamic systems. This problem is connected with the mathematical bifurcation theory, probabilistic analysis, computer simulation, and applications to the various domains of the nonlinear science.

Aspects studied:

- Theoretical study of the scenario of local and global bifurcations in nonlinear systems with regular and chaotic dynamics
- Computer modeling and visualization of stochastic dynamics and probabilistic phenomena
- Asymptotic and approximations of the stochastic attractors

Research highlights:

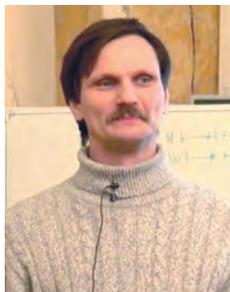
The goal is to train specialists able to solve the problems of modern stochastic analysis with applications in neurodynamics, population biology, macroeconomic dynamics, and biochemistry.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Basic knowledge of differential equations, probability theory, and numerical methods.

Main publications:

- Bashkirtseva, G. Chen and L. Ryashko. Stabilizing stochastically-forced oscillation generators with hard excitement: a confidence-domain control approach. *Eur. Phys. J. B*, 2013, Vol. 86, p. 437.
- Bashkirtseva, A. B. Neiman, L. Ryashko. Stochastic sensitivity analysis of noise-induced suppression of firing and giant variability of spiking in a Hodgkin-Huxley neuron model. *Phys. Rev. E*, 2015, Vol. 91, p. 052920.
- Bashkirtseva I., Ryashko L. Stochastic sensitivity analysis of noise-induced order-chaos transitions in discrete-time systems with tangent and crisis bifurcations. *Physica A*, 2017, Vol. 467, p. 573.

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COMBINATORICS AND ALGORITHMIC OF WORDS AND RELATED OBJECTS

Research goal:

The study focuses on the structural, numerical and algorithmic properties of sequences of symbols, together with the related properties of trees and graphs.

Aspects studied:

- Combinatorics of words
- Automata and formal languages
- Stringology
- Graph theory

Research highlights:

The research team you will join is young, very active, and highly involved in international collaboration.

Career opportunities:

Getting PhD degree from the Ural Federal University opens the way to postdoc positions in many universities.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- A sufficient background in discrete mathematics and theoretical computer science: algorithms and complexity, automata and formal languages, graphs, combinatorics and discrete probability
- Programming skills are highly desirable

Main publications:

- A. M. Shur. Growth properties of power-free languages. Computer Science Review 6(5) (2012), 187–208.
DOI: 10.1016/j.cosrev.2012.09.001
- D. Kosolobov, M. Rubinchik, A. M. Shur. Pal^k is Linear Recognizable Online. SOFSEM 2015: Theory and Practice of Computer Science, 289–301.
DOI: 10.1007/978-3-662-46078-8_24
- W. Rytter, A. M. Shur. Searching for Zimin patterns. Theoretical Computer Science 571 (2015) 50–57.
DOI: 10.1016/j.tcs.2015.01.004
- M. Rubinchik, A. M. Shur. The Number of Distinct Subpalindromes in Random Words. Fundamenta Informaticae 145(3) (2016), 371–384.
DOI: 10.3233/FI-2016-1366

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PARALLEL NUMERICAL METHODS FOR DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

Research goal:

The research is related to elaboration of parallel numerical methods for differential equations in partial derivatives, differential equations with time delay, and fractional differential equations.

Aspects studied:

- Parallel numerical methods for differential equations in partial derivatives with time delay
- Parallel in time numerical methods for differential equations fractional differential equations
- Domain decomposition and parallel multigrid methods

Research highlights:

Skills and qualifications in parallel numerical methods are of high demand in industry. Designing aircraft fuselages, aerodynamics, and modeling of the heart muscle. This is far from a complete list of tasks where it is required to use parallel numerical methods.

Career opportunities:

Academic institutes, The Boeing Company, Intel Corporation, NASA, and many others.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Basic knowledge of numerical methods and parallel programming.

Main publications:

- Solodushkin Svyatoslav I., Yumanova Irina F., De Staelen Rob H. First order partial differential equations with time delay and retardation of a state variable // Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics. V. 289, pp. 322–330, 2015.
DOI: 10.1016/j.cam.2014.12.032
- Svyatoslav I. Solodushkin, Arsen A. Sagoyan, Irina F. Iumanova One Parallel Method for Solving the Multidimensional Transfer Equation with Aftereffect // Lecture Notes in Computer Science book series, Vol. 10187, pp. 617–624, 2017
DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-57099-0_70
- Solodushkin Svyatoslav I., Yumanova Irina F., De Staelen Rob H. A difference scheme for multidimensional transfer equations with time delay // Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics, V. 318, pp. 580–590, 2017.
DOI: 10.1016/j.cam.2015.12.011



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MATHEMATICAL MODELING IN PHYSIOLOGY AND MEDICINE

Research goal:

The study focuses on mathematical modeling in medical research.

Aspects studied:

- Mathematical modeling in physiology and medicine. Personalized models in cardiology
- Numerical methods for solving ordinary differential equations and partial differential equations in life sciences
- Software developing for complex systems, finite element methods, and parallel computing
- Image analysis in medical researches

Research highlights:

Projects dealing with heart functions (normal and pathological) using mathematical models, including personalized models.

Career opportunities:

- Research activity
- Teaching
- Biomedical technologies
- Biomedical engineering

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Basic knowledge of dynamic systems, basic skills in numerical calculations, and programming (within the scope of the successfully completed undergraduate program).

Main publications:

- Khokhlova A., Balakina-Vikulova N., Katsnelson L., Iribe G., Solovyova O. Transmural cellular heterogeneity in myocardial electromechanics // Journal of Physiological Sciences. 2017, Vol. 1, P. 1–27.

DOI: 10.1007/S12576-017-0541-0

- Khokhlova, A., Balakina-Vikulova, N., Katsnelson, L., & Solovyova, O. Effects of cellular electromechanical coupling on functional heterogeneity in a one-dimensional tissue model of the myocardium // Computers in Biology and Medicine, 2017. Vol. 84, P. 147–155.

DOI: /10.1016/J.COMPBIOMED

- Solovyova O., Katsnelson L. B., Kohl P., Panfilov A. V., Tsaturyan A. K., Tsyvian P. B. Mechano-electric heterogeneity of the myocardium as a paradigm of its function // Progress in Biophysics and Molecular Biology, 2016. Vol. 120, № 1–3. P. 249–254.

DOI: 10.1016/J.PBIOMOLBIO.2015.12.007

- Vikulova N. A., Katsnelson L. B., Kursanov A. G., Solovyova O., Markhasin V. S. Mechano-electric feedback in one-dimensional model of myocardium // Journal of Mathematical Biology, 2016. V. 73, P. 335–366.

DOI: 10.1007/S00285-015-0953-5

- Nezlobinsky T. V., Pravdin S. F., Katsnelson L. B., Solovyova O. E. Effect of the architecture of the left ventricle on the speed of the excitation wave in muscle fibers // JETP Letters. 2016, Vol. 104, № 2. P. 124–129.

DOI: 10.1134/S0021364016140101



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THE FINITE BASIS PROBLEM FOR SEMIGROUPS

Research goal:

The research focuses on one of the major open problems on the edge between the semigroup theory and the universal algebra: Tarski's problem for finite semigroups. This fundamental problem reveals surprising connections to the modern computer science, in particular, to the complexity theory.

Aspects studied:

- Computational complexity of deciding the finite basis property for finite semigroups
- The finite basis problem for "graph-generated" semigroups, like Hecke-Kiselman monoids
- Relatively inherently non-finitely based J-trivial and R-trivial semigroups

Research highlights:

Students willing to enroll in this program will work within a very international network of algebraists and computer scientists.

Career opportunities:

Specialists working on the edge between classical algebra and modern computer science are highly demanded in academia.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Basic knowledge of semi group theory, universal algebra, and computational complexity.

Main publications:

- K. Auinger, I. Dolinka, M. V. Volkov, Matrix identities involving multiplication and transposition // J. Europ. Math. Soc. (2012) 14, № 3, 937–969.
DOI: 10.4171/JEMS/323
- K. Auinger, I. Dolinka, M. V. Volkov, Equational theories of semigroups with involution // J. Algebra (2012) 369, 203–225.
DOI: 10.1016/j.jalgebra.2012.06.021
- K. Auinger, Yuzhu Chen, Xun Hu, Yanfeng Luo, M. V. Volkov, The finite basis problem for Kauffman monoids // Algebra Universalis (2015) 74, № 3–4, 333–350.
DOI: 10.1007/s00012–015–0356-x



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SYNCHRONIZING AUTOMATA AND THE ČERNÝ CONJECTURE

Research goal:

The research is related to a longstanding conjecture in the theory of finite automata: the Černý conjecture. It deals with so-called synchronizing automata that are of both theoretical interest and practical value.

Aspects studied:

- Connections between synchronizing automata and the theory of nonnegative matrices
- New upper and lower bounds for the reset threshold within some important classes of synchronizing automata
- Road coloring games

Research highlights:

The automata research team at Ural Federal University is very active and maintains many international contacts.

Career opportunities:

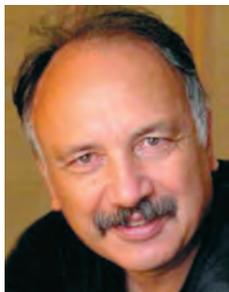
Specialists in automata theory are in demand in both industry and academia.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Knowledge of some basics of automata theory, formal languages, and computational complexity
- Programming skills will be an advantage

Main publications:

- M. V. Volkov, Synchronizing Automata and the Černý Conjecture // C. Martin-Vide, F. Otto, H. Fernau (eds.), Language and Automata Theory and Applications. LATA 2008 [Lect. Notes Comp. Sci., 5196], Springer-Verlag, Berlin-Heidelberg-N.Y., 2008, 11–27.
DOI: 10.1007/978-3-540-88282-4_4
- D. S. Ananichev, V. V. Gusev, M. V. Volkov, Primitive digraphs with large exponents and slowly synchronizing automata // J. Math. Sci. (2013) 192, no. 3, 263–278.
DOI: 10.1007/s10958-013-1392-8
- F. M. Fominykh, P. V. Martyugin, M. V. Volkov, P(l)aying for synchronization // Int. J. FoundationsComp.Sci., (2013) 24, № 6, 765–780.
DOI: 10.1142/S0129054113400170.
- M. V. Volkov, Synchronizing automata preserving a chain of partial orders // Theor. Comput. Sci. (2009) 410, № 37, 3513–3519.
DOI: 10.1016/j.tcs.2009.03.021



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THEORETICAL STUDIES AND MATHEMATICAL MODELING OF SOFT MAGNETIC MATERIALS

Research goal:

The research is focused on studying the properties and the behavior of the new type of materials for advanced industrial and bio-medical technologies - compositions of nano- and micro-sized magnetic particles in the polymeric environment. The goal of the theoretical studies is the development of theoretical models that allow predicting the properties of these systems basing on the information about the characteristics, the form and the concentration of the particles, as well as the characteristics of the matrix containing them.

Aspects studied:

Theoretical study of phase transitions and non equilibrium phenomena in complex fluids and soft matters – polymers, colloids, magnetic colloids and compositions of these material.

Research highlights:

The study is aimed at training specialists to be aware of theoretical and computer methods of the description of the complex composite media and materials. The research work is performed in close collaborations with scientific groups of the Dresden Technical University (Germany), Granada University (Spain), and University of Nice-Sophia Antipolice (France).

Career opportunities:

Work in the field of theoretical study and computer modeling of soft and heterogeneous materials, their industrial and biomedical applications.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Basic knowledge of thermodynamics and statistical physics
- Skills in numerical methods of solutions of differential and non-linear equations

Main publications:

- Modesto T. Lopez-Lopez, Laura Rodriguez-Arco, Andrey Zubarev, Pavel Kuzhir, Larisa Iskakova, Fernando Gonzalez-Caballero, N-like rheograms of concentrated suspensions of magnetic particles, *J. Rheology*. 60(2), 267–274 March/April (2016)

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1122/1.4942232>

- G. Orlandi, P. Kuzhir, Y. Izmaylov, J. Alves Marins, H. Ezzaier, L. Robert, F. Doutre, X. Noblin, C. Lomenech, G. Bossis, A. Meunier, G. Sandoz, and A. Zubarev, Microfluidic separation of magnetic nanoparticles on an ordered array of magnetized micropillars, *Physical Review E*, 93, 062604 (2016)

DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevE.93.062604

- H. Ezzaier, J. Alves Marins, I. Razvin, M. Abbas, A. Ben Haj Amara, A. Zubarev, and P. Kuzhir, Two-stage kinetics of field-induced aggregation of medium-sized magnetic nanoparticles, *The Journal of Chemical Physics*, 146, 114902 (2017)

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1063/1.4977993>

- B. Bonhome-Espinosa, F. Campos, I. A. Rodriguez, V. Carriel, J. A. Marins, A. Zubarev, J. D. G. Duran and M. T. Lopez-Lopez, Effect of particle concentration on the microstructural and macromechanical properties of biocompatible magnetic hydrogels, *Soft Matter* 13, 2928 (2017)

DOI: 10.1039/c7sm00388a

Duration of study: 4 years

Language: English or Russian

Entry requirements:

- Master's degree (or equivalent) in the related field
- B2 level of English or Russian
- Interview

Entrance exams:

- Foreign language (English/German/French)
- Computer science and computer facilities

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SYSTEMS ANALYSIS, INFORMATION PROCESSING AND CONTROL IN ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND ECOLOGICAL SYSTEMS

Research goal:

The research is devoted to the problems of development and use of the methods of systems analysis of complex applied subjects of study, information processing, human influence on the subjects of study including the issues of analysis, modeling, optimization, improving management, and decision-making.

Aspects studied:

- Optimization
- Econophysics
- Ecology
- Agent-based models
- Financial networks
- Local payment systems
- Cell automata
- Blockchain technique
- Big Data

Research highlights:

- Practical applications
- Interdisciplinary program

Career opportunities:

- Local cooperative community development
- Improvement of corporate culture
- FinTech and Big Data opportunity

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Data analysis experience
- Skills in programming
- Blockchain experience
- Scientific publications (any 3 of 4 points)

Main publications:

- Berg, D. B. & Zvereva, O. M. Identification of autopoietic communication patterns in social and economic networks // Communications in Computer and Information Science. Springer Verlag, Vol. 542, 2015, pp. 286–294.
- D.B. Berg, A. G. Shelomentsev, O. I. Khatmullina, A. Taubayev. Negative Interest Rates Policy, Economic Crisis and Environmental Management. 16th International Multidisciplinary Scientific GeoConference SGEM 2016, Conference Proceedings, ISBN978-619-7105-67-4 / ISSN1314–2704, June 28 – July 6, 2016, Book 5 Vol. 3, 389–396 pp, DOI: 10.5593/SGEM2016/B53/S21.050. 15.02.17.
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- The program complex "Agent-based model of communication" (Communication model). Certificate of RosPatent registration № 2014618909, date of registration 02.09.2014. Authors: Berg D. B., Zvereva O. M.



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MATHEMATICAL MODELING, NUMERICAL METHODS AND PROGRAM COMPLEXES

Research goal:

The research is devoted to the development of fundamental principles and use of mathematical modeling, numerical methods and program complexes for solving fundamental and applied research problems in economics, technology and other areas. All works prepared within the frames of the research are to contain the original results from three areas: mathematical modeling, numerical methods and program complexes.

Aspects studied:

- Boundary-initial problems
- Nonlinear partial differential equations
- Series, heat transfer
- Permafrost
- Stefan problem

Research highlights:

Research is carried out in close cooperation with oil and gas industry enterprises.

Career opportunities:

The research carried out during the writing of the thesis will allow graduate students to work in scientific subdivisions of enterprises associated with the development of oil and gas fields and construction in the permafrost zone and also work in enterprises that are engaged in the design of geothermal stations.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Knowledge in computational mathematics and in theory of partial differential equations
- Programming skills in C++

Main publications:

- M. Yu. Filimonov and N. A. Vaganova. Simulation of Technogenic and Climatic Influences in Permafrost // Lecture Notes in Computer Science. 2015. V. 9045. P. 178–185.
DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-20239-6_18
- Vaganova N.A., Filimonov M. Yu. Computer simulation of nonstationary thermal fields in design and operation of northern oil and gas fields // AIP Conf. Proc. 2015. Vol. 1690. No. 020016.
DOI: 10.1063/1.4936694
- Filimonov M. Yu., Vaganova N. A. Simulation of permafrost changes due to technogenic influences of different engineering constructions used in northern oil and gas fields // Journal of Physics: Conference Series. 2016. Vol. 754. 112004.
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- N.A. Vaganova, M. Yu. Filimonov. A General Model of an Open Geothermal System // IOP Conf. Series: Journal of Physics: Conf. Series 2017. Vol. 820. 012010.
DOI: m10.1088/1742-6596/820/1/012010
- M. Filimonov, N. Vaganova. Numerical Simulation of Technogenic and Climatic Influence on Permafrost // Advances in Environmental Research. 2017. Volume 54. Chapter 5. NY: Nova Science Publishers. ISBN: 978-1-53610-667-1. P. 117–142.



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SYSTEMS ANALYSIS, INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND PROCESSING

Research goal:

The studies carried out within the frames of this research result in the development of new and improvement of existing methods and means of analysis of information processing and managing complex systems, as well as increasing efficiency of reliability and quality of technical systems.

Aspects studied:

- Fundamental and applied research on the system integration
- Expert systems and knowledge management systems
- Knowledge-based technologies
- Data science, big data, analytics, data acquisition, and management.
- Nanotechnology and neural networks

Research highlights:

- The studies are conducted in cooperation with the leading universities of South Korea and Kazakhstan
- Our research group seeks to conduct multi-disciplinary pre-competitive research in system analysis, information management, and processing

Career opportunities:

- We support your research skills and professional development through a range of training initiatives, resources and courses. For research students, our study offers the necessary skills to further your career, including courses such as scientific writing, presentation skills, project management, entrepreneurship, and communicating science to the public. Professional bodies organize various events and courses, some of which are aimed at postgraduate students. You may also be able to take advantage of opportunities to network with potential future employers, or train to become a graduate teaching assistant
- Rigorous academic standards ensure that your qualifications will be recognized and valued by professional organizations and employers throughout the world

Main publications:

- A. Kim, V. Kormyshev, H. Kwon, M. Safronov, A. Tarasyev. HIV-infection modeling. IFAC-Proceding Volumes (IFAC Papers Online) ISSN 2405–896, 2015, p. 206–209;
- A. Kim, V. Kormyshev, H. Kwon, M. Safronov, A. Tarasyev. Results of HIV-infection model stabilization. IFAC-Proceding Volumes (IFAC Papers Online) ISSN 2405–896, 2015, p. 210–213;
- A. Kim, V. Kormyshev, H. Kwon, M. Safronov, A. Tarasyev. HIV-infection model stabilization. IFAC-Proceding Volumes (IFAC Papers Online) ISSN 2405–896, 2015, p. 214–217;
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MATHEMATICAL MODELING, NUMERICAL METHODS AND PROGRAM COMPLEXES

MANAGEMENT IN SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS

Research goal:

The research focuses on quantitative approach to problems of decision-making and control under uncertainty and risk.

Aspects studied:

The research area covers problems of mathematical modeling in decision making and of cooperative dynamics in organizational systems by means of theory of guaranteed control-estimation under uncertainty.

Research highlights:

- Information structure appropriate for route planning of team (formation) consisting of objects with constrained dynamics. Research is inspired by problems of guidance and navigation for autonomous surface vehicles aimed at development of algorithms and software for navigation in complicated circumstances
- Explicit description of Modernization Management procedures for industrial enterprises in high-tech engineering branch. Chaotic effects of market behaviour determine relevance of research in terms of uncertainty. Long cycles of design and manufacturing as a feature of engineering industry allow to formulate an optimization problem in terms of guaranteed approach

Career opportunities:

- Innovative enterprises in high-tech industry and engineering
- Governmental and financial analysis institutions

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Sufficient level of Math.

Main publications:

- Kruglikov S.V. Structural Properties of Guaranteed Control-Estimation Problems for Hierarchical Systems //the IPACS electronic library. 5th International Conference on Physics and Control (PhysCon 2011). September 5–8, 2011, León, Spain. <http://lib.physcon.ru/doc?id=0838a557d81f>
- Kruglikov S.V., Kruglikov A. S. An A Priori Planning of Joint Motions for USV as a Problem of Guaranteed Control/Estimation. Applied Mechanics and Materials. TransTech Publications, Switzerland. Vols. 494–495 (2014) pp 1110–1113. Available online 2014/Feb/06 at www.scietific.net DOI: 10.4028/www.scientific.net/AMM.494–495.111
- S.Podluzhnyy, S. Kruglikov Searching for the Credit Portfolio Structure and Building Portrait of Prospective Borrower // 16th IFAC Workshop on Control Applications of Optimization (CAO-2015) Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, 6–9 October 2015. Ed. S.W. Pickl and M. Zsifkovits. IFAC-PapersOnLine Volume 48, Issue 25, Pages 231–235. DOI: 10.1016/j.ifacol.2015.11.092



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SYSTEMS ANALYSIS, INFORMATION PROCESSING AND CONTROL IN ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND ECOLOGICAL SYSTEMS

Research goal:

The content of the research is formed of theoretical and applied studies of system connections, the regularities of functioning and development of objects and processes with a view to the sectoral peculiarities aimed at increasing the efficiency of management using advanced methods of information processing.

Aspects studied:

- Development and application of statistical and imitational models (cellular automata) for environmental and economic issues
- Processing and analysis of experimental data in the field

Research highlights:

- The program includes interdisciplinary studies, which foresee the use of mathematical models and information technologies to address socio-economic and environmental issues
- The studies involve foreign scientists and universities working in the above mentioned thematic fields

Career opportunities:

The program gives theoretical knowledge and practical experience, which can be successfully applied in different spheres connected with research and development, analytics and decision support in private companies, as well as governmental bodies.

Main publications:

- D.B. Berg, K. A. Beklemishev, A. N. Medvedev, and M. A. Medvedeva. Modeling of the competition life cycle using the software complex of cellular automata PyCALab. AIP Conference Proceedings 1690, 030003 (2015). DOI: 10.1063/1.4936702.
- D. B. Berg, S. V. Gubarev, A. N. Medvedev, A. A. Taubayev. Calculations of Wind Mass Transfer of Pollution: Simulation and Analytical Models, IFAC-PapersOnLine, Volume 48, Issue 25, 227–230 (2015). DOI: 10.1016/j.ifacol.2015.11.091.
- M. A. Medvedev, A. N. Medvedev. Portfolio Analysis of Economic Decisions in the Enterprise, IFAC-PapersOnLine, Volume 48, Issue 25, 188–190 (2015). DOI: 10.1016/j.ifacol.2015.11.082.
- A. N. Medvedev, E. Agbozo, A. Masih. On management in the sphere of energy and resource saving in developing economies with help of green cloud computing. 16th International Multidisciplinary Scientific GeoConference SGEM 2016, Conference Proceedings, Book 5, Vol. 1, 479–486 (2016). DOI: 10.5593/SGEM2016/B51/S20.064.
- D. B. Berg, A. N. Medvedev, I. L. Manzhurov, and A. A. Taubaev. Use of Fractal Models in the Earth's Remote Sensing of the Arctic Zone. AIP Conference Proceedings, 1789, 020007 (2016). DOI: 10.1063/1.4968428.



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MATHEMATICAL MODELING, NUMERICAL METHODS AND PROGRAM COMPLEXES

Research goal:

Development of mathematical probabilistic models of economic and social processes.

Aspects studied:

- Modeling of competitive markets
- Modeling of consumer behavior
- Valuation of intangible capital
- Evaluation of the effectiveness of IT services
- Optimization of HFT trading strategies

Research highlights:

- Extensive use of mathematical methods and computer modeling
- Orientation on the practical use of the results obtained

Career opportunities:

Practical use of the results obtained within the framework of real consulting projects.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- A good knowledge of higher mathematics (in particular, probability theory, differential equations, and statistics)
- Good computer skills
- Programming skills are welcomed

Main publications:

- Irina Nizovtseva, Eugeny Sinitsyn. Automated methodology combining assessments and developing solutions about interaction Applied Mathematical Sciences, Vol. 8, 2014, no. 61, 3035–3041
DOI: 10.12988/ams.2014.44254
- Bostrem I. G., Ovtchinnikov A. S., Sinitsyn E. V. Phys. Rev. B, v. 70, 2004, 184406



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MATHEMATICAL MODELING OF STOCHASTIC SYSTEMS

Research goal:

The aim is to train specialists in the field of mathematical modeling and monitoring of complex stochastic systems, applied statistics and multidimensional statistical analysis.

Aspects studied:

- Entropy modeling and control of multidimensional stochastic systems
- Methods of multivariate statistical analysis and diagnostics of complex system
- Methods of dependencies identification

Research highlights:

- Entropy modeling for multidimensional stochastic systems
- Recognition of dependencies on the basis of structural differential schemes and inverse mapping
- Robust method of diagnostic model identification on the basis of the least module generalized method
- Diagnostics of complex systems using multidimensional statistical analysis methods

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Knowledge of mathematics according to the university course
- Programming skills

Main publications:

- Tyrsin A. N. // Entropy modeling of multidimensional stochastic systems. Voronezh. Academic book, 2016. 156 p.
- Assessment of health status of a population on the basis of entropy modeling // Tyrsin, A. N., Kaley, O. F., Yashin, D. A. & Lebedeva, O. V. 2015 In: Mathematical Biology and Bioinformatics. 10, 1, p. 206–219 14 p
- Tyrsin A. N., Serebryanskii S. M. Dependence identification in a time series on the basis of structural difference schemes // Optoelectronics, Instrumentation and Data Processing. 2015, Volume 51, Issue 2, pp. 149–154.



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SYSTEM ANALYSIS AND MODELING

Research goal:

The study is aimed at formulating theoretical foundations, models, methods and software packages for decision-making in various areas.

Aspects studied:

- Decision support of business processes
- Logistics and manufacturing based on system analysis
- Simulation and intelligent systems
- Artificial intelligence
- Scheduling and control

Research highlights:

- Applying methods of system analysis and synthesis, decision-making, calculation experiments, and numerical methods
- Research and design of hybrid modeling and decision-making methods
- Big Data processing, knowledge processing

Career opportunities:

Obtaining skills of business analytics, consultants, task-setters, interdisciplinary project researchers

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Skills for programming and design of databases, experience of working with data analysis systems, imitation modeling and decision-making systems.

Main publications:

- Extension of the multi-agent resource conversion processes model: Implementation of agent coalitions. Aksyonov, K. A., Bykov, E. A., Aksyonova, O. P., Nevolina, A. L., Goncharova, N. V. 2 Nov 2016 2016 International Conference on Advances in Computing, Communications and Informatics, ICACCI 2016. Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Inc., pp. 593–597 5 p. 7732110
- Application of the hybrid agents technology for control of the construction company. Aksyonov, K. A., Bykov, E. A., Aksyonova, O. P., Goncharova, N. V., Nevolina, A. L. 2016 WCECS2016 – World Congress on Engineering and Computer Science 2016. Newswood Limited, Vol. 2225, pp. 159–164, 6 p.



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PARALLEL ALGORITHMS FOR SOLVING THE GEOPHYSICAL PROBLEMS ON MULTIPROCESSOR COMPUTING SYSTEMS

Research goal:

The study is aimed at constructing fast direct and iterative methods and parallel algorithms for solving systems of linear and nonlinear equations applied to inverse geophysical problems and multicomponent diffusion problem with implementation for parallel computing systems and the development of software packages for efficient computing on parallel computing systems.

Aspects studied:

- Parallel direct algorithms for solving linear systems with block matrices on multicore and graphic processors
- Iterative gradient methods and parallel algorithms for solving inverse geophysical problems on parallel computing systems

Research highlights:

- Efficient methods and parallel algorithms for solving the SLAE with special block matrices in the geoelectrics and diffusion problems
- Fast and memory efficient gradient type methods for solving the inverse geophysical problems
- Parallel algorithms and software package for multicore CPUs and graphics GPUs processors incorporated in the Uran supercomputer on the basis of constructed methods

Career opportunities:

Computer science and solving applied problems in various spheres.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

It is necessary to be skilled in programming multicore CPUs and graphics GPUs processors.

Main publications:

- Akimova E. N., Belousov D. V. Parallel algorithms for solving linear systems with block-tridiagonal matrices on multicore CPU with GPU // Journal of Computational Science. 2012. Vol. 3. Iss. 6. P. 445–449.
- Akimova E. N., Belousov D. V., Misilov V. E. Algorithms for solving inverse geophysical problems on parallel computing systems // Numerical Analysis and Applications. 2013. Vol. 6. Iss. 2. P. 98–110.
- Akimova E. N., Martyshko P. S., Misilov V. E. Algorithms for solving the structural gravity problem in a multilayer medium // Doklady Earth Sciences. 2013. Vol. 453. Iss. 2. P. 1278–1281.
- Akimova E. N., Martyshko P. S., Misilov V. E., Kosivets R. A. An efficient numerical technique for solving the inverse gravity problem of finding a lateral density // Applied Mathematics and Information Sciences. 2016. Vol. 10. No.5. P. 1681–1688.

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RADIO SYSTEMS OF MICROWAVE AND MM-WAVE RANGES

Research goal:

Obtain knowledge and skills for independent research.

Aspects studied:

- Short-range radar, self-oscillating systems and autodynes
- Theory of self-oscillations in radio engineering
- Receiving and transmitting devices in the communication and radar systems

Research highlights:

The results of the research can be prepared in the form of a completed dissertation related to the development of microwave receiving modules and their application for short-range radar tasks, non-contact measurement of process parameters and communications.

Career opportunities:

Future scientific career is connected with the possibility of independently continuing the development of this direction.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Knowledge of the theory and technology of microwave, as well as possess experience in calculation and design of microwave circuits using modern computer programs.

Main publications:

- Noskov, V. Y., Ignatkov, K. A. & Chupakhin, A. P. Application of Two-Diode Autodynes in Devices for Radiowave Control of Product Dimensions. Oct 2016 In: Measurement Techniques. 59, 7, p. 715–721.
- Noskov, V. Y. & Ignatkov, K. A. Noise characteristics of autodynes with frequency stabilization by means of an external high-Q cavity. Sep 2016 In: Journal of Communications Technology and Electronics. 61, 9, p. 1052–1063.



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HIGH FREQUENCY DEVICES AND ANTENNAS

Research goal:

The study is aimed at obtaining a broad range of knowledge and skills related to high frequency devices and antennas.

Aspects studied:

- Electromagnetic theory and techniques
- Microstrip antennas and antenna arrays
- Antenna radomes
- Metamaterials utilization in microwave devices
- Electromagnetic scattering

Research highlights:

- Significant decrease of MW devices by means of usage of meta-structures
- Software with significantly higher productivity as compared to traditional software
- Designing effective antennas for various purposes

Career opportunities:

Companies related to designing software, devices, equipment and systems for microwave technology.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Knowledge of electrodynamics and mathematics at an adequate level.

Main publications:

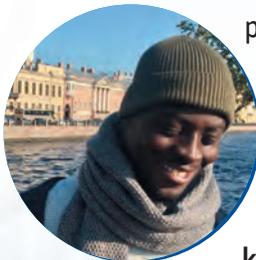
- Investigation of spherical and cylindrical Luneburg lens antennas by the Green's function method, Knyazev, S., Korotkov, A., Panchenko, B. & Shabunin, S. Conference Series: Materials Science and Engineering, 2016, 120 (1), 012011
- Sandwich spherical and geodesic antenna radomes analysis Karpov, A., Knyazev, S., Lesnaya, L. & Shabunin, S. 31 May 2016 2016 10th European Conference on Antennas and Propagation, EuCAP 2016. Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Inc., 7481389
- Radiation Pattern of Leaky-Wave Antenna Based on Partially-Filled Rectangular Waveguide, Abdullin, R., Mitelman, Yu. & Shabunin, S. 2014 Loughborough Antennas and Propagation Conference (LAPC) 10-11.11.2014, Loughborough, UK. Pp. 516-518

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It has been a **tremendous experience** for me so far doing my Phd in Ural Federal University. The **Department of Regional and international Economics** with its plans and policies has made research very interesting for me as a phd student and a **Junior research Fellow**.

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Natural Sciences



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Duration of study: 4 years

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Entry requirements:

- Master's degree (or equivalent) in the related field
- B2 level of English or Russian
- Interview

Entrance exams:

- Foreign language (English/German/French)
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THERMOPHYSICS AND THEORETICAL THERMOTECHNICS

Research goal:

Development of physics and mathematical models of transport phenomena in gas mixtures and motion of highly disperse aerosols in inhomogeneous gases.

Aspects studied:

- The kinetic theory of motion of rarefied single-component gases and gas mixtures in capillaries under the influence of pressure, temperature and concentration gradients, as well as resonant optical radiation
- Kinetic theory of motion of fine aerosols in inhomogeneous gases

Research highlights:

Within the research we will be using analytical and numerical methods for solving the Boltzmann equation.

Career opportunities:

Defense of the thesis and further advancement in the field of science and education. The obtained knowledge can be applied in the development of vacuum technology, the design of separation of gas mixtures and monitoring of the state of the atmosphere.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Basic knowledge of hydrodynamics and kinetic theory of gases
- Basic knowledge of numerical methods for solving differential equations

Main publications:

- Chernyak V.G., Polikarpov A. P. Light induced drift and heat transfer of one-component gas in a capillary// Journal of Statistical Physics.– 2010. Vol. 140. – P. 504–517.
DOI: 10.1007/s10955-010-0001-1
- Chermyaninov I.V., Chernyak V. G. Thermo-optical pressure difference in one-component gas// Physics of Fluids.– 2014. – V. 26. № 9. – P. 092001.
DOI: 10.1063/1.4894200
- Chermyaninov I.V., Chernyak V. G. Light-induced phenomena in one-component gas: The transport phenomena // Physics of Fluids.– 2016. – V. 28. № 9. – P. 092007.



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MAGNETOACOUSTIC AND LOW TEMPERATURE ULTRASONIC PHENOMENA IN SOLIDS

Research goal:

The study is aimed at training specialists in the fields of condensed matter, physical acoustics (ultrasonics), low temperature physics, magnetism, physics of dielectrics and semiconductors.

Aspects studied:

- Ultrasonic analogue of the Faraday effect
- The Jahn-Teller effect in crystals with point defects: impurities and vacancies. Mechanisms of relaxation, parameters and symmetry properties of adiabatic potential energy surface
- Thermodynamic properties of dielectrics and semiconductors

Research highlights:

Experiments are done with the use of unique ultrasonic technique which can be found in a few international research centers (e. g., National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, Tallahassee, USA; Dresden High Magnetic Field Laboratory in the Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Rossendorf, Germany).

Career opportunities:

Research centers, high-tech industry, and university staff.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Knowledge of Solid state physics at master level.

Main publications:

- Numerical adiabatic potentials of orthorhombic Jahn-Teller effects retrieved from ultrasound attenuation experiments. Application to the SrF_2 : Cr crystal. I. V. Zhevstovskikh, I. B. Bersuker, V. V. Gudkov, et al. J. Appl. Phys., vol.119, 225108 (2016).
- Experimental Evaluation of the Jahn-Teller Effect Parameters by Means of Ultrasonic Measurements. Application to Impurity Centers in Crystals. V. V. Gudkov, I. B. Bersuker. In: Vibronic Interactions and the Jahn-Teller Effect: Theory and Applications. Heidelberg: Springer, 2012 p. 143–162.
- Ultrasonic investigation of ZnSe: V^{2+} and ZnSe: Mn^{2+} : Lattice softening and low-temperature relaxation in crystals with orbitally degenerate states. V. V. Gudkov., A. T. Lonchakov, V. I. Sokolov, I. V. Zhevstovskikh, V. T. Surikov, Phys. Rev. B, vol.77, 155210 (2008).
- Magnetoacoustic Polarization Phenomena in Solids, V. V. Gudkov, J. D. Gavenda. Springer-Verlag, New York, 2000, 218 p.

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DYNAMICAL EVOLUTION OF PLANETARY SYSTEMS

Research goal:

Research of orbital evolution of planetary systems, small bodies of the Solar System and artificial satellites of the Earth.

Aspects studied:

- Construction of semi-analytical theories of motion
- Research of long-time evolution and stability of planetary systems
- Research of dynamical evolution of small bodies of the Solar System
- Determination of stochastic properties of motion
- Application of the obtained results to real extrasolar systems

Research highlights:

- Research of dynamical evolution of planetary systems is made in collaboration with the Saint-Petersburg University
- Research of dynamical evolution of small bodies of the Solar System is made in collaboration with Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan

Career opportunities:

Observational projects, numerical simulations as well as theoretical investigations can be carried out. Experimental in the fields of astrometric and photometric observations of small bodies of the Solar System, are also available.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Knowledge in Celestial Mechanics
- Programming skills in Fortran or C++

Main publications:

- Perminov A.S., Kuznetsov E.D. The Hori–Deprit method for averaged motion equations of the planetary problem in elements of the second Poincare system // Solar System Research. 2016. Vol. 50. № 6. P. 426–436. DOI: 10.1134/S0038094616060022
- Kuznetsov E.D., Zakharova P.E. Dynamical evolution of space debris on high-elliptical orbits near high-order resonance zones // Advances in space Research. 2015. Vol. 56. P. 406–413. DOI: 10.1016/j.asr.2015.03.022
- Kholshchikov K.V., Kuznetsov E.D. Stability of planetary systems with respect to masses // Celestial Mechanics and Dynamical Astronomy. 2011.-V.109.- P. 201–210. DOI: 10.1007/s10569-010-9324-0

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MAGNETISM OF CHIRAL HELIMAGNETS

Research goal:

This research focuses on studying magnetic and optical properties of monoaxial chiral helimagnets and carry out theoretical analysis of their functionality in spintronics applications.

Aspects studied:

- Magnetism of low-dimensional magnetic systems
- Chiral helimagnets
- Renormalization group
- Electrodynamics

Research highlights:

- The study is carried out in close collaboration with the Center of Chiral Science (Hiroshima, Japan) and the University of Glasgow (UK)
- The study is supported by the Russian Fund of Basic Research

Career opportunities:

A possibility to proceed a career in Europe, United Kingdom, Canada and Japan.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Sufficient knowledge in mathematical analysis, mathematical physics and linear algebra
- Knowledge of computer is also crucial

Main publications:

• Goncalves F. J. T., Sogo T., Shimamoto Y., Kousaka Y., Akimitsu J., Nishihara S., Inoue K., Yoshizawa D., Hagiwara M., Mito M., Stamps R. L., Bostrem I. G., Sinitsyn V. E., Ovchinnikov A. S., Kishine J., Togawa Y. / Collective resonant dynamics of the chiral spin soliton lattice in a monoaxial chiral magnetic crystal // Phys. Rev. B – 2017. – V. 95. – P. 104415.

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RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN STRUCTURE AND DEFORMATION BEHAVIOR OF NATURAL MATERIALS (ROCKS, HARD TISSUES)

Research goal:

The research focuses on the study of the relationship between hierarchical structure and deformation behavior of natural materials (rocks and hard tissues).

Aspects studied:

- Mechanisms of stress accommodation in natural materials
- Evolution of hierarchical structure of rocks and hard tissues

Research highlights:

- Mechanical testing (compression, tension, bending, shearing, and indentation)
- Structure characterization (metallography, SEM, TEM, XRD)
- Crack growth and fracture surfaces

Career opportunities:

Research laboratories, universities, and commercial companies.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Recommendation letter from MS supervisor and interview with expert or recommendation letter from community.

Main publications:

- Zaytsev D., Panfilov P. Deformation behavior of human enamel and dentin-enamel junction under compression, *Materials Science & Engineering*. –2014. – Vol. 34. – p. 15–21.
- Zaytsev D., Panfilov P. Deformation behavior of human dentin in liquid nitrogen: A diametral compression test, *Materials Science & Engineering C* –2014 vol. 42, p. 48–51.
- Zaytsev D., Panfilov P. Anisotropy of the mechanical properties of human enamel, *Materials Letters* –2015, vol. 159, p. 428–431.
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MAGNETIC STRUCTURES AND MAGNETIC PHASE TRANSITIONS

Research goal:

The objective of the research is focused on the study of the magnetic structure and magnetic phase transition in magnetoelectric multiferroic and intermetallic rare earth-3^d transition metal compounds using the methods of neutron diffraction, neutron reflectometry and polarized neutron scattering.

Aspects studied:

- The TbNi₅ intermetallic compound undergoes two magnetic phase transitions, one being the second order transition from a paramagnetic state to an incommensurate structure. The other transition is “commensurate-incommensurate” type phase transition
- Doping the multiferroic Ni₃V₂O₈ by Co ions stabilizes a low temperature incommensurate magnetic structure
- Y_{1-x}Tb_xMn₆Sn₆ compounds change their magnetic order with the increase of temperature from easy cone ferromagnetic phase at low T through the helicoidal phase to the ferromagnetic fluctuation close to Neel temperature

Research highlights:

Students will carry out neutron diffraction experiments with devices installed in joint Institute Nuclear Research (Dubna), Kurchatovski Center (Moscow), Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute (Daejeon, Republic Korea), and Paul-Scherar Institute (Switzerland).

Career opportunities:

The high flux reactor “Pik” will be operated in 2–3 years. This reactor is located in Gatchina (about 40 km from Saint-Petersburg). The high neutron flux is allowed to perform wide class of neutron experiments. PhD graduate students have a chance to work with horizontal neutron beams of the reactor “Pik”.

Supervisor’s specific requirements:

Knowledge of background of solid state physic, magnetism, X-ray, nuclear, and magnetic neutron scattering.

Main publications:

- Pirogov A. N., Bogdanov S. G., Seongsu Lee, Park J-G., Choi Y-N., Lee H., Grigorev S. V., Sikolenko V. V., Sherstobitova E. A., and Schedler R. Determining the magnetic ground state of TbNi₅ single crystal using polarized neutron scattering technique//J. Mag. Mag. Mater.– 2012.– 324.-P. 3811–3816.
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- Lee Seongsu, Lee Heeju, Choi Yong Nam, Semkin M. A., Teplykh A. E., Skryabin Yu. A., Li Wen-Hsien, Pirogov A. N. Temperature dependence of the propagation vector in Ni_{3-x}Co_xV₂O₈ with x=0.1 and 0.5//J. Mag.Mag. Mater.– 2016.– 397. – P. 225–229.
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PHYSICS OF FERROELECTRICS AND RELATED MATERIALS

Research goal:

This research focuses on the experimental study of the ferroelectric domain structure, kinetics of the phase transformations and domain engineering, among other topics.

Aspects studied:

- Experimental study of the ferroelectric domain structure and its evolution in single crystals and ceramics
- Kinetics of the phase transformations
- Micro- and nanodomain engineering

Research highlights:

- The students will have access to modern analytical and technological equipment
- Wide collaboration with leading international scientific centers
- The research is supported by several grants of national foundations
- The Department staff is very friendly and you will have the opportunity to try over a hundred different types of green tea
- Publications of the obtained results in high-impact scientific journals

Career opportunities:

Postdoc positions at the universities all over the world due to work in world famous scientific group.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Experience in experimental research in the field of materials science.

Main publications:

- Ievlev A. V., Jesse S., Morozovska A. N., Strelcov E., Eliseev E. A., Pershin Y. V., Kumar A., Shur V. Ya., Kalinin S. V. Intermittency, Quasiperiodicity, and Chaos during Scanning Probe Microscopy Tip-induced Ferroelectric Domain Switching// *Nature Physics*.– 2014. – V.10. – P. 59–66.
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- V. Ya. Shur, A. R. Akhmatkhanov, and I. S. Baturin, Micro- and Nano-domain Engineering in Lithium Niobate// *Appl. Phys. Rev.*– 2015.-V.2, – P. 040604-1-22.
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- V. Ya. Shur, A. A. Esin, M. A. Alam, A. R. Akhmatkhanov, Superfast domain walls in KTP single crystals, *Appl. Phys. Lett.*, 2017, V.111, pp. 152907-1-5.
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EARLY STAGES OF STELLAR EVOLUTION AND MASERS

Research goal:

The research is focused on the theoretical modelling and analysis of observational data obtained with state of art instruments on the early stages of star formation.

Aspects studied:

- Masers, molecular lines, and radiative transfer
- Star formation and early stages of stellar evolution
- Stellar spectroscopy
- Astrophysical space projects

Research highlights:

The group has high experience in the data interpretation and theoretical modelling of star forming regions and young stars. We use cutting-edge instruments of the modern astronomy including Russian ones, take part in scientific programs of astrophysical space projects like flying RadioAstron, planned Millimetron, WSO-UV, and of course, use the instruments based in Kourvka astronomical observatory.

Career opportunities:

After PhD courses at UrFU, a successful researcher can stay here or take postdoc position in many astronomical institutions of Russia and other countries.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Experience of conducting scientific research and writing scientific papers.

Main publications:

- Sobolev, A. M.; Shakhvorostova, N. N.; Alakoz, A. V.; Baan, W. A. RadioAstron Maser Observations: a Record in Angular Resolution. // Astronomical Society of the Pacific Conference Series – 2017.– 510, Pages 20–31.
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RADIATION PHYSICS AND SPECTROSCOPY OF ION BEAM SYNTHESIZED MATERIALS AND NANOCOMPOSITES FOR OPTOELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS

Research goal:

The study is aimed at training specialists in the field of condensed matter physics, especially the optical and luminescent properties of insulators containing point defects and nanoclusters.

Aspects studied:

Radiation physics and spectroscopy of ion-beam synthesized materials and nanocomposites for optoelectronic applications.

Research highlights:

A scientific group (Photonics & Optoelectronics) studies radiation physics and spectroscopy of disordered and low-sized systems (glasses, single crystals, thin films, quantum dots). In the framework of international collaboration project, the team performs world-class research on optical, luminescent and electron emission properties of various host matrices containing nanometer scale particles formed by high-energy pulsed ion-beam irradiation. The host Institute of Physics and Technology offers access to IR-X-Ray range spectrometers, XRD, XPS and UPS characterization instruments, electron microscopy laboratory and ionizing radiation sources.

Career opportunities:

Upon achieving a candidate of science degree, the applicant has wide career opportunities in the institute including participation in many scientific projects and/or giving courses for students. In future, it is possible to occupy associate/full professor position.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- MSc degree in experimental physics
- Theory/computer modeling background is also appreciated

Main publications:

- Zatssepin, A., Buntov, E., Gavrilov, N., Fitting, H.-J. Ion-beam synthesis and thermal behaviour of luminescent Zn_2SiO_4 nanoparticles in silica glasses and films (2016) *Physica Status Solidi (B) Basic Research*, 253 (11), pp. 2180–2184.
- Zatssepin, A.F., Biryukov, D.Y., Slesarev, A.I. Disordering effect on electronic mechanism of thermal destruction of GeE' -centers in glassy GeO_2 (2016) *Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids*, 441, pp. 16–21.



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Duration of study: 4 years

Language: English or Russian

Entry requirements:

- Master's degree (or equivalent) in the related field
- B2 level of English or Russian
- Interview

Entrance exams:

- Foreign language (English/German/French)
- Chemical sciences

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ATOM-EFFICIENT METHODOLOGIES IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY. SYNTHESIS OF COMPOUNDS POSSESSING ANTIVIRAL ACTIVITY AND CATALYSTS

Research goal:

Fundamental and applied research in the field of heterocyclic compounds functionalization using atom-efficient approaches. Synthesis of organic substances possessing antiviral activity and chiral catalysts.

Aspects studied:

- Organic synthesis
- Heterocyclic compounds
- C-H Functionalization methodology
- Green chemistry
- Chiral ligands
- Biological activity

Research highlights:

- Atom-effective, highly selective and environmentally benign methods of organic and organometallic synthesis of drugs, chiral catalysts, and organic materials, on the basis of heterocyclic compounds, mainly azines and azoloazines
- Application of highly selective and atom-efficient reactions: (hetero) condensation reactions, direct metal-catalysed functionalizations of the C(sp²)-H bond in (hetero)aromatics (including the formation of new C-X, X=C, N, O, P, S chemical bonds), metal-catalysed cross-coupling reactions, non-catalysed by transition metals oxidative cross-coupling reactions of n-deficient (hetero)aromatic compounds (SNH reactions), asymmetric synthesis reactions

Career opportunities:

Graduates will be in high demand in research laboratories involved in the study of novel biologically active compounds, ligands for asymmetric synthesis and novel organic materials.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Well knowledgeable in organic and medicinal chemistry, methods for identification of organic compounds
- Sufficient skills in synthesis

Main publications:

- Charushin V., Chupakhin O., Eds. Metal Free C-H Functionalization of Aromatics. Nucleophilic Displacement of Hydrogen. In the series Topics in Heterocyclic Chemistry; Maes, B. U. W.; Cossy, J.; Polanc, S., Eds.; Springer: Switzerland, 2014; Vol. 37, 283 p.
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- Utepova I. A., Trestsova M. A., Chupakhin O. N., Charushin V. N., Rempel A. A. Aerobic oxidative C-H/C-H coupling of azaaromatics with indoles and pyrroles in the presence of TiO₂ as a photocatalyst // Green Chem.– 2015. – Vol. 17. – P. 4401–4410.
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HETEROCYCLIC CHEMISTRY

Research goal:

The research focuses on the syntheses of heterocycles on the basis of CF₃-containing synthons.

Aspects studied:

- Synthesis and reactivity of trifluoromethylated oxygen-containing heterocycles and nitroalkenes
- Reactions of 1, 3-dipolar cycloaddition

Research highlights:

The students will have access to modern synthetic and analytical equipment.

Career opportunities:

Work in the field of synthetic organic chemistry at scientific institutions and pharmaceutical firms.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Deep knowledge of organic chemistry
- Good experimental skills: synthesis of organic substrates and organization of chemical experiment

Main publications:

- Obydenov D. L., Pan'kina E. O., Sosnovskikh V. Y. Synthesis of Diketohexenoic Acid Derivatives by Alkenylation of Indoles and Pyrroles with 4-Pyrone // JOURNAL OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY.– 2016.– 81. – P. 12532–12539.
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ATOM-EFFICIENT METHODOLOGIES IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY. SYNTHESIS OF COMPOUNDS POSSESSING ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITY

Research goal:

Fundamental and applied research in the field of heterocyclic compounds functionalization using atom-efficient approaches. Synthesis of organic substances possessing antibacterial activity.

Aspects studied:

- Organic synthesis
- Heterocyclic compounds
- C-H Functionalization methodology
- Green chemistry
- Ligands
- Biological activity

Research highlights:

- Effective methods of targeted organic and organometallic synthesis of high-tech knowledge-based functional materials, drugs and their precursors on the basis heterocyclic compounds, mainly azines and benzazines, including fluorinated, chiral and annulated ones
- Application of selective atom-efficient reactions, such as but not limited to: addition reactions, (hetero) condensation reactions, Diels-Alder reactions, C-C and C-X crosscoupling reactions, including catalytic

Career opportunities:

Graduates will be in demand in research laboratories involved in the study of novel biologically active molecules and components for advanced optical materials.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Well knowledgeable in organic and medical chemistry, and methods for identification of organic compounds
- Sufficient skills in synthesis

Main publications:

- Sarkar A., Santra S., Kundu S.K., Hajra A., Zyryanov G.V., Chupakhin O.N., Charushin V.N., Majee A. A decade update on solvent and catalyst-free organic neat reactions: a step forward towards sustainability // *Green Chemistry*. – 2016. – Vol. 18(16). – P. 4475–4525. DOI: 10.1039/c6gc01279e
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ATOM-EFFICIENT METHODOLOGIES IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY. SYNTHESIS OF COMPOUNDS POSSESSING ANTIVIRAL ACTIVITY

Research goal:

Fundamental and applied research in the field of heterocyclic compounds functionalization using atom-efficient approaches. Synthesis of organic substances possessing anti-viral activity.

Aspects studied:

- Organic synthesis
- Heterocyclic compounds
- C-H Functionalization methodology
- Green chemistry
- Ligands
- Biological activity

Research highlights:

Development of original bioactive compounds based on the heterocyclic scaffold – antiviral drug candidates.

Career opportunities:

The graduates acquire expertise in organic chemistry and can be employed in both research laboratories and R&D centers in Russia and abroad.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Profound knowledge in organic and medicinal chemistry, methods for the synthesis, purification, and identification of organic compounds.

Main publications:

- Rusinov V.L., Sapozhnikova I. M., Bliznik A. M., Chupakhin O. N., Charushin V. N., Spasov A. A., Vassiliev P. M., Kuznetsova V. A., Rashchenko A. I., Babkov D. A. Synthesis and Evaluation of Novel [1,2,4] Triazolo[5,1-c][1,2,4]-triazines and Pyrazolo[5,1-c][1,2,4]triazines as Potential Antidiabetic Agents // Archiv der Pharmazie – 2017. – Vol. 350 (5). – 1600361.
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TECHNOLOGY FOR ORGANIC SYNTHESIS

Research goal:

Study in the area of organic chemistry, synthesis of five-membered heterocyclic compounds based on the reaction of azides, enamines and thioamides.

Aspects studied:

- Organic chemistry
- Heterocyclic compounds
- Biological activity

Research highlights:

Synthesis of biologically active compounds including compounds with anticancer and antiviral activities.

Career opportunities:

After graduating from PhD courses you will gain expertise in organic chemistry and can be employed by laboratories in Russia and other countries.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Well knowledgeable in organic chemistry.

Main publications:

- Beryozkina, T.; Bakulev, V.; Dianova, L.; Berseneva, V.; Slepukhin, P.; Leban, J.; Kalaba, P.; Aher, N. Y.; Ilic, M.; Sitte, H. H.; Lubec, G. Design and Synthesis of N-Sulfonylamidines of Modafinil Acid. *Synthesis* 2016, 48, 7, 1046–1054
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- Belskaya, N. P.; Eliseeva, A. I.; Bakulev, V. A. Hydrazones as substrates for cycloaddition reactions. *Russian Chemical Reviews* 2015, 84, 12, 1226
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ATOM-EFFICIENT METHODOLOGIES IN ORGANIC SYNTHESIS AND MATERIALS SCIENCE

Research goal:

Fundamental research in the field of synthesis of new organic functional materials, chemosensors and bioactive compounds.

Aspects studied:

- Synthetic, organic and biomolecular chemistry
- Highly reactive organic intermediates
- Photoluminescent detection of bioactive compounds and technogenic waste
- Photochemistry
- Supramolecular chemistry and Molecular recognition
- Coordination chemistry

Research highlights:

Dr. Prof. Grigoriy V. Zyryanov has often adopted unconventional synthetic approaches and methods in his research and this has led to the development of new synthetic strategies in the synthesis of new and efficient chemosensors, ligands for metal cations, photonic materials and biologically active compounds.

Career opportunities:

Positions are open for post-docs and PhD students.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Good knowledge in synthetic organic, physical or applied chemistry
- Good analytical and problem-solving skills
- Good experience in using physico-chemical methods of analysis of organic compounds

Main publications:

- Palacios M. A., Wang Z., Montes V. A., Zyryanov G. V., Anzenbacher Jr. P. Rational design of a minimal size sensor array for metal ion detection // *Journal of American Chemical Society.* – 2008. Vol. 130. – P. 10307–10314. DOI: 10.1021/ja802377k
- Zyryanov G. V., Palacios M. A., Anzenbacher Jr. P. Rational design of a fluorescence-turn-on sensor array for phosphates in blood serum // *Angewandte Chemie International Edition.* – 2007. Vol. 46. – P. 7849–7852. DOI: 10.1002/anie.200702611
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PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY OF OXIDE SYSTEMS: THERMODYNAMICS, STRUCTURE, PROPERTIES

Research goal:

The research includes an immersed study of the physicochemical basis of preparation, research and application of solid oxide materials by both experimental and theoretical approaches.

Aspects studied:

- Objects of study

Complex oxides perspective for the various applications, such as: electrodes for various electrochemical devices, catalysts for oxidation-reduction processes, membrane for oxygen separation, sensor materials, semiconductors, and so on

- Areas of investigations

Thermodynamic stability, phase equilibria, crystal and defect structure, oxygen non stoichiometry and functional electro transport properties

Research highlights:

- Phase equilibria in oxide systems and thermodynamic stability of oxides
- Crystal structure of complex oxides
- Oxygen non stoichiometry and defect structure of complex oxides (experimental study and modeling)
- Measurements of functional properties of complex oxides (electrical conductivity, Seebeck coefficient, thermal expansion, oxygen permeability)
- The research is carried out in the collaboration with CRISMAT laboratory, Caen (France), Oxford University (UK), Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore and Department of Chemistry, Visva-Bharati University (India)

Career opportunities:

Obtained skills can be applied in future research activities, engineering of solid oxide fuel cells, semiconductors, thermoelectrics and so on. Also received knowledge can serve as a basis for future teaching activity.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Good experimental skills: synthesis of solid materials and organization of physicochemical experiment
- Basic knowledge of crystal chemistry, chemical thermodynamics, chemical kinetics, and electrochemistry
- Thoroughness, reliability and efficiency

Main publications:

- T.V. Aksenova, A. E. Vakhromeeva, Sh. I. Elkalashy, A. S. Urusova, V. A. Cherepanov. Phase equilibria, crystal structure, oxygen nonstoichiometry and thermal expansion of complex oxides in the $\text{Nd}_2\text{O}_3 - \text{SrO} - \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ system. // J. Solid State Chem., 2017, v. 251, p. 70–78. DOI: 10.1016/j.jssc.2017.04.015

- A. S. Urusova, A. V. Bryuzgina, V. A. Cherepanov, P. D. Battle, C. M. Chin. Synthesis and characterization of the oxygen-deficient perovskite $\text{BaFe}_{0.9-x}\text{Y}_{0.1}\text{CoO}_{3-6}$ ($0 \leq x \leq 0.15$). // *Materials Research Bulletin* 2017, v. 85, p. 90–95.
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- A. P. Galayda, N. E. Volkova, L. Ya. Gavrilova, K. G. Balykov, V. A. Cherepanov. Phase equilibria, structure and properties of intermediate phases in the $\text{Sm}_2\text{O}_3 - \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 - \text{CoO}$ and $\text{Sm}_2\text{O}_3 - \text{CaO} - \text{CoO}$ systems. // *Journal of Alloys and Compounds*, 2017, v. 718 p. 288–297.
DOI: 10.1016/j.jallcom.2017.05.044
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IMMUNOCHEMISTRY, BIOCHEMISTRY AND IMMUNOTECHNOLOGY

Research goal:

Development of scientific research in the field of immunochemistry, biochemistry, immunobiotechnology, and implementation of their results in practice.

Aspects studied:

- Development of test systems for immunochemical analysis methods in medicine, pharmacy, biotechnology
- Study of the biochemical and immunological mechanisms in the development of experimental pathology and search of ways of their pharmacological correction
- Development of theoretical bases of biotechnology immunobiological preparations

Research highlights:

Development of immunochemical test systems for the determination of chemical compounds in biological material and environmental objects. In vitro testing of immunotropic properties of new chemical compounds – potential medicines.

Career opportunities:

After graduating from the PhD program you get expertise on biochemistry, immunochemistry and immunobiotechnology and can be employed in laboratories and plants of Russia and other countries

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- A university degree in chemistry, biology, biotechnology or pharmacy
- Research experience in the above mentioned areas
- Knowledge of the methods used in immunology, molecular genetics, genetic engineering, proteomics, separation and purification of biopolymers is recommended

Main publications:

- Gankovskaya L. V., Svitch O. A., Chereshev V. A., Karulov A. V., Cheresheva M. V., Guseva M. R., Gavrilova T. V., Grechenko V. V., Miroshnichenkova A. M., Zverev V. V. Diverse Expression of Toll-Like Receptor-9 and β -Defensin-2 in Corneal Cells during Herpes Simplex Virus-1 Keratitis // *International Trends in Immunity*. – 2014. – Vol. 2 (3). – P. 128–133. [HTTP://researchpub.org/journal/iti/number/vol2-no3/vol2-no3-5.pdf](http://researchpub.org/journal/iti/number/vol2-no3/vol2-no3-5.pdf)
- Baeva T. A., Gein S. V., Kuyukina M. S., Ivshina I. B., Kochina O. A., Chereshev V. A. Effect of Glycolipid Rhodococcus Biosurfactant on Secretory Activity of Neutrophils In Vitro // *Bulletin of Experimental Biology and Medicine*. – 2014. – Vol. 157 (2). – P. 238–242. DOI: 10.1007/s10517-014-2534-9
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SYNTHESIS OF NEW MONO-, POLY- AND MACROCYCLIC ORGANIC PHOTSENSITIVE MATERIALS (ORGANIC PHOTONICS)

Research goal:

Design and synthesis of new organic materials for molecular electronics.

Aspects studied:

- Reactions of heterocyclization of functional hydrazones, enamines and ylidenes
- Investigation of the mechanism of organic reactions using theoretical and experimental methods
- Synthesis and investigation of the organic compounds with photoactive properties

Research highlights:

- New efficient synthetic methods have been developed and a series of new heterocyclic compounds possessing biological activity (fungicidal activity, compounds trigger apoptosis) and interesting optical properties (fluorescence) have been obtained
- The behavior of small molecular fluorophores (2-aryl-1,2,3-triazoles, 4,5-dihydrotriazoles, arylhydrazonothiazoles, etc.) under excitation was studied by the experimental methods and quantum mechanical calculations
- A new approach leading to the generation of azomethine ylides under mild conditions was proposed and a series of analogous of natural alkaloids (pyrrolo[3,4-a]pyrrolizines, etc) were synthesized efficiently by 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition
- A novel reaction electrocyclization which represents a new approach for the synthesis of heterocyclic systems on the basis of bicyclic tetrahydro-1,2,4-triazines have discovered

Career opportunities:

After graduating from the PhD program, you will obtain expertise in organic synthesis, spectroscopy and organic photoactive materials and be employed by research centers in Russia and other countries.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Theoretical knowledge in aspects of organic chemistry
- Fundamental knowledge and skills for the spectral investigation of the structural features of organic molecules and organic reaction mechanisms
- Good experimental skills applicable in synthesis of organic compounds, their separation and purification

Main publications:

- Lugovik K. I., Eltyshv A. K., Benassi E., Belskaya N. P. Synthesis of 5-Acyl-2-Amino-3-Cyanothiohenes: Chemistry and Fluorescent Properties. *Chem. – An Asian J.* 2017, 12, 2410–2415.
- Lugovik K. I., Popova A. V., Eltyshv A. K., Benassi E., Belskaya N. P. Synthesis of Thiazoles Bearing Aryl Enamine/Aza-enamine Side Chains: Effect of the n-Conjugated Spacer Structure and Hydrogen Bonding on Photophysical Properties. *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* 2017, 4175–4187.
- Eliseeva A. I., Nesterenko O. O., Slepukhin P. A., Benassi E., Belskaya N. P., Synthesis and Fluorescent Behaviour of 2-Aryl-4,5-Dihydro-1H-1,2,4-triazoles. *J. Org. Chem.* 2017. 1, 86–100.
- Belskaya N. P., Lugovik K. I., Bakulev V. A., Bauer J., Kitanovic I., Holenya P., Zakhartsev M., Wölfl S. The new facile and straightforward method for the synthesis of 4H-1,2,3-thiadiazolo[5,4-b]indoles and determination of their antiproliferative activity. *Eur. J. Med. Chem.* 2016, 108, 245–257.



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SOLID STATE CHEMISTRY, PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

Research goal:

The primary focus of this research is to the study of structure, physical-chemical properties of solid electrolyte and electrode materials.

Aspects studied:

- Bismuth containing compounds
- Structural studies
- Impedance spectroscopy

Research highlights:

The research team you will join is young, tolerant, joint and helpful; and involved in international collaboration (UK, Belarus).

Career opportunities:

Getting postgraduate degree from the Ural Federal University opens the way to postdoc positions in many universities.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Sufficient background in physical chemistry
- Readiness to manage working by hands (electrodes, furnaces – teaching is included)

Main publications:

- E. S. Buyanova, Z. A. Mikhailovskaya, Yu. V. Emel'yanova, A. A. Levina, M. V. Morozova, S. A. Petrova, and N. V. Tarakina. Production and Characteristics of Substituted Lanthanum Niobate $\text{LaNb}_{1-x}\text{W}_x\text{O}_{4+6}$ // Russian Journal of Inorganic Chemistry, 2017, Vol. 62, No. 2, pp. 211–217; DOI: 10.1134/S0036023617020048
- Z. A. Mikhaylovskaya, E. S. Buyanova, M. V. Morozova, S. A. Petrova, I. V. Nikolaenko. Mn-doped $\text{Bi}_{26}\text{Mo}_{10}\text{O}_{69-d}$: synthesis and characterization // Ionics. 2017. V.23. № 5. P. 1107–1114; DOI: 10.1007/s11581-016-1917-5
- Buyanova E. S., Kaimieva O. S., Shatokhina A. N., Morozova M. V., Emel'yanova Y. V., Petrova, S. A. Structure and properties of solid solutions based on bismuth niobate Bi_3NbO_7 // Russian Journal of Inorganic Chemistry, 2016, Vol. 61, No. 4, pp. 470–476. DOI: 10.1134/S0036023616040069
- V. Morozova, Yulia V. Emelyanova, Anastasia A. Levina, Elena S. Buyanova, Zoya A. Mikhaylovskaya, Sofia A. Petrova. Synthesis, Structure and Functional Characteristics of Solid Electrolytes Based on Lanthanum Niobates // International Journal of Chemical, Molecular, Nuclear, Materials and Metallurgical Engineering Vol: 10, No: 2, 2016. P. 156–160
- V. Morozova, Zoya A. Mikhaylovskaya, Elena S. Buyanova, Sofia A. Petrova, Ksenia V. Arishina, Robert G. Zaharov. Structural and Electrochemical Characterization of Columnar-Structured Mn-Doped $\text{Bi}_{26}\text{Mo}_{10}\text{O}_{69-d}$ Electrolytes // International Journal of Chemical, Molecular, Nuclear, Materials and Metallurgical Engineering Vol:10, No:2, 2016. P. 166–170. <http://scholar.waset.org/1999.2/10003688>

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Aws Ghanem (Syria)

I am grateful that my scientific supervisor, and the department of ecology provided me with **all necessary tools, analysis, modern devices** and also in **coordinating with advisers and experts from other organizations.**

I am living a **great and a unique stage** of my life in the Ural Federal University and I am really **happy and satisfied** to live and study in Russia.



Duration of study: 4 years

Language: English or Russian

Entry requirements:

- Master's degree (or equivalent) in the related field
- B2 level of English or Russian
- Interview

Entrance exams:

- Foreign language (English/German/French)
- Biosciences

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BIODIVERSITY AND ECOLOGY OF PLANT AND FUNGI IN A CHANGING WORLD

Research goal:

The research focuses on training specialists in Botany, Mycology, Ecology of Plants and Fungi, familiar with classical methods of field researches as well as high-tech experimental methods.

Aspects studied:

- Mycology: fungi biodiversity, geography, ecology and physiology
- Botany: plant biodiversity and ecology
- Ecology: climate, carbon and nitrogen cycles of forest ecosystem, greenhouse gases, emission CO₂, CH₄
- Biotechnology: biodiversity, ecology, molecular genetics of medicinal fungi

Research highlights:

Work involves a combination of field and experimental studies.

Career opportunities:

Mycology, Botany, Ecology, Plant Pathology, Biotechnology.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

University degree in Botany, Mycology, Ecology.

Main publications:

- Mukhin V. A., Neustroeva N. V., Patova E. N., Novakovskaya I. V., Kiseleva I. S. Mycetobiont symbiotic algae of wood-decomposing fungi // Russian Journal of Ecology. 2016. T. 47. № 2. p. 133–137. DOI: 10.1134/S1067413616020089
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SYSTEMATICS AND ECOLOGY OF LICHENISED ASCOMYCETES

Research goal:

The research is focused on studies of biodiversity and systematics of lichens and revealing interactions of lichens and rocky substrate on the level of species and communities.

Aspects studied:

- Diversity, taxonomy and nomenclature of selected groups of lichens
- Diversity of lichen species on different rock types
- Ecological requirements of species and structure of saxicolous communities
- Role of secondary lichen metabolites
- Taxonomy and nomenclature of separate groups of lichens
- Substrate endemism in lichens

Research highlights:

The study is conducted in collaboration with an international research group within International Society on Serpentine Ecology (ISES) and supported by RFBR grants.

Career opportunities:

Due to experience in obtaining systematically meaningful information and field ecological data as well as using diverse software, a successful graduate may proceed his or her career in systematics of particular groups of lichenised ascomycetes, ecological monitoring, and environmental assessment.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Elementary skills in determination of lichens, TLC and field experience.

Main publications:

- Paukov A. G. The Lichen Flora of Serpentine Outcrops in the Middle Urals of Russia // *Northeastern Naturalist*. 2009. V. 16 (Special Issue 5). P. 341–350.
- Paukov A. G., Teptina A. Yu., Pushkarev E. V. Heavy metal uptake by chemically distinct lichens from *Aspicilia* spp. growing on ultramafic rocks // *Australian Journal of Botany*. 2015. V. 63. P. 111–118.
- Paukov A., Nordin A., Roux C., Moon K. H., Davydov E. Lectotypification and synonymization of some *Aspicilia* species (Megasporeaceae, Ascomycota) described by A. Hue from Korea and Japan // *Phytotaxa*. 2017. V. 291, N. 1. P. 94–98.



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AMPHIBIAN FUNCTIONAL ECOLOGY IN NATURAL AND MAN-TRANSFORMED ENVIRONMENT

Research goal:

The main objective of the research is to improve and develop a new methodology based on ecological functional analysis of amphibian ecophysiology, morphogenesis specific and its ecological mechanisms in natural populations of amphibians under effect of natural and anthropogenic environmental factors. The general theoretical significance of this area can be briefly described as functional amphibian ecology. This approach allows using the new parameters in the assessment of potential risks to human and animal populations under the effect of pollution and urbanization.

Aspects studied:

- Population ecology of amphibian
- Effects of environmental changes on populations and ecosystems
- Ecological physiology
- Problems of adaptation
- Morphogenesis
- Ontogenetic stability
- Problems of evolution in natural and man-transformed environment
- Urban ecology

Research highlights:

Making complex of researches on the different hierarchic levels of structural organization (organism, population, community) and functional specificity in natural amphibian populations as a central point of investigations. Possibility of cooperation with Helmholtz center (Germany, Leipzig), Institute of cytology and genetics RAS, Siberian division (Novosibirsk), and Institute of Plant and Animal Ecology RAS, Ural division (Ekaterinburg).

Career opportunities:

- Experience of research realization in the field of urban ecology, morphogenesis diversification in natural populations, functional ecology, coevolution, bioindication, ecological monitoring, and conservation of amphibian populations
- The results can be used as a basement for developing an optimal strategy of biodiversity conservation, monitoring and environmental health evaluation

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Knowledge on animal ecology, evolution, and morphogenesis.

Main publications:

- Baitimirova E. A., Vershinin V. L. Interpopulation Variability in Growth and Puberty Rates in Male Moor Frogs (*Rana arvalis* Nilsson, 1842) // Contemporary Problems of Ecology. 2017. V. 10. № 1. P. 9–16.
- Vershinin V. L., Berzin D. L., Vershinina S. D. Amphibian teratology – possible adaptive and evolutionary interpretations // Vestnik of St. Petersburg State University. Series 3. Biology. 3. P. 36–40. (in Russian). DOI: 10.21638/11701/spbu03.2016.307

- Vershinin V. L., Vershinina S. D., Berzin D. L., Zmeeva D. V., Kinev A. V. Long-term observation of amphibian populations inhabiting urban and forested areas in Yekaterinburg, Russia. *Sci. Data* 2:150018 DOI: 10.1038/sdata.2015.18 (2015).
- Vershinin V. L. and Vershinina S. D. Physiological similarity of morphs due to homologous alleles in representatives of the Ranidae family // *Uspekhi sovremennoi Biologii*. 2013. V.113. № 5. P. 516-523 (in Russian). <http://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=20819522>
- Vershinin V. L. and Vershinina S. D. Comparative Analysis of Hemoglobin Content in Four Species of Anurans from the Ural Uplands // *Doklady Biological Sciences*. 2013. Vol. 450. № 4. P. 155–157. DOI: 10.1134/S0012496613030137



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IMMUNOCHEMISTRY, BIOCHEMISTRY AND IMMUNOTECHNOLOGY

Research goal:

Development of scientific research in the field of immunochemistry, biochemistry, immunobiotechnology, and implementation of their results in practice.

Aspects studied:

- Development of test systems for immunochemical analysis methods in medicine, pharmacy, biotechnology
- Study of the biochemical and immunological mechanisms in the development of experimental pathology and search of ways of their pharmacological correction
- Development of theoretical bases of biotechnology immunobiological preparations

Research highlights:

Development of immunochemical test systems for the determination of chemical compounds in biological material and environmental objects. In vitro testing of immunotropic properties of new chemical compounds – potential medicines.

Career opportunities:

After graduating from the PhD program you get expertise on biochemistry, immunochemistry and immunobiotechnology and can be employed in laboratories and plants of Russia and other countries

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- A university degree in chemistry, biology, biotechnology or pharmacy
- Research experience in the above mentioned areas
- Knowledge of the methods used in immunology, molecular genetics, genetic engineering, proteomics, separation and purification of biopolymers is recommended

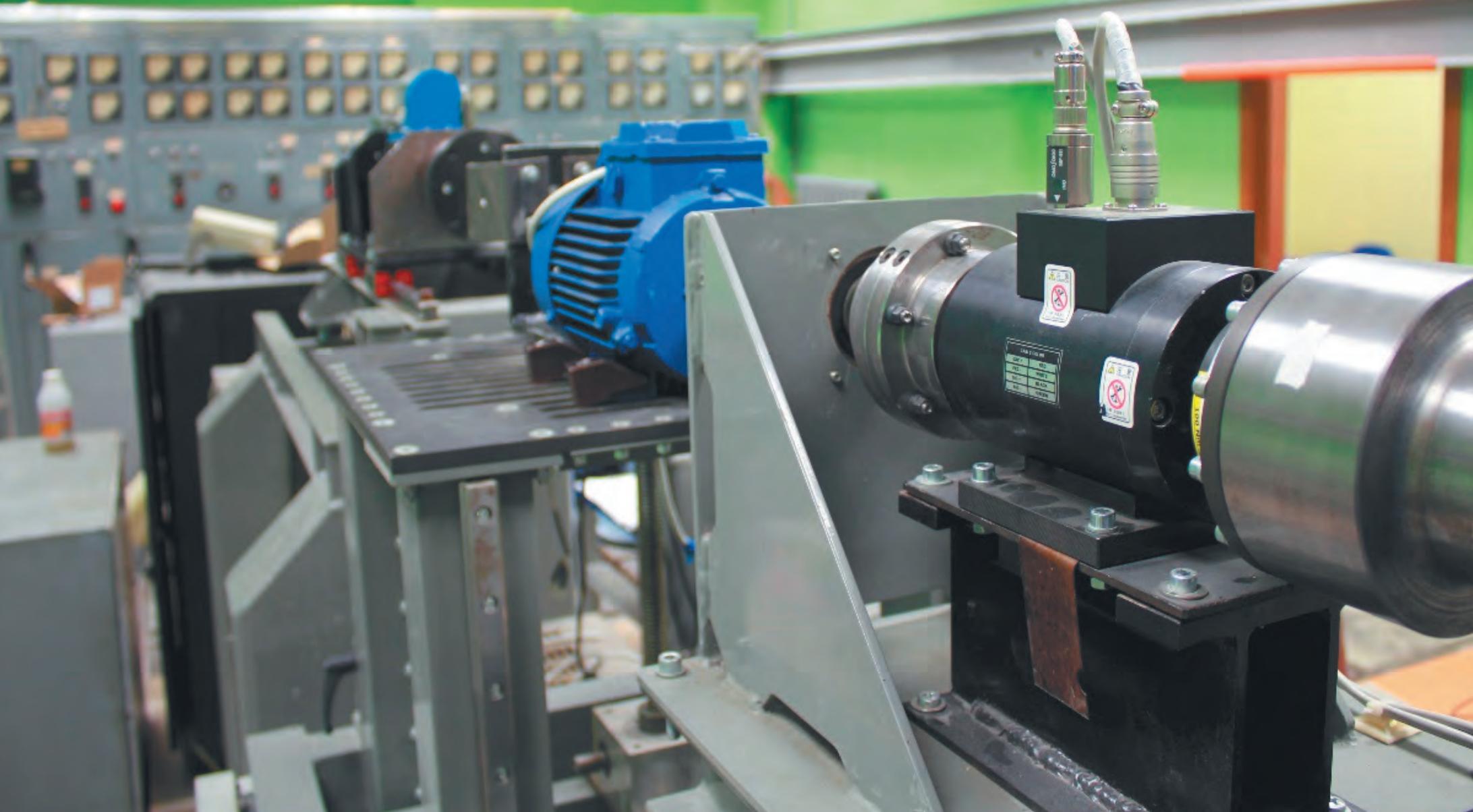
Main publications:

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Engineering



Duration of study: 4 years

Language: English or Russian

Entry requirements:

- Master's degree (or equivalent) in the related field
- B2 level of English or Russian
- Interview

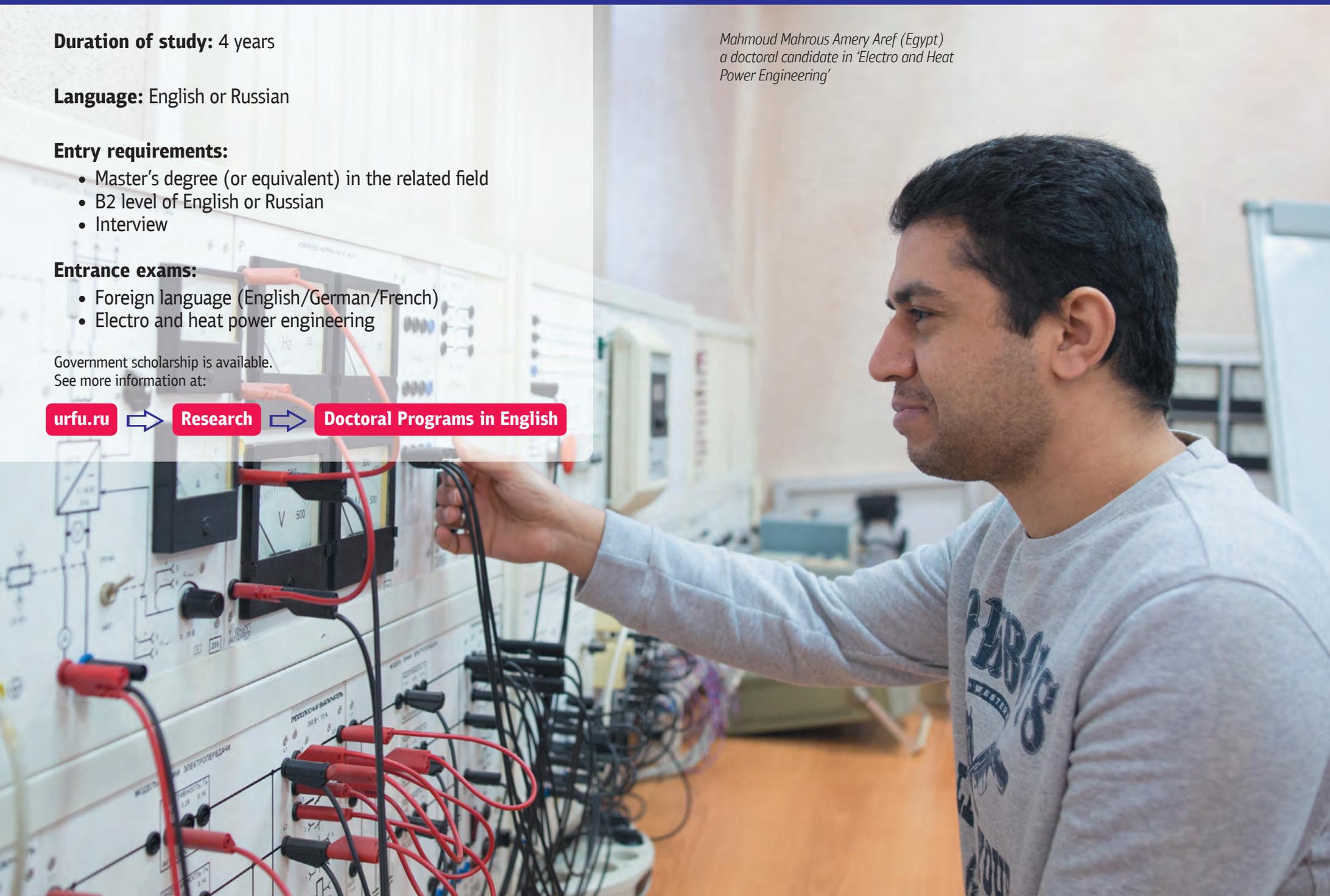
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- Foreign language (English/German/French)
- Electro and heat power engineering

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ENERGY-INFORMATIONAL MODELS OF FUNCTIONING AND DEVELOPMENT OF POWER SUPPLY SYSTEMS FOR MEGALOPOLISES

Research goal:

The study is aimed at training specialists in the field of constructing and monitoring technical conditions of power supply systems.

Aspects studied:

- Adaptive and multi-level information systems, decision support for management tasks and objectives of the development of power supply systems of large cities
- Structures of storing information about objects and the individual elements of the urban power grid
- Methods indicative analysis of the functional state of electrical equipment and assessment modes of power supply systems in general

Research highlights:

Development of systematic and analytical thinking, ability to predict situation development and decision outcomes, ability to think realistically and on a large scale.

Career opportunities:

Employment and research in the field of technologies, which involve creating energy-efficient systems for power transporting, distribution and use.

Main publications:

- Swarm intelligence algorithms for the problem of the optimal placement and operation control of reactive power sources into power grids, Manusov, V., Matrenin, P. & Kokin, S. 2017 In: International Journal of Design and Nature and Ecodynamics. 12, 1, p. 101–112 12 p.
- Adaptive control of wind PMSG, Djararov, N., Grozdev, Z., Bonev, M., Djararova, J., Pazderin, A. & Kokin, S. 25 Jul 2016 Proceedings – 2016 17th International Scientific Conference on Electric Power Engineering, EPE2016. Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Inc., 7521828

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HIGHLY EFFICIENT ENERGY CONVERSION AND GENERATION TECHNOLOGIES BASED ON FOSSIL FUELS

Research goal:

The aim of the research is to create highly effective and ecological technologies for energy generation using fossil and industrial fuels.

Aspects studied:

- Solid fuels combustion and gasification technologies
- Complex thermodynamic calculations for IG CC power plants
- CFD modeling for the entire gasifier processes
- Kinetics experiments with coal and biomass
- High-temperature air heating technologies
- GT operating on LCV syngas

Research highlights:

- Analysis of modern academic literature with the use of major international databases: Web of Science, Scopus, ScienceDirect, etc.
- Conducting experimental research using university facilities as well as best equipment in Russia, CIS and foreign countries
- Calculating heat schemes for electric power plants using advanced specialized software: Aspen Plus, Thermoflow, Ebsilon, etc.
- 3D modeling of perspective heat and energy processes using calculation hydrodynamics methods (CFD) with high – productive computers
- Joint research (collaboration) with the leading national and foreign scientific centers (Freiburg Mountain Academy)

Career opportunities:

- International energy generation companies
- Leading international technical universities and research centers

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Fluent English (basic Russian language will be an advantage)
- Skills in using academic literature databases
- Awareness of modern power technologies and trends in heating and power technologies development
- Mastering main experimental methods including thermal analysis (thermogravimetric analysis, etc.)
- Ability to calculate basic heat schemes for electric power stations
- Skills in modeling heat and power devices using calculation hydrodynamics methods (CFD)
- Experience in publishing articles in high – rating journals and presenting reports at international conferences

Main publications:

- Effect of the rate of pulverized coal preheating on char reactivity, Dektarev, A. A., Osipov, P. V., Chernetskiy, M. Y. & Ryzhkov, A. F. 1 Jan 2017 In: Solid Fuel Chemistry. 51, 1, p. 17–23 p.
- Development of entrained-flow gasification technologies in the Asia-Pacific region (review), Ryzhkov, A. F., Bogatova, T. F., Lingyan, Z. & Osipov, P. V. 1 Nov 2016 In: Thermal Engineering. 63, 11, p. 791–801 p.



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ELECTROMECHANICAL MOTION CONTROL SYSTEM

Research goal:

The study is aimed at training specialists in the field of modern automated electric drives, simulation mathematic modeling and design of electro-mechanic of AC/DC systems.

Aspects studied:

- Simulation of electric drives and technological machines and mechanisms, including real-time simulation
- Analysis and optimization of the electric drive behavior for energy datum
- Development and research of electrified transport systems
- Development of expert systems for the assessment of the state of machine units on the basis of the variables of the electric drive

Research highlights:

Available equipment allows to create program simulators of electro-mechanic systems with semi-conductor converters of variable complexity and topology (AC/DC, AC/AC, DC/AC, DC/DC). The use of FPGA in controllers allows to use «hardware-in-the-loop» (HIL) technology, returning object variables from the simulation model at a frequency of no less than 1 MHz. The use of such simulators is the most effective in conducting and adjusting control systems of electric drives of complex technological machines an equipment such as metallurgical machines electric drives, transportation and hoisting machines, traction devices, etc.

Career opportunities:

Research and employment in the field of energy effective electric drives, power supply and electromagnetic compatibility, electric drive systems modeling, design, and regulation (using National Instruments equipment), electric drives testing, cost minimization, etc.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Knowledge of Si, VHDL
- Experience with Matlab and LabVIEW
- Knowledge of electro-mechanics, power converters and automation control theory

Main publications:

- PHIL-system for electric drives application. A. M. Zyuzev, M. V. Mudrov, K. E. Nesterov. 9th International Conference on Power Drives Systems, ICPDS2016.



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TECHNOLOGICAL TRANSPORT SYSTEM BASED ON LINEAR ELECTRIC DRIVE

Research goal:

The study is aimed at training specialists in the field of construction and operation of linear electric motors in industry and transportation.

Aspects studied:

- Constructions and modes of operation of transport systems on the basis of linear synchronous and asynchronous electric motors
- Induction systems of technological transport of conductive fluids (molten metals)
- Electrodynamic processes in multi-layer massive conductive secondary elements
- Calculations of thermal processes and design of cooling systems in unequally loaded linear motors
- Numerical modeling of electromagnetic and thermal processes in induction devices with non-continuous magnet cores on the basis of detailed equivalent circuit

Research highlights:

Study of linear electric motor types, their theory, mathematic models and methods of calculating their characteristics as well as exploitation peculiarities.

Career opportunities:

Graduates can work at teaching, research institutions and industrial companies dealing with linear electric motors for industry and transport.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Applicant must have master degree in the field of electromechanics or electric motors.

Main publications:

- Choice of a numerical differentiation formula in detailed equivalent circuits models of linear induction motors. Dmitrievskii, V., Goman, V., Sarapulov, F., Prakht, V. & Sarapulov, S. 28 July 2016 International Symposium on Power Electronics, Electrical Drives, Automation and Motion, SPEEDAM 2016. Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Inc., pp. 458–463
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INFORMATION SUPPORT FOR THE NATIONAL GRID MANAGEMENT TASKS IN A COMPETITIVE MARKET

Research goal:

The study is aimed at training specialists in the field of synchronized vector measurement application for on-line power flow calculations and state estimation specifically focusing on electrical power system operation dispatch.

Aspects studied:

Information and mathematical support of automated systems of dispatching management of power systems.

Research highlights:

Designing algorithms and software for super – fast calculations in Wide Area Measurement System (WAMS), the main elements of which is the PMU (Phasor Measurement Unit) which is capable of measuring power system parameters with precise reference to astronomic time. As we know introduction of WAMS–PMU was possible due to overall establishment of GPS and Glonass which allow for measurement synchronization up to 1 mcs.

Career opportunities:

- Lecturing at higher educational institutions and teaching master students experts in the field of systems engineering
- Software upgrading in power systems

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Presence of personal projects and publications in the field of academic interests of prospective academic supervisor.

Main publications:

- PMU-based informational support of power system control tasks, Bartolomey, P.I., Eroshenko, S.A., Semenenko, S.I. & Suvorov, A.A. 28 March 2014. In: WIT Transactions on Ecology and the Environment. 190 VOLUME1, p. 307–318 12 p.
- New information technologies for state estimation of power systems with FACTS, Bartolomey, P.I., Eroshenko, S.A., Lebedev, E.M. & Suvorov, A.A. 2012 2012 3rd IEEE PES Innovative Smart Grid Technologies Europe, ISGT Europe 2012. 6465686



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MODERNIZATION OF DESIGN AND OPERATIONAL PROCESSES FOR STEAM TURBINES EQUIPMENT BASED ON MODERN IT

Research goal:

The study is aimed at training specialists in the design and operation of steam turbine equipment. The second goal is to explore the possibilities of using “smart” technologies, such as the Internet of Things (IoT) to optimize the effectiveness of steam turbine equipment.

Aspects studied:

- Problems of aerohydrodynamical vibration initiation of turbine elements during operation
- Modernization of design methods for layout of the equipment based on modern technologies
- Modernization of design methods for steam turbines equipment based on modern technologies
- CAD, CAM and CAE applications for design and operation processes improvement

Research highlights:

- In accordance with the life cycle methodology support, a conceptual model of the information support system during life cycle main stages of steam turbine unit is suggested
- A system for designing water heaters of steam–turbine installations based on uniting standards, reference information and some numerical procedures with design procedures via wide use of parameterization is developed
- A system for the automated design of oil coolers for steam turbines is developed

Career opportunities:

Specialists in the field of CAD/CAM/CAE-technologies for the design of machinery are in high demand in industry, science and business.

Supervisor’s specific requirements:

Knowledge in the field of thermodynamics, CAD – technologies (Autocad, Creo Parametric), CAE-technologies (Creole Simulate, Ansis Fluent) is necessary.

Main publications:

- Development of requirements on safety cases of machine industry products for power engineering, Aronson K. E., Brezgin V. I., Brodov Y. M., Gorodnova N. V., Kultyshev A. Y., Tolmachev V. V. & Shablova E. G. 1 Dec 2016 In: Thermal Engineering. 63, 14, p. 1003–1015 13 p.
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MANAGED DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS WITH INCOMPLETE INFORMATION IN ENGINEERING AND ECONOMICS

Research goal:

The study is focused on training highly qualified specialists in the field of mathematical modeling of technical and economics objects for solving control problems.

Aspects studied:

- Minimax observation and control problems for dynamical systems
- Numerical methods of forming solutions for control problems
- Adaptive control systems for mechanical objects
- Information systems for economics dynamical systems
- Intellectual information systems for technical objects

Research highlights:

- Training highly qualified specialists capable of developing dynamic models and methods for solving problems of optimal estimation and control for complex technical and economic objects
- Training highly qualified specialists capable of developing intelligent information systems for optimizing management decisions for complex dynamical technical and economic objects
- Studying several academic disciplines on educational programs for training specialists in the field of mathematical modeling and management processes

Career opportunities:

- Researcher in a large corporation to design and develop navigation and control systems of complex dynamical objects
- Specialist in the design and development of computer software systems to solve optimal control problems of complex technical and economic objects in large IT-firms
- Teaching students in educational programs for training specialists in mathematical modeling and control processes

Supervisor's specific requirements:

A degree in the field of Applied Mathematics or Engineering.

Main publications:

- Shorikov A. F. An Algorithm for a Posteriori Minimax Estimation of States of Discrete Dynamic Systems. II // Automation and Remote Control, Vol. 57, No. 9, Part 2, New York, 1996, pp. 1335–1343.
- Shorikov A. F. Problem of Adaptive Minimax Control for Pursuit-Evasion Process // Information Processing: Recent Mathematical Advances in Optimization and Control, Mathematical and Computational Sciences. Presses de l'Ecole des Mines de Paris, 2004, pp. 1–10.
- Shorikov A. F. An Algorithm of Adaptive Minimax Control for Pursuit-Evasion in Discrete Dynamical Systems with Several Pursuers // Journal of Computer and Systems Sciences International, Vol. 44, No. 5, New York, 2005, pp. 761–776.
- Shorikov A. F. Minimax program control for the approach process in a two-level hierarchical discrete dynamical system // Automation and Remote Control, Vol. 75, No. 3, New York, 2014, pp. 458–469.



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Duration of study: 4 years

Language: English or Russian

Entry requirements:

- Master's degree (or equivalent) in the related field
- B2 level of English or Russian
- Interview

Entrance exams:

- Foreign language (English/German/French)
- Nuclear, Thermal and Renewable Energy and Related Technologies

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IMPROVING THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SAFETY OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

Research goal:

The study is aimed at training specialists in the field of upgrading energy efficiency of nuclear power plants, radiation protection optimization (optimization of homogenous radiation protection materials content, optimization of transitions and work sequence in radiation fields).

Aspects studied:

- Modeling of heat transfer processes in stationary and transient operation of the NPP
- Mathematical modeling and optimization of radiation loads at all stages of the life cycle of nuclear power plants
- Improving the energy efficiency of NPP

Research highlights:

- Designing the composition of homogenous radiation protection materials applicable to planned radiation environment characteristics
- Route optimization of works in unconventional radiation fields

Career opportunities:

Application of obtained knowledge in the field of radiation protection optimization and improving energy efficiency of NPP.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Master degree in the relevant field
- Knowledge of Russian or German language

Main publications:

- Tashlykov, O. L., Shcheklein, S. E., Titov, G. P., Nosov, D. A., Tuchkov, A. M.. Methods for using computer training facilities in studies of special disciplines//Izvestiya Vysshikh Uchebnykh Zawedeniy, Yademaya Energetika. Issue 3, 2016, Pages 63–72
- Russkikh I. M., Seleznev E. N., Tashlykov O. L., Shcheklein, S. E.. Experimental and theoretical study of organometallic radiation-protective materials adapted to radiation sources with a complex isotopic composition//Physics of Atomic Nuclei. Volume 78, Issue 12, 1 December 2015, Pages 1451–1456
- Sesekin A. N., Tashlykov O. L., Shcheklein S. Y., Chentsov A. G.. Route optimization in the removal of radiation hazards//WIT Transactions on Ecology and the Environment. Volume 190 VOLUME2, 2014, Pages 919–926

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COMPLEX ENERGY SYSTEMS

Research goal:

The study is aimed at training specialists in the field of improving and introducing equipment for using renewable energy sources and two-phase flows in power machines pipelines.

Aspects studied:

- Dosimetry and protection from ionizing radiation
- Vibration of pipelines with two-phase flows in NPP equipment
- Main and auxiliary equipment of renewable energy sources
- Heat pumps, biogas plants, solar PV system and vacuum collectors, wind turbines
- Optimization of energy systems based on renewable energy sources

Research highlights:

- Research and improvement of RES equipment functioning modes
- Creation of software for optimizing complex energy systems based on RES Participation in innovation projects aimed at implementing RES
- Researching two-phase flows using experimental vibro-diagnostic stand
- Designing effective passive devices for decreasing pipeline vibrations at power plants

Career opportunities:

- Implementing projects of power industry objects based on renewable energy sources (RES)
- Management of small innovation enterprises dealing with RES, designing power industry objects and infrastructure with the use of RES
- Managing power industry objects (heat and power supply) of an object, company, area, region
- Managing municipal, regional and republican sectors of implementing and developing RES
- Organization of international cooperation in the field of introducing innovative power objects using RES

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Knowledge of physics, peculiar features of design, installation and exploitation of all main renewable energy sources (on the basis of wind, solar, hydro and geothermal energy)
- Ability to use methods of RES calculation
- Skills in reading heat and electric schemes
- Experience in using applied software for calculating power supply objects on RES

Main publications:

- Influence of RES Integrated Systems on Energy Supply Improvement and Risks, Velkin, V. I. & Shcheklein, S. E. 2017 In: Problemy Ekorożwoju. 12, 1, p. 123–129 7 p.
- Features of biogas technology application in severe climatic conditions, Arbuzova, E., Shcheklein, S. & Velkin, V. 2015 ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY V: SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS. AIKajiem, H. H., Brebbia, C. A. & Zubir, S. S. (eds.). WIT Press, p. 347–359 13 p.

Duration of study: 4 years

Language: English or Russian

Entry requirements:

- Master's degree (or equivalent) in the related field
- B2 level of English or Russian
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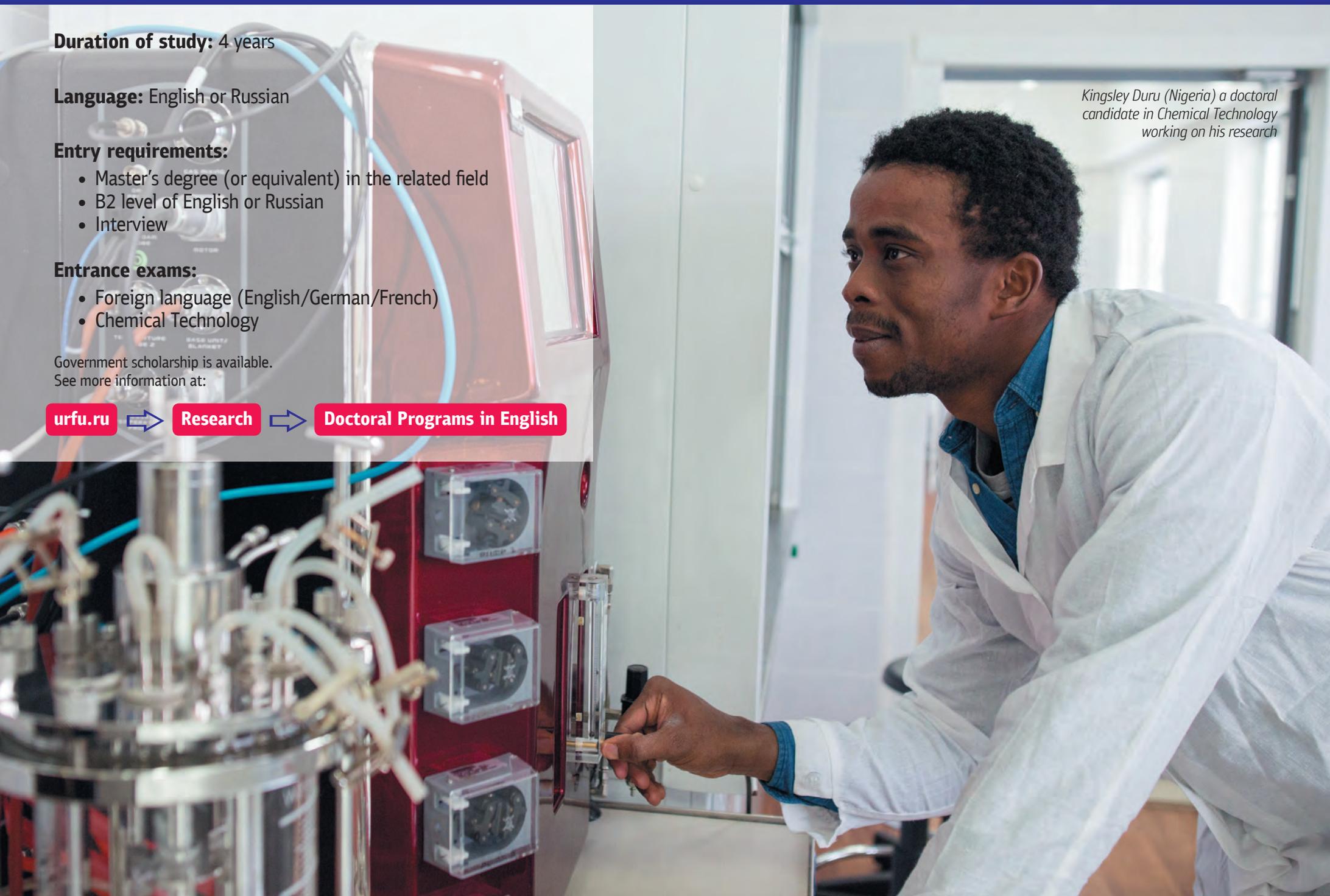
Entrance exams:

- Foreign language (English/German/French)
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CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF NANOSTRUCTURED FILMS OF SEMICONDUCTOR AND OTHER FUNCTIONAL MATERIALS

Research goal:

The study is aimed at training specialists in the field of chemical technology of synthesis of thin-film functional materials for electronic engineering, micro- and nanoelectronics, photonics, and sensor technology.

Aspects studied:

- Synthesis of new thin-film materials sensitive to the IR spectral domain
- Synthesis of new materials for efficient solar energy conversion
- Synthesis of new materials for chemical sensors and environmental monitoring
- Colloidal chemical synthesis of quantum dots
- Investigation of the effect of water solution history on chemical reactions

Research highlights:

The conditions of the hydrochemical synthesis of thin films on various nature substrates for more than 40 binary and ternary compounds of sulphides and selenides of metals of various functional purposes have been developed. For the first time, films of the perovskite and kesterite structure for solar radiation converters were obtained by chemical bath deposition.

Career opportunities:

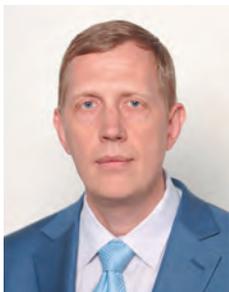
Graduates will be in demand in research laboratories and in enterprises of optoelectronics and nanoelectronics, as well as sensor technology.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Deep knowledge of physical and colloid chemistry, as well as analytical reasoning.

Main publications:

- Markov V. F., Tretyakova N. A., Maskaeva L. N., Bakanov V. M., Muhamedzyanov H. N. Hydrochemical synthesis, structure, semiconductor properties of films of substitutional $Pb_{1-x}Sn_xSe$ solid solutions // Thin Solid Films. – 2012. – Vol. 520 (16). – P. 5227–5231.
DOI: 10.1016/j.tsf.2012.03.100
- Markov V. F., Maskaeva L. N. Nucleation and mechanism of metal sulfide film growth using deposition by thiocarbamide // Russian Chemical Bulletin. – 2014. – Vol. 63 (7). – P. 1523–1532.
DOI: 10.1007/s11172-014-0630
- Tulenin S. S., Maraeva E. V., Maskaeva L. N., Markov V. F. Study of chemical bath deposited In_2S_3 thin films // Asian Journal of Chemistry 2017. Vol. 29, Iss. 5, P. 995–998.
DOI: 10.14233/ajchem.2017.20385



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MULTI-COMPONENT REACTIONS AT INTERFACES: A PROMISING TECHNOLOGY FOR ORGANIC SYNTHESIS

Research goal:

Fundamental and applied research in the field of multi-component reactions and colloidal chemistry. Preparation of polysaccharide microgels, liposomes and complex drug delivery systems.

Aspects studied:

- Acceleration of the Passerini and Ugi reactions in aqueous emulsions and micellar solutions
- Finding of novel MCRs in multi-phase aqueous systems
- Formation of polysaccharide microgels via MCRs
- Preparation of novel drug delivery carriers including composite liposomes

Research highlights:

Creation of novel drug delivery systems using multicomponent reactions in aqueous solutions. Synthesis of microgels on the basis of cellulose, pectin, chitosan and other polysaccharides. Preparation of liposomes coated with modified polysaccharides.

Career opportunities:

Graduates will be in demand in university research laboratories as well as corporate R&D departments involved in the pharmaceutical development and technology.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Knowledgeable in organic and colloidal chemistry, methods for identification of organic compounds
- Good skills in organic synthesis
- Experience in pharmaceutical technology

Main publications:

- Shulepov I. D., Kozhikhova K. V., Panfilova Y. S., Ivantsova M. N., Mironov M. A. One-pot synthesis of cross-linked sub-micron microgels from pure cellulose via the Ugi reaction and their application as emulsifiers. // *Cellulose* – 2016. – Vol. 23. – P. 2549–2559.
DOI: 10.1007/s10570-016-0957-3
- Kozhikhova, K. V., Ivantsova, M. N., Tokareva, M. I., Shulepov, I. D., Tretiyakov, A. V., Shaidarov, L. V., Rusinov, V. L., Mironov, M. A. Preparation of chitosan-coated liposomes as a novel carrier system for the antiviral drug Triazavirin. // *Pharmaceutical Development and Technology* – 2016. P. 1–9. in press
DOI: 10.1080/10837450.2016.1242624
- Kovaleva E. G., Molochnikov L. S., Venkatesan U., Marek A., Stepanova D. P., Kozhikhova K. V., Mironov M. A., Smirnov A. I. Acid-Base Properties of Nanoconfined Volumes of Anodic Aluminum Oxide Pores by EPR of pH-Sensitive Spin Probes. // *Journal of Physical Chemistry C*. – 2016. Vol. 120. – № 5. – P. 2703–2711.
DOI: 10.1021/acs.jpcc.5b10241

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PRODUCTION OF NEW MATERIALS FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL POWER ENGINEERING

Research goal:

The research is aimed at obtaining new materials by electrolysis of molten mediums.

Aspects studied:

The study of the thermodynamics and kinetics of electrode processes in molten salts.

Research highlights:

- Solubility and electrode potential of alkaline earth metals, kinetics of electrode processes in halide melts
- Kinetic parameters of electrode processes on different materials in aluminum melts

Career opportunities:

Research activities in the field of high-temperature electrochemistry.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Fundamental knowledge of electrochemical system thermodynamics and main methods of electrochemical processes investigation.

Main publications:

- Arkhipov P., Kholkina A., Zaykov Y. EMF measurements in the Liquid Pb/PbCl₂-KCl/Pb-Sb-Bi system // Journal of the Electrochemical Society.- 2016. – Vol. 163 (2). – P.H30-H35
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- Pershin P., Khalimullina Yu., Arkhipov P., Zaikov Yu. The electrodeposition of lead in LiCl-KCl-PbCl₂ and LiCl-KCl-PbCl₂-PbO melts // Journal of the Electrochemical Society.- 2014. – Vol. 161 (14). – P. D824-D830.
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DOI: 10.1021/jp4086816
- Zaikov Yu. P., Batukhtin V. P., Shurov N. I., Ivanovskii L. E., Suzdaltsev A. V. Calcium production by the electrolysis of molten CaCl₂-l. Interaction of calcium and copper-calcium alloy with electrolyte // Metallurgical and Materials Transactions B.- 2014. – Vol. 45. – P. 961–967.
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ELECTROCRYSTALLIZATION OF METALS IN COMPACT AND DISPERSED FORM

Research goal:

The research is aimed at studying the structure and regularities in formation of dendritic and spongy metal deposits with special properties for the creation of a new electrode materials and technologies (3D prototype).

Aspects studied:

- Research on the influence of electrolysis conditions on the structural and morphological characteristics of the dispersed deposits
- Study of regularities of anode processes on active metal

Research highlights:

- Prediction of dynamics of the electrodeposition and properties of dendritic deposits of metals depending on the conditions and modes of electrolysis
- Analysis of the mechanism of anodic dissolution of metals and zinc-rich composite coatings

Career opportunities:

Research activities in the field of electrochemical processes and corrosion protection.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Knowledge of the fundamentals of electrochemical kinetics
- Knowledge of the elements of mathematical statistics
- Good experimental skills, experience in application of general methods of the study of electrochemical processes

Main publications:

- Ostanina T. N., Rudoi V. M., Nikitin V. S., Darintseva A. B., Demakov S. L. Change in the physical characteristics of the dendritic zinc deposits in the stationary and pulsating electrolysis // Journal of Electroanalytical Chemistry.– 2017. – Vol. 784. – P. 13–24
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- Ostanina T. N., Rudoi V. M., Darintseva A. B., Cheretaeva A. O., Demakov S. L., Patrushev A. V. Effect of the polarization conditions on structural properties of zinc dendritic deposits // Powder Metallurgy and Metal Ceramics.– 2014. – Vol.52 (9–10). – P. 489–497.
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SURFACE CHEMISTRY OF HYDRATED POROUS AND NANOSTRUCTURED MATERIALS

ADSORPTION AND HETEROGENEOUS CATALYSIS INCLUDING ENZYMATIC CATALYSIS

Research goal:

The research focuses on production and electro surface characterization of different hydrated pure and composite organic, bioorganic and inorganic porous and nanostructured materials using EPR spectroscopy and pH sensitive nitroxide radicals as spin probes and labels. It is also aimed at studying a relationship between electrostatic, acid-base, adsorption and catalytic properties of these materials in a variety of processes for the purpose of optimizing functionalized materials for different applications including processing the natural polysaccharides by enzymes immobilized on oxide systems.

Aspects studied:

- Surface electrochemistry of hydrated nanoporous and nanostructured materials
- EPR spectroscopy of transition metal ions complexes and nitroxides as spin probes and labels in solid-state objects
- Sorption and catalytic studies of ion-exchange resins, cellulose – inorganic hydrogels composites and nanoporous oxides of Al, Ti, Zr, Si in different processes
- Homogenous and heterogeneous enzymatic catalysis

Research highlights:

Production and characterization of heterogeneous catalysts, EPR spectroscopy of pH-sensitive nitroxide radicals as spin probes and labels, acidic and enzymatic catalysis of organic compounds and natural polysaccharides.

Career opportunities:

Employment as a researcher in research institutes and public and private universities, employment in the industries related to the production of functional materials including nanomaterials, as well as in the companies dealing with manufacturing heterogeneous catalysts such as Haldor Topsoe A/O (Denmark), UOP (USA), Axens (France), Johnson Matthey (UK), OOO «NIAP-Catalyst» (Russia) etc.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Basic knowledge in inorganic, physical chemistry, homogeneous and heterogeneous catalysis including enzymatic catalysis
- Good experimental chemical skills

Main publications:

- Kovaleva, E. G., Molochnikov, L. S., Stepanova, D. P., Pestov A. V., Trofimov, D. G., Kiriluyuk I. A. and Smirnov, A. I. Interfacial Electrostatic Properties of Hydrated Mesoporous and Nanostructured Alumina Powders by Spin Labeling EPR, Cell Biochemistry and Biophysics (2017) 75, 159–170.

- Elena G. Kovaleva, Leonid S. Molochnikov, Umamaheswari Venkatesan, Antonin Marek, Darya P. Stepanova, Ksenia V. Kozhikhova, Maxim A. Mironov, Alex I. Smirnov, Characterization of Acid-base Properties of Low Cost Nanoporous Anodic Aluminum Oxide Membranes by EPR of pH-sensitive Spin Probes, *J. Phys.Chem. C* (2016) 120, 2703–2711.
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DEVELOPMENT OF NONENZYMATIC METHODS OF ELECTROCHEMICAL IMMUNOASSAY AND DETERMINATION OF DIAGNOSTICALLY SIGNIFICANT PARAMETERS

Research goal:

The research is aimed at studying and investigating the synthesis of nanomaterials as well as their application as signal forming labels and elements, sensitive components of transducers in developments of new nonenzymatic electrochemical methods and sensors for quantitative determination of infectious agents and diagnostically significant parameters (urea, creatinine, cholesterol, etc.). The study of interactions of different nanomaterials with living cells.

Aspects studied:

- Nanomaterials
- Electrochemically active nanocomposites
- Voltammetry
- Electrocatalysis
- Immunoassay

Research highlights:

Theoretical and practical principles for creating new nonenzymatic electrochemical immunoassay method and sensor using magnetic nanocomposites/nanoparticles acting as a signal-forming label are formulated. Optimal conditions for obtaining magnetic electrochemically active nanocomposites were chosen. On the experimental data basis an algorithm for a hybrid immunoelectrochemical analysis method of various bacteria content determination in real objects using synthesized electroactive nanocomposite particles / nanoparticles as a signal-forming label has been developed.

Studies on the use of inorganic electrocatalysts in the oxidation of cholesterol in water-organic and aprotic media have been carried out. A nonenzymatic electrochemical method for the determination of cholesterol using inorganic electrocatalysts (gold and silver nanoparticles, as well as potassium thiocyanate and nickel (II) and cobalt (II) chlorides) as a sensitive element and molecular imprinted polymers synthesized on the surface of magnetite and silicon oxide nanoparticles was developed. A hardware platform for express analysis based on a milli-fluid slide was developed.

Career opportunities:

- Work in the research laboratory
- Participation in the implementation of scientific projects
- Teaching Analytical Chemistry

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Basic knowledge in analytical and physical chemistry
- Experimental skills
- High motivation for the scientific creative activities
- Conscientiousness

Main publications:

- Malysheva N. N., Svalova T. S., Zhdanovskikh V. O., Glazyrina Yu. A., Kozitsina A. N., Matern A. I. Nonenzymatic electrochemical method for determination of the measles virus antigen using the synthesized IgG- $(\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4\text{-SiO}_2)$ conjugate as the signal label // Russian chemical bulletin.- 2014. -V. 7. - I. 63. - P. 1633-1638.
- Kozitsina A. N., Malysheva N. N., Utepova I. A., Glazyrina Yu. A., Matern A. I., Brainina Kh. Z., Chupakhin O. N. An enzyme free electrochemical method for the determination of E. coli using Fe_3O_4 nanocomposites with a SiO_2 shell modified by ferrocene // Journal of Analytical Chemistry.- 2015. - V. 70. - I. 5. - P. 540-545.
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- Okhokhonin A. V., Saraeva S. Yu., Matern A. I., Kozitsina A. N. Enzymeless Determination of Cholesterol Using Gold and Silver Nanoparticles as Electrocatalysts // Journal of Analytical Chemistry.- 2017. - V. 72. - I. 5. - P. 296-304.

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INVESTIGATION OF ANTIOXIDANT AND ANTIRADICAL ACTIVITY

Research goal:

Research and development of new approaches for the determination of the integral parameter of antioxidant (AOA) and antiradical activity (ARA) of the individual compounds and samples with complex matrix (food, pharmaceuticals, biological objects, etc.), by electrochemical methods and EPR spectroscopy.

Aspects studied:

- Antioxidants and free radicals
- Antioxidant activity
- Antiradical activity
- Electrochemical methods of analysis
- EPR spectroscopy

Research highlights:

- A potentiometric method of determining AOA and ARA of solutions is based on measuring the electrode potential shift observed when the analyzed sample is inserted into the medium containing a mediator system
- General principles and theoretical and practical approaches to the use of potentiometry in order to measure integrated AOA and ARA substantiated. Confirmed the choice of the oxidizer as a mediator of electron transfer in the antioxidant/oxidant system and the conditions required for a chemical reaction between antioxidants and the components of the mediator system
- The data obtained by using the potentiometric method and other methods described in the literature have shown good correlation, high self-descriptiveness, and reliability. The data have demonstrated the feasibility and prospects for using potentiometry for measuring AOA and ARA in a variety of materials, including individual antioxidants → nutritional → Supplements → food → bio-substrates
- New approaches to the study of ARA using EPR spectroscopy

Career opportunities:

- Work in the research laboratory
- Participation in the implementation of scientific projects
- Teaching Analytical Chemistry

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Knowledge of analytical chemistry, physical chemistry and fundamental biochemistry.

Main publications:

- A. V. Ivanova, E. L. Gerasimova, E. R. Gazizullina, K. G. Popova, and A. I. Matern. Study of the Antioxidant Activity and Total Polyphenol Concentration of Medicinal Plantss. ISSN1061-9348, Journal of Analytical Chemistry, 2017, Vol. 72, No. 4, pp. 415-420.
- A. V. Ivanova, E. L. Gerasimova, E. R. Gazizullina, A. N. Kozitsina, A. I. Matern. Kinetics of the thermal decomposition of 2,2'-azobis (2-methylpropionamide) dihydrochloride studied by the potentiometric method using metal complexes. Journal Russian Chemical Bulletin, 65(2), 419-424, 2016.

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- A. V. Ivanova, E. L. Gerasimova & Kh. Z. Brainina. Potentiometric Study of Antioxidant Activity: Development and Prospects. *Critical Reviews in Analytical Chemistry*, V.45, Is.4, 2015 p. 311–322.
DOI: 10.1080/10408347.2014.910443
- Ivanova A. V., Gerasimova E. L., Kravets I. A., Matern A. I. Potentiometric Determination of Water-Soluble Antioxidants Using Metal Complexes // *Journal of Analytical Chemistry*.– 2015. – Vol. 70 (2). – P. 173–177.
- Brainina Kh. Z., Gerasimova E. L., Kasaikina O. T., Ivanova A. V. Antioxidant Activity Evaluation Assay Based on Peroxide Radicals Generation and Potentiometric Measurement // *Analytical Letters*.– 2011. – Vol. 44 (8). – P. 1405–1415.
- Brainina Kh. Z., Alyoshina L. V., Gerasimova E. L., Kazakov Ya. E., Beykin Ya. B., Belyaeva S. V., Usatova T. I., Inzhevatova O. V., Ivanova A. V., Khodos M. Ya. New Electrochemical Methods of Determining Anti-Oxidant Activity of Blood and Blood Fractions // *Electroanalysis*.– 2009. – Vol. 21. P. 618–624.
- Brainina Kh. Z., Ivanova A. V., Sharafutdinova E. N., Lozovskaya E. L., Shkarina E. I. Potentiometry as a method of antioxidant activity investigation // *Talanta*.– 2007. – Vol. 71. – P. 13–18.



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MID-INFRARED FIBER-OPTICAL MATERIALS AND DEVICES

Research goal:

- The research is aimed at training of high-skilled specialists in mid-infrared material science, optics and photonics
- New elemental base of photonics: crystals, fibers, optical products and optical layers

Aspects studied:

- Hydrochemical synthesis of high-purity metal halides
- Crystal growth by Bridgman technique
- IR fiber photonic structure simulation
- Development of crystalline fiber scintillators
- Development of mid-infrared fiber-optical devices

Research highlights:

- Investigation of new phase diagram
- Crystal growth
- Simulation and fabrication of the photonic structure of IR fibers
- Fabrication of optical elements

Career opportunities:

- Work in the innovation and implementation center "Center of Infrared Fiber Technologies"
- High-tech production in the field of fiber optics and photonics in MID-IR region
- Work at the largest enterprises in Russia and abroad

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Decent experimental skills in material synthesis
- Basic knowledge of fiber optics and photonics
- Diligence and responsibility

Main publications:

- Zhukova L., Korsakov A., Korsakova E., Zharikov E. Structure modeling and growing $\text{AgCl}_{1-x}\text{Br}_x$, $\text{Ag}_{1-x}\text{Tl}_x\text{Br}_{1-x}\text{I}_x$, and $\text{Ag}_{1-x}\text{Tl}_x\text{Cl}_x\text{I}_{1-x-z}\text{Br}_z$ crystals for infrared fiber optics // Journal of Crystal Growth. – 2014. – Vol. 386. – P. 94–99.

DOI: 10.1016/j.jcrysgro.2013.09.045

- Korsakov A., Vrublevsky D., Korsakov V., Zhukova L. Investigating the optical properties of polycrystalline $\text{AgCl}_{1-x}\text{Br}_x$ ($0 \leq x \leq 1$) and $\text{Ag}_{0.95}\text{Tl}_{0.05}\text{Br}_{0.95}\text{I}_{0.05}$ for IR engineering // Applied Optics. – 2015. – Vol. 54 (26). – P. 8004–8009.

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DOI: 10.1016/j.optmat.2016.11.038



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The passion to contribute to the science world made me pursue **PhD studies**, mostly in an area where **I find so much delight**. There is no other institution for me to actualize this dream if not at Ural Federal University, an institute with **diverse international community** and expertise to compete with other great institution in the world. If I will choose a place of study, it will be **Ural Federal University or None**.



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'Materials Technology'*

Duration of study: 4 years

Language: English or Russian

Entry requirements:

- Master's degree (or equivalent) in the related field
- B2 level of English or Russian
- Interview

Entrance exams:

- Foreign language (English/German/French)
- Materials technology

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PHASE AND STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATIONS IN METAL ALLOYS

Research goal:

The study is aimed at obtaining qualifications of a researcher capable of formulating and solving academic and industrial tasks in the field of material sciences and new materials technologies.

Aspects studied:

- Effect of alloying, external factors (deformation, including intensive, heat treatment, surface hardening treatment) on the regularities of the structure and properties formation
- Developing metallic alloys with high strength-to-weight ratio and heat resistance

Research highlights:

Combination of fundamental and modern research methods.

Career opportunities:

Due to their qualification, graduates can be employed in academic, industrial or civil spheres.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Basic knowledge in demography and data analysis (SPSS or others)
Responsibility in performing stated tasks.

Main publications:

- The effect of alloying on the ordering processes in near-alpha titanium alloys, Popov A. A., Rossina N. G., Popova M. A. Materials Science and Engineering A, Vol. 564, 2013, P. 284–287
- Isothermal diagrams of precipitation of silicide and aluminide phases in refractory titanium alloys. Popov, A. A. & Popova, M. A. 2017: Metal Science and Heat Treatment. 58, 11–12, pp. 662–666 5 p.
- The crystallographic relationship of molybdenum textures after hot rolling and recrystallization. Lobanov, M. L., Danilov, S. V., Pastukhov, V. I., Khrunyk, Y. Y., Popov, A. A. Materials and Design V.109, 2016, Pages 251–255



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THE COMPLEX OF TECHNOGENIC WASTES PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES BY PYROMETALLURGICAL METHOD FOR STEEL AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES RESOURCE BASE EXPANSION AND ENVIRONMENT STRESS REDUCTION

Research goal:

Analyzing various aspects of processing technologies for steel and construction industries.

Aspects studied:

- Steel modification, alloying, deoxidation, ferroalloys
- Alkaline earths, rare earths, ferroaluminum, iron aluminate alloy
- Phase composition, structure, mechanical properties, removal of nonmetallic inclusions, vacuumization, slag heterogenization

Research highlights:

Opportunity to work with unique equipment, use original calculation methods, master new knowledge on the influence of components on physical and structural state of slab and metal alloys.

Career opportunities:

Employment at industrial companies, research institutions.

Main publications:

- Optimization of the phase composition of high-calcium-content slag for stabilization and the obtaining of hydraulic properties / Leontiev, L. I., Sheshukov O. Y., Mikheenkov M. A., Nekrasov, I. V., Yegiazaryan, D. K. // International Journal of Materials Research– 2016 – Vol. 107 – Iss. 3 –P. 269–276 IF 0.687
DOI: 10.3139/146.111334
- The Valve Effect of an Electric ARC and Problems in Controlling Electric-ARC Furnaces / Sivtsov A. V., Sheshukov O. Y., Tsybalist M. M., Nekrasov I. V., Egjazar'yan D. K. // Metallurgist – 2015 –Vol. 59 – Iss. 3 – P. 380–385 IF 0.144
DOI: 10.1007/s11015-015-0113-6
- Effect of aluminum-containing additives on the homogeneity of melt and structure of aluminum cast iron / Ermakova V. P., Smirnova V. G., Kataev V. V., Sheshukov O. Y., Konashkov V. V., Ovchinnikova L. A., Marshuk L. A. // Metal Science and Heat Treatment – 2014 – Vol. 56 – Iss. 3–4 – P. 118–123 IF 0.254
DOI: 10.1007/s11041-014-9716-y



Social Sciences & Humanities

Duration of study: 3 years

Language: English or Russian

Entry requirements:

- Master's degree (or equivalent) in the related field
- B2 level of English or Russian
- Interview

Entrance exams:

- Foreign language (English/German/French)
- Psychological sciences

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DEVELOPMENTAL COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE

Research goal:

Longitudinal investigation of neurocognitive development in children at risk for autism and ADHD (attention deficit and hyperactivity disorder), premature infants and typically developing children.

Aspects studied:

- Developmental cognitive neuroscience
- Child Neuropsychology
- Neuroimaging

Research highlights:

- Our Laboratory for Brain and Neurocognitive Development uses multidisciplinary approach for investigation of neurocognitive development – EEG, ERP, eye-tracking, behavioral assessment (Bayley Scale, ADOS-2) and questionnaires
- Our Laboratory is engaging in collaborative research with Centre for Brain and Cognitive Development (London) and Uppsala Child and Baby Lab (Sweden)
- We are involved in the European project for investigation of infants at risk of ASD and ADHD

Career opportunities:

- Research centers and laboratories in the field of cognitive neuroscience
- Centers for Neurorehabilitation. Children's hospitals

Main publications:

- Kiselev, S. et al. (2017) Impact of preterm birth on early cognitive development in infants at 5 months of corrected age. *Brain Injury*, Vol. 31, Nos. 6–7, P. 1000.
- Kiselev, S. et al. (2016). The assessment of neurocognitive functions in premature infants in the first year of life using Bayley Scales. *Zhurnal Nevrologii i Psikiatrii imeni S. S. Korsakova* (peer-reviewed Russian journal), 116 (4. Vyp. 2), 62.
DOI: 10.17116/jnevro20161163262–67
- Kiselev, S. et al. (2016). Comprehensive approach in assessment of neurocognitive functions in children at risk for autistic spectrum disorders. *Izvestia of the Ural Federal University* (peer-reviewed Russian journal), Series 1, Vol. 147, 1, p. 113–121
- Kiselev, S. (2016). Deficit in executive abilities as a risk factor for emerging weakness in grammar understanding in Russian-speaking children. *European Psychiatry*, 33, S.131.
DOI: 10.1016/j.ijpsycho.2014.08.850
- ADHD children. *European Journal of Paediatric Neurology*, 19(S1), S95.
DOI: 10.1016/S1090–3798(15)30316–0

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BEHAVIORAL ECONOMY

Research goal:

- To describe and compare subjective criteria of trust in business partnership between Europeans and Russians
- To identify implicit beliefs as an impact factor on decision making about the bargain (behavioral economy)

Aspects studied:

- Behavioral economy: implicit beliefs in decision making in business relationships
- Efficiency and effectiveness of professional performance
- Work experience as a competitive advantage in the labor market
- Career management for aged specialists
- Career and professional orientation for Russian and EU undergraduates

Research highlights:

- Research is cross-cultural and comparative
- The main subjects are entrepreneurs, experts and managers, who are oriented towards international business collaboration

Career opportunities:

Results of research have theoretical significance (for development of cross-cultural business communications) and practical implication (may be applied in lectures at Business schools). Thus, the researcher may develop his/her career either at Universities and Business schools, or at Departments of Strategy Development at enterprises and companies, or running an international business.

Main publications:

- Ismagilova, F. and Mirolyubova, G. (2013). Russian Manager's Criteria of Effectiveness: Managerial Work Experience and Its Consequences. *Procedia – Social and Behavioral Sciences*, Volume 86, 10 October, 2013, 441–447.
- Ismagilova F. S. (2016) Strategies of Decision Making in the Conditions of Aged Professionals' Competitiveness Reduction. *Izvestia Ural Federal University Journal, Series 3 Social and Political Sciences*. Vol. 11, № 3 (155), 100–105.
- Boštjančič E., Ismagilova F. S., Mirolyubova G. S., Jansha N. Subjective criteria of self-activity control of the Russian and Slovenian managers: comparative analysis of professional competence. *The Education and Science Journal*. 2016;1 (8):66–85.

Duration of study: 3 years

Language: English or Russian

Entry requirements:

- Master's degree (or equivalent) in the related field
- B2 level of English or Russian
- Interview

Entrance exams:

- Foreign language (English/German/French)
- Philosophy
- Sociological science

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UrFU doctoral candidates from China, Iran and Thailand and Associate Professor in Sociological Science Victoria V. Polyakova





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SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION, SOCIOLOGY OF MANAGEMENT, SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURE, SOCIOLOGY OF TIME

Research goal:

The fields studied are general theories of sociology, sociology of education, sociology of social time, and theory of social community.

Aspects studied:

- General theories of sociology
- Sociology of education
- Sociology of social time
- Theory of social community

Research highlights:

Researches are supported by Russian Foundation for Basic Research and the Russian Science Foundation.

Career opportunities:

The results of scientific work can be applied in the elaboration of management models for educational, non-profit organizations, and the management of temporal behavior strategies of social groups.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Candidates need in-depth knowledge in the field of sociology of management, sociology of education and sociology of time.

Main publications:

- Zborovsky G. E., Ambarova P. A. Transformation of goals and objective field of governance and administration sociology: new challenges // Sociologicheskie Issledovania. 2016. № 7. Pp. 48–57.
- Zborovsky G. E., Ambarova P. A. Time perspective of educational communities // Sociologicheskie Issledovania. 2016. № 10. Pp. 3–13.
- Zborovsky G. E., Ambarova P. A. Conceptual foundations of transition to nonlinear models of higher education in the region // Economy of Region. 2016. V. 12, Issiu. 4. Pp. 1157–1166.
- Zborovsky G. E., Ambarova P. A. The temporal dimension of professors' human capital // The 10th International Days of Statistics and Economics. The Conference Proceedings (September 8–10, 2016, Prague, Czech Republic). Prague, 2016. Pp. 2107–2116. URL: <https://msed.vse.cz/online>.
- Zborovsky G. E. Postulates and problems of the non-linear conception of higher education in Russian macro-region // University Management: Practice and Analysis. 2016. № 5–6.



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SOCIO-CULTURAL FACTORS OF DAPTATION OF MIGRANTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

Research goal:

The research is based on a sociological approach to analyzing contemporary migration flows. Understanding the migration as a social process that reflects the interaction between the conflicting released, receiving and migrant community. It requires consideration of not only economic factors, but also the study of cultural aspects of adaptation of migrants.

Aspects studied:

- Socio-cultural factors of migrants' adaptation
- Gender-sensitive adaptation of migrants
- Specific adaptation of migrant workers

Research highlights:

- Conduction studies on this topic are supported by Russian Foundation for Basic Research
- The project of the Russian Foundation for Basic Research "Forming the identity of migrants from Central Asia and the Russians as a problem of mutual adaptation under the conditions of a Russian big city"

Career opportunities:

After graduation, the acquired knowledge and skills can be applied in such areas as social work with migrants, proceeding in migration services of different levels and proceeding in the territory security field.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Possession of qualitative sociological methods for collecting and analyzing social information, SPSS competence.

Main publications:

- The female migrants' life in a monocity: monograph / Britvina I. B., Kiblitckaya M. V. – Moscow: Knigodel, 2004. – p. 373 - ISBN 5-9659-0008-2.
- Britvina I. B. Migrants as an object of social work: studies guide. I. B. Britvina. - Kurgan: Publishing house of Kurgan State. University Press, 2012. - 248 p.
- Britvina I. B. Migration and the effectiveness of mass communication: study guide. Ekaterinburg: Publishing House of Ural University, 2014. - 162 p. - 200 copies. - ISBN 978-5-7996-1173-6.
- Britvina I. B. Young people attitude to non-titular ethnic groups as a resource to the reproduction of human capital / Britvina, I. & Savchuk, G. // The 10th International Days of Statistics and Economics: Conference Proceedings (September 8–10, 2016, Prague, Czech Republic) / Edited by Tomáš Löster, Tomáš Pavelka. – Prague: Libuše Macáková, Melandrium, 2016. – p. 238–246. – ISBN 978-80-87990-10-0.

Duration of study: 3 years

Language: English or Russian

Entry requirements:

- Master's degree (or equivalent) in the related field
- B2 level of English or Russian
- Interview

Entrance exams:

- Foreign language (English/German/French)
- Philosophy
- Sociological science

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Preeprang Thanomsakchai and Somkamnerd Navapat (Thailand) doctoral candidates in Political Sciences and Area Studies





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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Research goal:

To analyze myths and stereotypes about contemporary Russian-American relations that prevail in Russian political discourse after the demise of the Soviet Union (1991–2017).

Aspects studied:

- Myths and stereotypes of the Russian society about US political goals, intentions, and actions
- US goals, intentions, and actions in the same areas as expressed in American sources
- Historical heritage and political context that helped shape and reinforce Russian myths about the USA

Research highlights:

- Analysis of public opinion only in the Urals, the home base of Yeltsin, rather than in the whole Russia
- Using theoretical and methodological tools of both Russian and international scholars
- Analysis of political developments in Russian-American relations that could help us understand if there are any correlations between fluctuations in Russian-American politics and development of Russian political mythology about the USA

Career opportunities:

- Foreign policy analyst
- Policy advisor for a company/organization that deals with Russia
- University lecturer specializing in Political Science or contemporary Russia

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Fluent English.

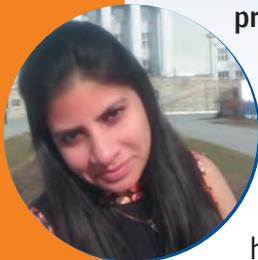
Main publications:

- Pobedash, D. Chapter 1. Nuclear Weapons: History and Meaning through IR Theories; Pobedash, D. Chapter 2. Regime Theory about Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime; Khudoleyeva, A., Pobedash, D. Chapter 5. International Control of Nuclear Energy and IAEA Safeguards. In Nuclear Nonproliferation. / Ed. by Larisa Deriglazova. Tomsk, 2017. (In Russian)
- Pobedash, D., Piksayeva, K. Guam and Puerto Rico. Struggle of US Colonies for Self-Determination. // Izvestia Ural Federal University Journal, Series 3 Social and Political Sciences, 2016. T. 11. № 3 (155). P. 206–216. (In Russian)
- Pobedash, D., Kalinin D. The Personal and Political: Mikhail Gorbachev through the Eyes of His Contemporaries // Quaestio Rossica. Vol. 4. 2016. № 1. P. 120–136.
DOI: 10.15826/QR.2016.1.144 (In Russian)



**Lubna Saeed
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My experience as Philosophical scholar is really **wonderful and thought provoking**. My all teachers are experts in their specific field. Most important I learnt **systematic and critical thinking in philosophy**. I am feeling lucky to study here!



Duration of study: 3 years

Language: English or Russian

Entry requirements:

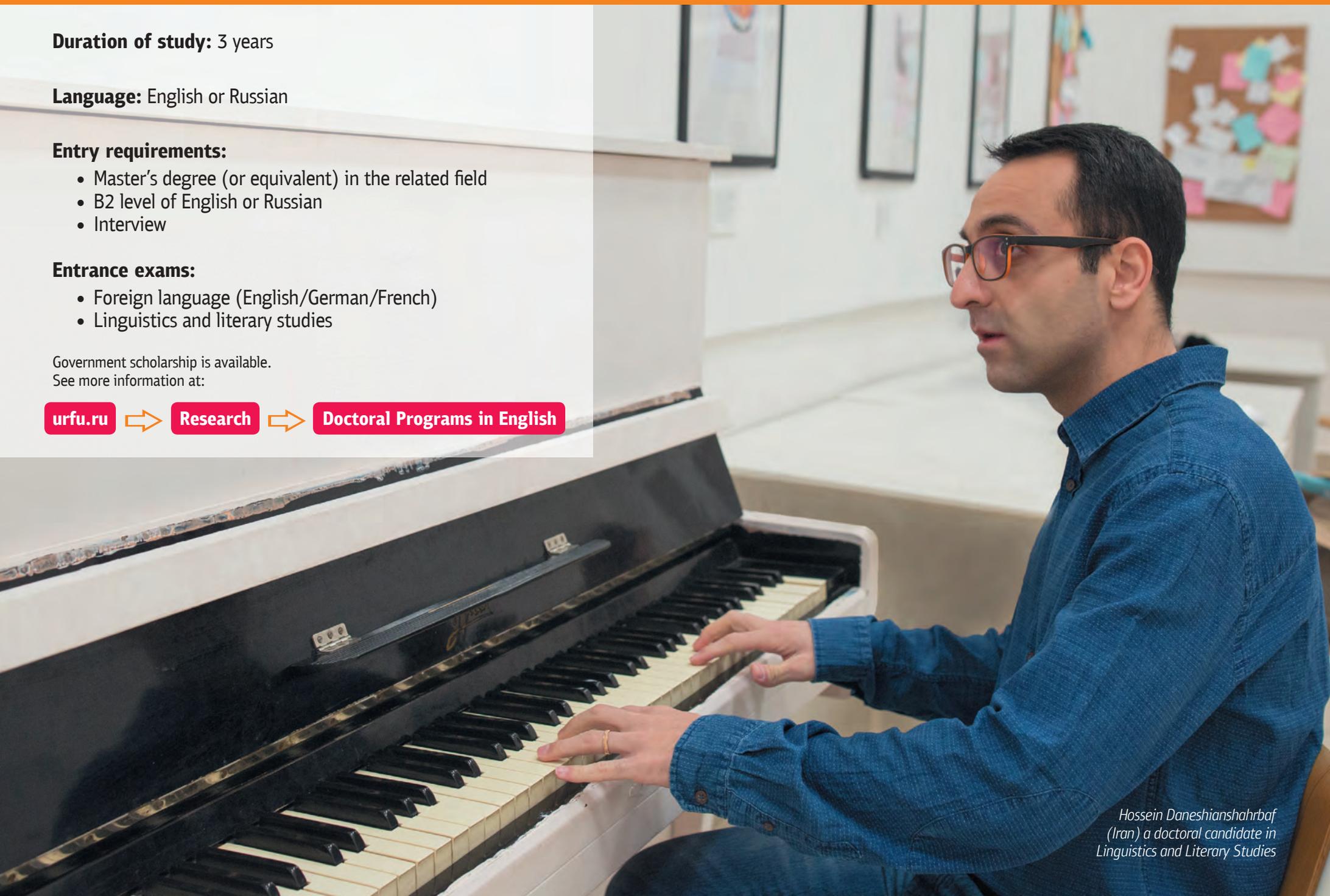
- Master's degree (or equivalent) in the related field
- B2 level of English or Russian
- Interview

Entrance exams:

- Foreign language (English/German/French)
- Linguistics and literary studies

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WORLD LITERATURE

Research goal:

Through a balanced combination of critical play analysis and theoretical principles of drama studies, this course allows you to examine historical, political, and cultural contexts relevant to the American theatre of the 20th century.

Aspects studied:

The course is primarily focused on studying ideological, thematic and poetic aspects of American drama, the way the theatre has impacted the American society, encouraging new modes of thinking. Such inter-cultural reception aspects as interpretation of English-language drama by the Russian reader are also of primary interest.

Research highlights:

The course develops conceptual, problem-solving and collaborative skills associated with critical theatre reviewing and arts management; as well as training in critical thinking, independent project work, group theatrical production for public performance, and work experience opportunities.

Career opportunities:

University lecturer, researcher in the field of arts management and theater reviewing.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Basic knowledge of drama studies and its principles.

Main publications:

- Nazarova L. A. The study of Roman and German literatures in Russia 2012–2014: analytical essay // News of the Ural Federal University. Series 2: The humanities. 2015. No. 1 (136). P. 236–242.
- Nazarova L. A. Artistic experiment as a creative failure (on M. Anderson's play "The accession of winter") // Studying foreign languages and literatures: theory, history, practice. Conference proceedings. Ekaterinburg, 2014. P. 62–69
- Nazarova L. A. Dynamics of female images in the playwright T. Williams 1940–50-ies of the twentieth century // Pavermanovskie readings. Literature. Music. Theater. Conference proceedings. Ekaterinburg, 2014. P. 142–148



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ENGLISH LITERATURE, COMPARATIVE LITERATURE, TRANSLATION STUDIES

Research goal:

The study is aimed at studying the following fields: comparative literary phenomena from historic or contemporary points of view; global trends in literature; aspects of translation studies (history, theory, critique).

Aspects studied:

- Aspects of English\Russian\ student's native literature comparison and evaluation
- Aspects of translation studies

Research highlights:

- Analysis of literary and cultural interaction
- Broader understanding of historic and contemporary cultural development

Career opportunities:

Research activities in the field of comparative literary and translation studies that can also be applied in teaching, mediating, etc. career activities.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- English language – B2 level
- Awareness in literature / fiction
- Good analytical skills

Main publications:

- Sidorova O. Images of Russian people and Russia in the Contemporary English novel. // *Quaestio Rossica*. Vol 4 (N2), 2016. P. 183–194.
- Sidorova Olga. Reception of Johan Huizinga in the USSR with a special focus on Yuri Lotman. // *World Literature Studies* 1. vol. 9. 2017 (101–109)
- Sidorova O. The Russian readers' response to Beryl Bainbridge's novels. // *Footpath. Contemporary British Literature in Russian Universities* (journal). Issue 6. – Perm-Oxford: PSU, 2013. – P. 44–47
- Sidorova O. The Crimean War in the British literature: from the XIX century poetry to the XX century novel. // *Footpath*. 2015, N8. P. 29–38.



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RUSSIAN LITERATURE

Research goal:

The study is aimed at researching Russian orthodox foundation of chronotope and axiology in Russian literature, identifying main concepts in their dynamic formation and implementation in poetics of texts of different periods.

Aspects studied:

Research is related to national identity formulation expressed in literary works premeditated by Russian orthodox personality. Study process involves cultural, historical, semiotic, neo-mythological research methods.

Research highlights:

The research takes into consideration modern works on the theory of literature (poetics, typology), religion studies (theology, hermeneutics, Christology), history and sociology of literature.

Career opportunities:

The graduates are in demand in the spheres requiring understanding of the logic behind behavior and decision – making of Russian orthodox culture representatives. They possess the skill of comparing, analyzing and locating historical roots of events and see external manifestations of internal contradictions. They can compare the phenomena of artistic expression of different religious trends in international academic practice.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Good knowledge of the Russian language
- Skills of text analysis
- Knowledge of Christianity foundations

Main publications:

- L. S. Soboleva, O. A. Mihai`lova. Russian songs and the european romance in a manuscript from the early xix: emotional culture in an epochal shift. Yekaterinburg, 2016. 650 p.
- Soboleva, L. S., Zhuravel O.. Old Belief in The Mirror of Literary Work. In Quaestio Rossica. 2013, № 1. P. 173–190.
- Soboleva, L. S. Naturai Elements in D. N. Mamin-Sibiriak's Novel Bread. In Quaestio Rossica. 2015. № 2. P. 52–71.



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RUSSIAN POETIC AVANT-GARDE OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Research goal:

The aim of the research is to study the strategies and tactics of the Russian poetic avant-garde of the 20th century, as well as the specific features of the poetics of individual associations and authors.

Aspects studied:

- Natural elements in the work of futurists, biocosmists, oberiutians
- The role and place of personal names and names in the poetics of futurists and poets of the group Oberiu
- Mass and elitist in the aesthetics of the avant-garde
- The traditions of the avant-garde in the unofficial poetry of the 1930s-1950s

Research highlights:

Philosophical and aesthetic foundations of the creativity of the poets of the Russian avant-garde, the dominant directions of their artistic quest.

Career opportunities:

The study of the poetic avant-garde due to its interdisciplinary character allows us to take the position of a review of the main processes taking place in contemporary art.

Main publications:

- Vasiliev I. E. Lyrics of Ashalchi Oki in the context of female poetry of the 1910s-20s. I. E. Vasiliev // The Urals Historical Herald. No. 1 (34). 2012. P. 109–117
- Vasiliev I.E. A project for the reconstruction of the world and Russian prose of the early twentieth century (Bogdanov and Platonov) / I. E. Vasiliev, N. V. Kovtun, E. N. Proskurina // Siberian Philological Journal. 2013. № 2. P. 129–140
- Vasiliev I.E. Fire element in the Russian poetic avant-garde (Velimir Khlebnikov and Daniil Kharms) / I.E. Vasiliev // Quaestio Rossica.– 2015. – No. 2 -. P. 85–105

Duration of study: 3 years

Language: English or Russian

Entry requirements:

- Master's degree (or equivalent) in the related field
- B2 level of English or Russian
- Interview

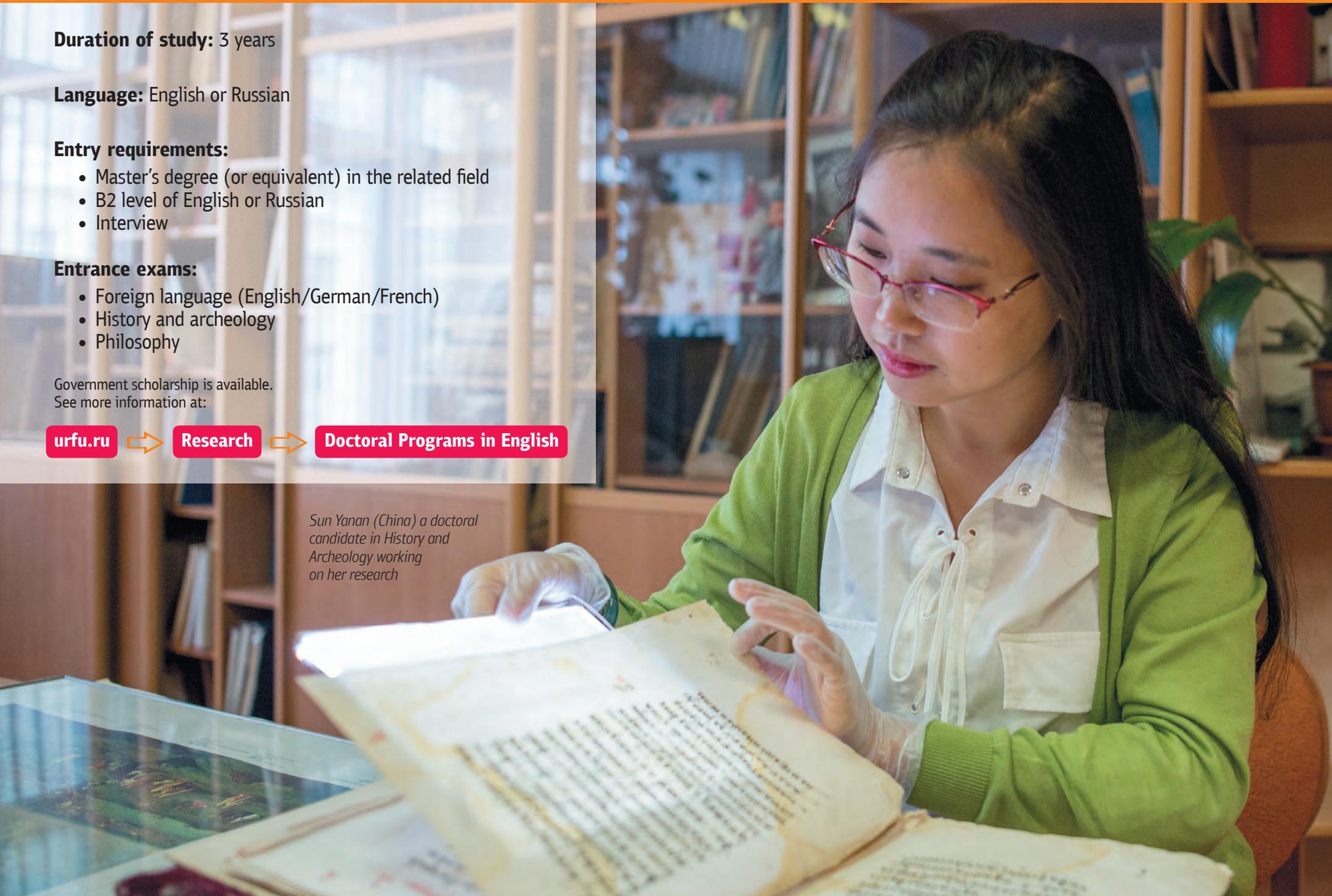
Entrance exams:

- Foreign language (English/German/French)
- History and archeology
- Philosophy

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HISTORY OF RUSSIA

Research goal:

The program focuses on the social and political aspects of Russian history during the first half of the XXth century.

Aspects studied:

- Russia in the First World War
- Social and Cultural History of Russia and Urals in the second part of the 19th – beginning of the 20th century

Research highlights:

- Study of socio-cultural processes in Russia and the Urals during pre-revolution and Soviet modernization
- Influence of the World War I on the revolution crisis in Russia and its outcomes
- Historiography of the early Soviet society
- Historical imagology

Career opportunities:

- Researcher
- Lecturer

Main publications:

- Porshneva O. Russian people in 1917 revolution in the memoirs of a Britain's military attaché Alfred Knox // Dialog so Vremenem. Issue 59, 2017, Pages 204–217 (in Russian)
- Porshneva, O. S., Darenskaia, I. V. Protest actions & moods of the ural's urban population in the "Great Break" period (1928–1932) // Ural Historical Journal. Volume 56, Issue 3, 2017, Pages 101–109. (in Russian)
- Porshneva, Olga S. CONTEMPORARY EARLY SOVIET SOCIETY STUDIES IN THE CONTEXT OF CHANGING PARADIGMS // Vestnik Tomskogo gosudarstvennogo universiteta – Tomsk State University Journal, 2017, 423, 150–156.
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- Porshneva, Olga. Letters of authority in the era of revolution and civil war (March 1917–May 1924) ROSSIISKAYA ISTORIYA Issue: 6 pp.: 203–206 NOV-DEC2016 WoS
Researcher ID: R-3391–2016

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HISTORY OF RUSSIA

Research goal:

The research is focused on ethnic, religious and demographic dynamics in the Ural territory since the end of XIX century until the present time. Creation of cultural and historical atlases, as well as historical GIS. Research deals with different ethnic and religious communities, their history and modern state. Significant portion of the research will be devoted to the history of medicine in the Ural region at the end of XIX – beginning from the XX centuries.

Aspects studied:

- Religious studies
- Historical demography
- Ethnology
- Anthropology

Research highlights:

- Ability to work with a huge amount of nominative sources (end of XIX – beginning of XX century), such as metric books and Near – Polar registrar, conducting field research among ethnic and religious minorities of the Ural region, including Finno – Ugric peoples, migrant communities, religious communities, etc.
- Research is conducted in close cooperation with academic teams from UrFU and similar universities and centers such as Umea, Minnesota Population center, Norwegian historical data at the Tromso University, Demographic center at the Autonomia University of Barcelona and demographic Center and many other
- This research implies active participation in international conferences and publishing activities

Career opportunities:

Obtained skills and knowledge allow for successful activities in different academic and research institutions and teaching activities at different national and international centers.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Knowledge of English and Russian languages (to be able to read books and sources in Russian).

Main publications:

- Glavatskaya E. Polygamy among indigenous people of northern West Siberia in ethnographic and early census materials// The History of the Family. 2016.
- Glavatskaya E., Borovik J. Death and Marriage: World War I Catholic Prisoners in the Urals//Transylvanian Review. 2016. Vol. XXV. № 4. Winter 2016. pp. 28–40.
- Glavatskaya E.M., Starostin A.N.. Ekaterinburg Muslim community in the second half of XIX – beginning of XX centuries: numbers and institutions. Ural University News, 2016. Humanities. Series 2. T. 18, № 4(155). pp. 244–254



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HISTORY OF RUSSIAN EMIGRATION

Research goal:

The research is aimed at studying the main “waves” of Russian emigration, specific characteristics of Russian diaspora in different regions of the world, cultural and political activity of Russian emigrants in the XIX – XX centuries

Aspects studied:

- Russian diaspora
- Russian emigration legislation
- Russian immigration legislation

Research highlights:

- Cultural impact of Russian diaspora
- Russian diaspora in the Cold War
- Russian diaspora in the World War II

Career opportunities:

Research activities in the field of diaspora studies.

Supervisor’s specific requirements:

- Knowledge of Russian language (to be able to read books and sources in Russian)
- Basic education in History

Main publications:

- “While there is no war...” Letters of Mark Aldanov // Russian emigration in the USA. New York: The New Review Publishing, 2012. P. 32–39 (in English).
- On the fronts of the Second and Cold Wars: Russian emigrants in 1939 – the beginning of 1950s. Moscow, 2014 (in Russian).
- From Russian Monmartre to Brighton Beach: Evolution of the “Russian world” in 1950–1980s. Moscow, 2014 (in Russian).
- Russian emigrants in Cold War. Ekaterinburg, 2008 (in Russian).



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RUSSIA AND AFRICA

Research goal:

The research is aimed at studying historical aspects of relations between Russia and Africa, the Russian version of “colonial style” in culture and way of living, contemporary political, economic and cultural contacts between Russia and Africa.

Significant aspects of the research will be the history of Russian diaspora in Africa and Russian-African humanitarian contacts.

Aspects studied:

- Political cooperation
- Economic cooperation
- Military-technical cooperation
- Humanitarian contacts

Research highlights:

- Russia and contemporary conflicts in Africa
- Russian economic projects in Africa
- Russian diaspora in Africa

Career opportunities:

Research activities in the field of international relations.

Supervisor’s specific requirements:

- Knowledge of Russian language (books and sources in Russian)
- High level of English language

Main publications:

- The gold of Sennar: Egypt and Sudan in perception of Urals golden-mining master in the XIX century. Cairo, 2014 (in Arabic).
- How USSR tried to penetrate Egypt: version of the Russian emigrant // Between Volga and Nile. Cairo, 2016. P. 335–345 (in Arabic).
- Russia and Africa. Ekaterinburg, 2012 (in Russian).

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HISTORY AND CULTURE OF GERMANY, HABSBURG LANDS; HISTORY OF EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES AND SCHOOLING

Research goal:

The study is aimed at revealing key processes and tendencies in German-speaking societies, their mutual contacts and interrelations with other European peoples in different political and cultural contexts.

Aspects studied:

- Political history of German lands in 1600–2000
- Social processes and mental changes in 1600–2000
- Major trends in high culture (visual arts, music, literature, architecture, theatre and cinema) and everyday life (customs, festivities, ceremonies, etc.) in 1600–2000
- European universities as social institutes: general milestones in their development and histories of particular universities
- Education policies as an instrument of achieving political goals (historical cases)

Research highlights:

- Research employs up-to-date interdisciplinary methods and approaches
- The fundamental concepts include those of collective identity, cultural memory, memory spaces, history politics, transnationalism, multiculturalism and multilingualism

Career opportunities:

Good knowledge of the above stated material provide perfect career opportunities as a researcher, teacher, adviser or consultant in universities, academia, politics, media, museums, archives, galleries, heritage funds, etc.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Good command of English and at least basic level of German language.

Main publications:

- Revolting for Human Dignity in Imperial Russia: The Student Strike of 1899" in: Pieter Dhondt (ed.), Student Revolt, City and Society in Europe – From the Middle Ages to the Present. London: Routledge, 2017.
- Elite Schooling in Vienna (1870–1910): Social Factors of Academic Performance. Saarbruecken: VDM Verlag, 2009.
- Electronic courses (<https://study.urfu.ru>): History and Culture of Germany Until 1815. Ekaterinburg: UFU, 2014; Modern History and Culture of Germany. Ekaterinburg: UFU, 2014; History of European Universities, 1500–1800. Ekaterinburg: UFU, 2014.



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WORLD HISTORY – THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN IN THE MIDDLE AGES

Research goal:

The study is aimed at the research of cross-cultural and inter-confessional communication in the Eastern Mediterranean of the Late Middle Ages.

Aspects studied:

- Byzantine Studies
- Mediterranean Studies
- Intellectual History

Research highlights:

- This study is focused on the analysis of diplomatic, religious and cultural relations between Byzantium and the West, as well as religious, military and political confrontation between Byzantium and the Ottoman Empire in 14th-15th centuries
- Special attention will be paid to the contacts in Christianity and Islamic world

Career opportunities:

- Researcher of high quality standards in humanities
- Lecturer at all levels of education

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Basic knowledge of Old Greek or Latin.

Main publications:

- Kushch T. At Sunset of Empire: the Intellectual Milieu of the Late Byzantium. Moscow; Yekaterinburg, 2017. 410 p. (in Russian)
- Kushch T. Dèmètrios Kydonès, source pour l'histoire du mouvement zélote / Thessalonique au temps des Zélotes (1342–1350) / Ed. par M.-H. Congourdeau. Paris, 2014. P. 89–98. (In French)
- Kushch T. The Co-Rulership and the Problem of the Succession to the Throne in the Context of Dynastic Struggle in Fourteenth-Century Byzantium // Byzantine Essays. St. Petersburg, 2016. P. 121–133. (In Russian)



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HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND FOREIGN POLICY

Research goal:

The study is aimed at preparing a dissertation on the basis of research in the relevant field.

Aspects studied:

- History of International Relations and the Policy of Great Powers in the Near and Middle East
- Relations of the USSR and Russia with the countries of Asia
- History of the countries of Asia and Africa
- History of Foreign Policy of the USSR and Russia

Career opportunities:

- Graduates can work as international relations and external policy experts at different organizations
- Diplomatic services employees
- Conducting research and teaching activities at universities

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Good command of one or several foreign languages
- Computer skills
- Experience in working with databases and search mechanisms, library and archive funds
- Analytic and research skills and the ability to use them in working on the thesis

Main publications:

- Preparation and conclusion of the Saadabad Pact of 1937 (Yekaterinburg, 1992).
- Soviet Foreign Policy in the biographies of the People's Commissars and Foreign Ministers (Yekaterinburg, 2001).



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WORLD HISTORY

Research goal:

The study analyses aspects of military and administrative structures including military reforms in the countries of Near East and Western Europe in VII–XI centuries.

Aspects studied:

- History of Byzantium
- History of Later Roman Empire
- Military and administrative reforms
- The art of war in antiquity and middle Ages
- Sigillography
- Prosopography

Research highlights:

- Working with historical sources, translation and publication of historical sources
- Publication of research results in Scopus and Web of Science
- Working with grants and academic projects as part of a research team

Career opportunities:

Employment at research and educational institutions.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Awareness of late – Antiquity military history (III–V centuries)
- Basic knowledge of Latin and/or Ancient Greek languages

Main publications:

- Mokhov A. Byzantine army in the middle 8th – middle 9th century: evolution of the military-administrative structures. Ekaterinburg, 2013. 278 p.
- Mokhov A. The department of the οξύς δρόμος in the 10th – 11th centuries // Vizantiyskiy Vremennik. Moscow, 2011. T. 70 (95). P. 25–36. (In Russian).
- Mokhov A. Varangians in the Orient: Pilgrimage of the Norwegian king Haraldr III Sigurdarson to Jerusalem // Ural historical bulletin. Ekaterinburg, 2013. № 1 (38). P. 102–111. (In Russian).
- Mokhov A. Studies of the Byzantine army: theory and terminology // Dialogue with time: Intellectual History Review. – Moscow, 2014. Issue 48. P. 45–58/ (In Russian).



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SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC HISTORY OF RUSSIAN AND THE URALS

Research goal:

The program is aimed at studying the social and economic history of Russia and Urals, the industrial history and the industrial heritage.

Aspects studied:

- History of the industry and the industrial heritage of the Russia and Urals
- The history of science and technology
- Higher education in Russia at the present time

Research highlights:

- The history of metallurgy in the Urals for three hundred years
- The history of science and technology
- Modernization of higher education in Russia at the present time

Career opportunities:

- As the head of research projects, grants, etc.
- Lecturing at universities in Russia and other countries

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Conducting classes in the history of science and technology
- Knowledge of History of Russia, industrial heritage, etc. with the use of information technology

Main publications:

- Zapariy, V. V., Zapariy, Vas. Vl. Modernization of the Ural metallurgy during the Great Patriotic War (1941–1945). (2013) *Bylye Gody*, 29 (3), pp. 47–52. Russia in the First World War 1914–1918 Encyclopedia in three volumes. Tom. 1–3. ROSSPEN. M. 2014. (9 articles). [HTTP://bg.sutr.ru/journals_n/1378693841.pdf](http://bg.sutr.ru/journals_n/1378693841.pdf).
- Zaitseva E., Zapariy V. Demographic Consequences of Economic Modernization in Russia in the Past Thirty Years in the Demographic Transformation Theory / 10th International Days of Statistics and Economics. P: 2077–2088: 2016
- Shaposhnikov, G. N., Zapariy, V. V. On the problem of periodization of the national telecommunication complex history 2014 CriMiCo 2014–2014 24th International Crimean Conference Microwave and Telecommunication Technology, Conference Proceedings 6959283, pp. 41–42
- Zapariy, V. V., Kamynin, V. D., Guanshan, Ch. Ural economy of the XX century by historians' 2015 Economy of Region (2), pp. 85–94



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With variety of practical courses in a network of amazing professors, friends and role models, Russia has become my new home and I often feel Russian.

Duration of study: 3 years

Language: English or Russian

Entry requirements:

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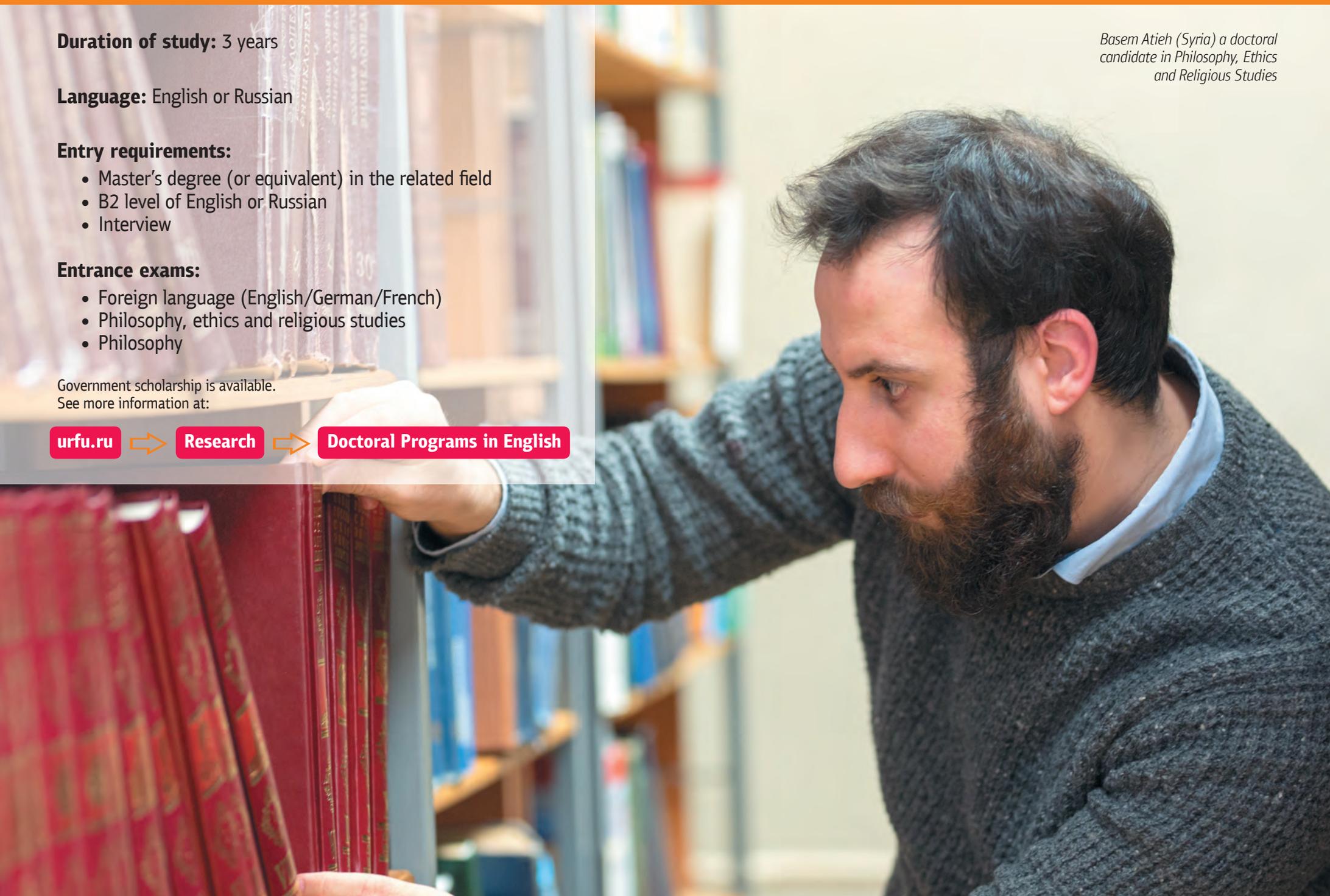
Entrance exams:

- Foreign language (English/German/French)
- Philosophy, ethics and religious studies
- Philosophy

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POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Research goal:

The study is aimed at preparing a dissertation on the basis of research in the field of relevant political and philosophic aspects of modernity.

Aspects studied:

- Social theory and social anthropology
- Urban theory and neoliberal urban restructuring
- Post-Soviet social and cultural processes and statecraft
- Mega-projects and mega-events as questionable drivers of development
- Neoliberalism, including neoliberal nationalism
- Collective memory and cultural policy

Research highlights:

- The topics of the dissertations are formulated according to student needs and career aspirations
- Working together towards a research degree in philosophy, political and social theory

Career opportunities:

Researcher and lecturer at national and international educational and academic institutions.

Main publications:

- Manipulating Neoliberal Rhetoric: Clientelism in the Run-up to International Summits in Russia, in *European Urban and Regional Studies*, 2015, № 2.
- Mega-events in the context of capitalist modernity: the case of 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics, in *Eurasian Geography and Economics* 2014, Volume 55, Issue 6.
- Configuring center-periphery relations: relational legacy in the over-centralized state, in: *Journal of Architecture and Urbanism* Volume 39, Issue 1, January 2015.



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OPEN CITY: FROM THEORETICAL CONCEPTS TO INNOVATIVE DESIGN

Research goal:

The study is aimed at analyzing various aspects of the open city concept.

Aspects studied:

- Design of urban space
- Harmonious urban space, representation of the culture of cities
- A cultural study of architecture and design

Research highlights:

- The need for interdisciplinary study of the culture of cities
- The role of design and architecture in creating a harmonious urban environment
- The potential of animation and digital photography in representing the culture of cities

Career opportunities:

- Developing, implementing and evaluating urban, design, exhibition and museum projects
- Teaching at a high school
- Research work

Main publications:

- Philosophy of Design, 1999.
- Object, Form, Style: the introduction to Philosophy of Design, 2001.
- Art Philosophy: Essays on History of Architecture, Art and Design, 2006.
- Souvenir it`s a serious matter: the social and communicative analysis of souvenir (with a co-author), 2009.
- From modernism to neo-rationalism: the creative approaches of the architects in the XX–XXI century, 2013.
- Use of virtual mapping to effectively organize the project activities of students at the university // Procedia – social and behavioral sciences, 2015 (with co-author Larionova), in print.
- Category`s analysis and operational project capacity method of transformation in design // OP Conference Series, 2015, Scopus; (with co-author Obednina), in print.



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THE PHILOSOPHY OF MEDIA, MEDIA CULTURE AND MEDIA ART

Research goal:

The aim of the research is to identify the essence, features of being and functioning of art and culture, formed in a real and virtual environment with the help of new media.

Aspects studied:

- The essence and characteristics of media culture as a new way of human existence in the world
- Research of features of language and genre-species nature, new expressive possibilities of media art
- Identification of the interconnection and interdependence between media and gender, especially the presence of gender issues and imagery in new media

Research highlights:

- Existence of developed multi-level media environment in Yekaterinburg and access to it for conducting qualitative and quantitative research
- Yekaterinburg is a center for media art, realized and studied in the creative spaces of the Ural Industrial Biennale, the Ural Branch of the National Center for Contemporary Art, and the Yeltsin Center Art Gallery

Career opportunities:

- Curatorial activity and promotion of art projects in the field of media art or techno-art, cooperation with the Ural Biennale of Contemporary Art, the Ural branch of the NCCA and the Art Gallery of the Yeltsin Center
- Expert activity in the field of media culture and media art, cooperation with television and radio channels, information and social networks

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Knowledge of the philosophy of culture and art
- Experience of theoretical studies in the field of culture and art

Main publications:

- Gudova M., Lisovets I., Tapilina E. The Formation of Sensual Synesthesia Abilities in Contemporary Art Education. Icepsy 2016–7th International Conference on Education and Educational Psychology, 2016 | book-chapter
- Gudova M., Rubtsova E., Fernandez Rafael Filiberto Forteza. Multimedia Resources as Examples of Polymorphic Educational Hypertexts in the Post-Literacy Era. Worldwide Trends in the Development of Education and Academic Research, 2015 | book-chapter
- Gudova M. The Women's Reading in Social Network. International Conference on Education and Social Sciences (Intcess14), Vols. I and II 2014

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PHILOSOPHY

Research goal:

The study is aimed at the conceptualization of processes that can be treated as the anthropological turn in development of contemporary scientific knowledge, society and the global human civilization as a whole.

Aspects studied:

- Social Philosophy
- Epistemology
- Philosophy and methodology of science

Research highlights:

- Among the most important aspects of the research are: to show what is an anthropogenic vector of contemporary civilization development, to prove the thesis about an anthropological turn in development of postmodern society and to identify cognitive-axiological structures underlying cultural and historical transformations we deal with in our life
- The concept of anthropological cognitive model is being worked out and due to be used as a categorical basis for inquiring unstudied mechanisms coordinating and integrating different historically evident types of thinking and world outlook into the (meta)cultural code of the contemporary civilization
- An explanatory scheme is tested, according to which a human being is experiencing a phase of transition to a new state, a new cultural-historical type of person is being born. There are civilizational changes that affect all of humanity and rebuild deep structures of human existence. This work is carried out in line with studies aimed at identifying the underlying cognitive-axiological structures of such processes. The solution of the scientific problem is directed to the development of a post-nonclassical methodology of civilizational analysis. This work helps to give an integrative framework for epistemological, socio-philosophical and philosophical-anthropological bases of the modern social-humanitarian knowledge

Career opportunities:

In the context of complicating processes of globalization, accelerating social development, increasing uncertainty of social and cultural transformation such work becomes an essential condition for building effective social forecasts, the methodological basis of cross-cultural interdisciplinary research and important foundation of strategic planning.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

A master's degree in philosophy, social sciences or humanities.

Main publications:

- Theoretical and Methodological Trends in Contemporary Social Humanitarian Cognition // Sociological Studies, 2014, № 9. (In Russ.).
- On the Trends of Methodological Culture of Thinking Development // Russian Studies in Philosophy, 2010, № 2. (In Russ.).
- Development of Methodological Culture of Thinking: Types of Methodological Reflection of a Subject of Cognition. Saarbrücken: Lambert Academic Publishing, 2010. (In Russ.).



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RHETORICAL CONTEXT OF THE SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION PROCESS

Research goal:

The research is aimed at studying the structure and regularities in formation of phenomena of social reality with special properties for the creation of the new horizon of the socially constructed world.

Aspects studied:

- Research in classical phenomenology and social phenomenology
- Study of the relationship between the phenomena and intentional structure

Research highlights:

- Research in phenomenological theory of social constructing of reality
- Posing the questions about the role of the gaze and the rhythm in the social constructing of reality
- Discussing the rhetorical character of the context of social constructing

Career opportunities:

Research activities in the field of pure phenomenology and phenomenological philosophy.

Main publications:

- Contexts of the social imagination // Sociems (Yekaterinburg). 2015 № 21 (in Russian).
- Two political strategies of generalization: Type and Isotype // Annals of the Urals university. 2015. № 1(137) (in Russian).
- Method of clarification and Figurative Language // Journal of Siberian federal university (Novosibirsk) 2014. № 7–8.
- Professional philosophical discourse and rhetoric // Scientific notes of Kazan university. 2014. vol. 156. bk 1 (in Russian).
- Say it on time: towards historical rhetoric // Annals of the Urals university. 2012. № 4 (109) (in Russian).



Duration of study: 3 years

Language: English or Russian

Entry requirements:

- Master's degree (or equivalent) in the related field
- B2 level of English or Russian
- Interview

Entrance exams:

- Foreign language (English/German/French)
- Art studies
- Philosophy

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THE ART OF XX CENTURY

Research goal:

Identifying the processes of interaction between different national artistic schools at their crossroads, parallels and opposites.

Aspects studied:

- The history of Russian emigration
- Interaction of national schools
- Modern artistic process

Research highlights:

- Using resources of UrFU laboratory for expertise and restoration: ability to work with high – precision equipment for technical and technological analysis of art objects
- The use of practical basis for art development: close cooperation with Russian artistic and museum centers (Modern Center for Modern Art, Ural Industrial Biennale of Modern Art, Yeltzin Center Art Gallery, etc.)

Career opportunities:

Professional activities in the field of art, museum studies, exhibition structures.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Basic knowledge of the history of arts
- Publications and participation in academic conferences in the relevant field

Main publications:

- "Modern art, and it should be mentioned more often, compensates for the lack of modernity in the society" Galeeva T. A., 2016, in: Discussion. 11 pp. 6–14
- Alternative artistic practices of late socialist period and perestroika in the regions of Russia: the case of Sverdlovsk/Yekaterinburg. Survival and Sustainability: Contemporary Studies in Humanities. No. 314. Chiba University, 2017. pp. 6–20.

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INTERACTION IN THE ART OF THE EAST AND THE WEST

Research goal:

Analysis of interaction in the art of the East, Russia and the West (Central and Eastern Europe); interaction between their artistic schools, styles in historical context and in terms of universal foundations.

Aspects studied:

- Buddhism and Islamic art in Russia
- Oriental influence on Russian art
- The problem of perception and influence of Western – European art in the Oriental countries

Research highlights:

- Using resources of UrFU laboratory for expertise and restoration: ability to work with high – precision equipment for technical and technological analysis of art objects
- Close cooperation with religious and cultural centers from Buryatia, staff of State Hermitage (St. Petersburg), Museum of the Orient (Moscow)
- Conducting international academic symposium “Buddhist art: traditions and innovations”

Career opportunities:

Professional activities in the field of art, museum studies, exhibition structures, expert activities in the field of oriental art.

Supervisor’s specific requirements:

- Basic knowledge of the history of arts
- Publications and participation in academic conferences in the relevant field

Main publications:

- Sacral art of Nepal in the light of artistic processes in XX century. Ural Oriental Studies. Issue 5, 2013 ISSN2309–8325
- Wisdom and compassion. Collection of Buddhist bronze of Sverdlovsk Regional Museum of Region Studies // Art and culture № 2 (44)-2012 (together with O. A. Urozhenko)
- Modern research in Buddhist art // HIMALAYAN AND CENTRAL ASIAN STUDIES (Journal of Himalayan research and cultural foundation) NGO in Special Consultative Status with ECOSOC, United Nations Vol.15 No 4, July-December, 2011

Duration of study: 3 years

Language: English or Russian

Entry requirements:

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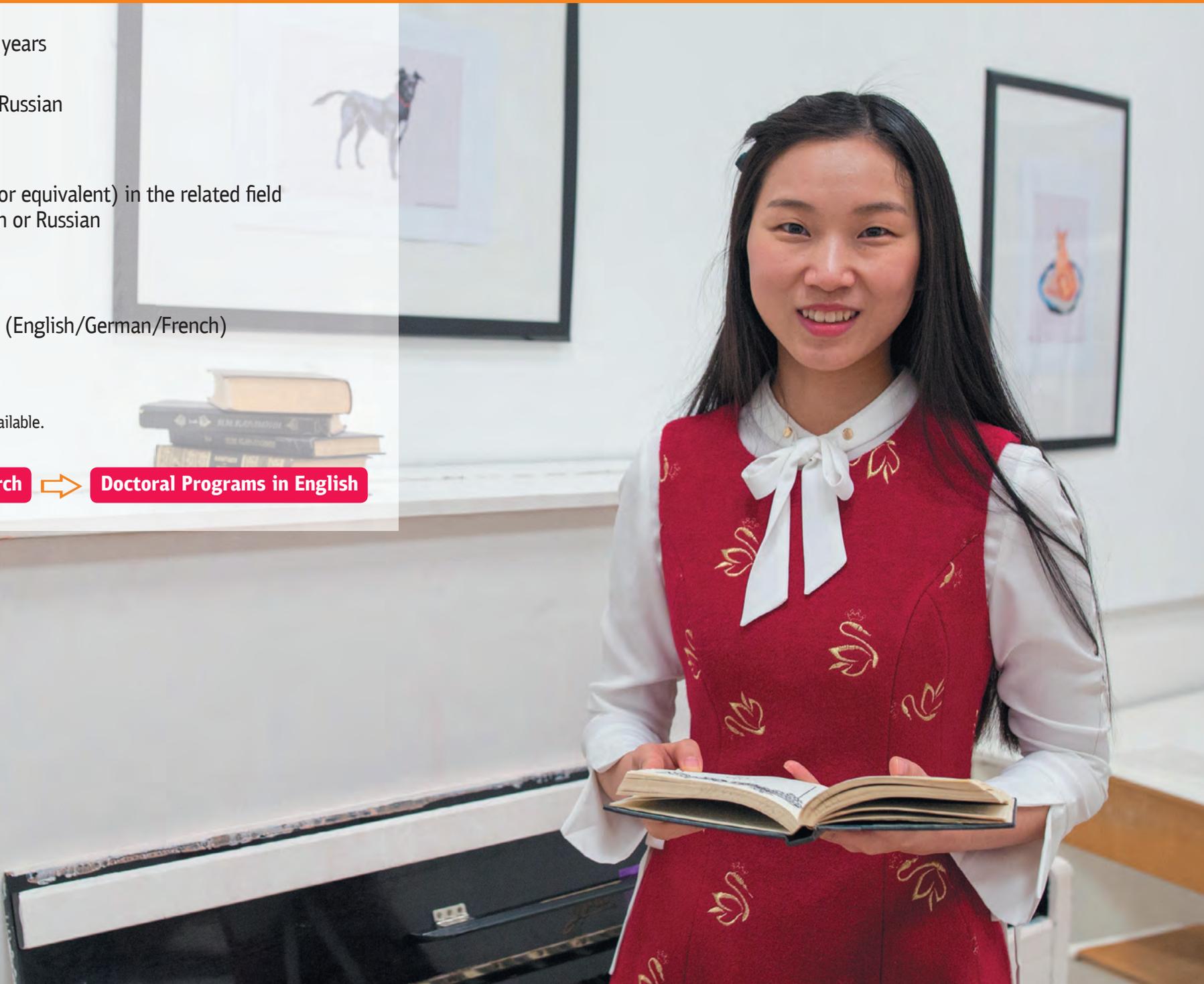
Entrance exams:

- Foreign language (English/German/French)
- Cultural studies
- Philosophy

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THEORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF CULTURE, SOCIAL REGULATION, SOCIAL MORES, SUBCULTURES

Research goal:

Methodological and historical contexts of cultural studies carry a very special mission in our global world. The mission brings to limelight sometimes unique and evading phenomena and tools that allow interpreting them. Frames of social regulation and cultural variations could also be a subject of advanced and unprecedented comparative and case studies. Social regulation consists in the widest imaginable forms of rationality and emotionality. The international context is the engine of such numerous facts and notions.

Aspects studied:

- Mythological aspects of actual culture
- Cultural variations as life worlds and group mores
- Subcultures in the globalized world

Research highlights:

Realizing multi-dimensional aspects of social regulation to contact key social institutions with a differing measure of formality; from federal ministries to regional and municipal departments and also from centralized social movements to local civil initiatives here in Russia.

Career opportunities:

Administrative and expert positions within all hierarchical levels of social institutions and cultural communities.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Degree in social sciences, arts, humanities, law, history, and management
- Basic skills in social empirical or applied research methods

Main publications:

- Reloading Vocational Ethics in International Management // Russian Regions on the Move, Ural Federal University, 2016, P. 38–46
- Sociology of morality // European Society or European Societies: A View from Russia. Moscow-Lisbon, M.: Maska, 2009, P. 365–367
- Sociology of Spiritual Life: Textbook, Ural Federal University, 2007 (with S. V. Olkhovikova).
- Categories of Sociology: Way of Thinking and Dictionary of Research // Sociological Researches, 2004, № 2, P. 3–12. (with G. P. Orlov)
- Sociology of Morals: questions of theory and choosing investigation strategy, Russian Vocational Pedagogical University, 2003.



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KNOWLEDGE ECONOMICS

Research goal:

A fundamental and applied research of the dynamics of the knowledge-based economy, with an emphasis on the role of knowledge creation, diffusion, and application across the spectrum of organizations, industries, nations, and regions.

Aspects studied:

- The social, technological and economic aspects of knowledge and innovation, combining theory or concepts and practice or application
- The role of institutional environment for the economic and innovative development
- State development strategies and policies aimed at building a competitive knowledge-based economy
- The impact of informal institutions on competitiveness
- Competitiveness of companies and knowledge create strategies

Research highlights:

- Development a research agenda to inform policy making and management decisions
- Assessment of new directions in knowledge management and knowledge-based economy
- Learning how to put knowledge management to work to gain competitive advantages
- Benchmarking your current knowledge management practices against best practice organizations
- Sharing knowledge through debate and information exchange

Career opportunities:

Application of management skills in science, technology, and innovation to work undertaken during their subsequent careers with major companies, organizations and government bodies.

Main publications:

- Panikarova, S., Vlasov, M., Boyko, I. Assessing Research Productivity in University Environment: Institutional Approach // Journal of Information and Knowledge Management, 16(2), 1750016, 2017
- Panikarova, S., Vlasov, M. Knowledge Generation Strategies: Empirical Analysis of Industrial Enterprises // Journal of Information and Knowledge Management, 15(2), 1650018, 2016
- Panikarova, S., Vlasov, M. Empirical Analysis of Knowledge-Generation Strategies in the Real Sector of the Economy // Montenegrin Journal of Economics, 12(1), pp. 75–84
- Vlasov, M., Panikarova, S. Knowledge creation in state-owned enterprises // Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences, 6(4), pp. 475–480, 2015
- Panikarova, S.V., Vlasov, M.V. Research on knowledge increment strategies at industrial enterprises // Actual Problems of Economics, 174(12), pp. 189–197, 2015

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FINANCE, MONEY CIRCULATION AND CREDIT

Research goal:

Research and development of tax instruments for regulating socio-economic processes.

Aspects studied:

- Fiscal instruments for regulating the transport system
- Fiscal instruments for regulating the consumption of natural resources
- Fiscal instruments of environmental regulation

Research highlights:

- System of transport payments has been developed that regulates the ownership and use of vehicles
- System of fiscal payments has been developed that regulates the processes of extracting aquatic biological resources
- System of environmental payments has been developed that regulates the rational use of natural resources

Career opportunities:

- Building optimal systems of transport taxation in different countries
- Building optimal fiscal systems for the use of aquatic biological resources in different countries
- Building optimal systems of environmental taxation in different countries

Main publications:

- Mayburov Igor. The Concept of Tax Expenditures in Russia: The Evaluation Methodology of Effects. Proceedings of the 20th International Conference Theoretical and Practical Aspects of Public Finance. Prague, pp. 149–156, 2015.
- Mayburov I. & Leontyeva Y., Tax sources of funding the road network as a tool to increasing transport energy efficiency, WIT Transactions on Ecology and the Environment, Vol. 212., WIT Press, UK, pp. 151–160, 2015
- Igor Mayburov, Yulia Leontyeva. Forming the social optimum of passenger flows in urban agglomerations in Russia. International Conference on Sustainable Cities (ICSC2016). 19–20 May. E3S Web of Conferences. Volume 6, 2016.



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HUMAN CAPITAL RESEARCH

Research goal:

The research includes both theoretical and practical components in human capital study and its development in different spheres (such as family, education, and professional activity). Students obtain economic, sociological and political knowledge necessary for studying a broad spectrum of human capital and development determinants.

Aspects studied:

- Labour economics
- Sociology of labour
- Family research
- Demographical processes and their determinants
- Mixed methods
- Human capital development

Research highlights:

- Advanced study of modern issues of the development of human capital in demography and higher education
- The use of sociological and econometric methods

Career opportunities:

Graduates will be qualified for careers in Research Centers, Universities, businesses and public administrations in the area of the development of human capital.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Basic knowledge in demography and data analysis (SPSS or others).

Main publications:

- Shubat O., Bagirova A., Shmarova I. The Use Of Cluster Analysis To Assess The Demographic Potential Of Russian Regions // 31th European Conference on Modelling and Simulation. May 23rd-May 26th, 2017, Budapest, Hungary. ECMS-2017. Pp. 53-59.
- Bagirova A., Shubat O. Diversity of Human Capital Among Russian University Professors // Proceedings of the 9th European Conference on Intellectual Capital ECIC 2017. Instituto Universitario de Lisboa (ISCTE-IUL) Portugal. 6-7 April 2017. Pp. 10-17.
- Bagirova A., Shubat O., Abdygapparova S., Karaeva A. Female University Students' Views on Parenthood as a Sociocultural Determinant of Birth Rates: Inter-Country Differences // The 10th International Days of Statistics and Economics: Conference Proceedings. September 8-10, 2016. Prague, Czech Republic. Pp. 72-81.
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- Bagirova A., Shubat O. Parenthood image and its development in conception of parents work // SOTSIOLOGICHESKIE ISSLEDOVANIYA, 2014, Issue 4. Pp. 103-110.

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ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

Research goal:

Theoretical and applied studies of economic evaluation problems of natural resources and development of instruments for increasing the socio-economic efficiency for their utilization. Improvement of environmental management methods.

Aspects studied:

- Analysis of the anthropogenic factors impact on the environment in order to justify the management decisions
- Development of economic methods for increasing the efficiency of the natural resources utilization
- Improvement of the economic mechanism of environmental management

Research highlights:

- The research is focused on a systemic approach to solution of the interdisciplinary environmental and natural resources problems of economic development
- The international vector of the research – network interaction within the problems of the research with the world's leading universities

Career opportunities:

The study provides a multidisciplinary pool of theoretical knowledge and practical experience, applicable by state and municipal government bodies, environmental infrastructure units, and industrial enterprises, including corporations of the oil, gas and nuclear industries, energy, innovative companies of the chemical and pharmaceutical cluster, among others.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

The engineering basic education is welcomed, especially in chemical technology.

Main publications:

- Magaril E, Improvement of the environmental and operational characteristics of vehicles through decreasing the motor fuel density, *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 23(7), 6793–6802, 2016.
DOI: 10.1007/s11356-015-5920-6
- Magaril E & Magaril R, Fuel Quality: Challenges to the Sustainable Development of Automobile Transport and Approach to Solution, *E3S Web of Conferences*, 6, 03001, 2016.
DOI: 10.1051/e3sconf/2016060300
- Genon G, Magaril E, Magaril R, Abrzhina L, Panepinto D & Viggiano F, Sustainability in automotive transport: Russian and Italian experience concerning actual situation and intervention tools, *International Journal of Sustainable Development and Planning*, 11(4), pp. 603–615, 2016
DOI: 10.2495/SDP-V11-N4-603-61529)
- Magaril E.R., Bereznyuk M.V. & Rukavishnikova IV *Environmental Economics: Interdisciplinary approach: Textbook [in Russian]*. KDU: Moscow, ISBN 978-5-91304-676-5, 2016.
- Magaril E, Increasing the efficiency and environmental safety of vehicle operation through improvement of fuel quality, *International Journal of Sustainable Development and Planning*, 10(6), pp. 880–893, 2015.
DOI: 10.2495/SDP-V10-N6-880-893
- Abrzhina L.L. & Magaril E.R., Assessment of environmental-economic effectiveness of multifunctional fuel additives. *Proceedings of the 23rd International Conference on Modelling, Monitoring and Management of Air Pollution, WIT Transactions on Ecology and the Environment*, 198, WIT Press, UK, ISBN: 978-1-84564-964-7, pp. 287–294, 2015.
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INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, SUSTAINABILITY AND STRATEGIC CSR

Research goal:

Prospective students will be involved in the relatively new research sphere of creating a platform for sustainable development and strategic social responsibility impact-based models across global economy. The variety of the research themes is based on triangulation and links economic drivers with managerial decision-making process.

Aspects studied:

- International strategy of multinational companies and sustainable development
- International models of corporate social responsibility
- Strategic corporate and university responsibility
- Shared Value Creation: cross-cultural stakeholder management
- Impact based investment in international business
- Impacts of financial and nonfinancial factors on international strategies of corporations

Research highlights:

- Students will be involved in international teams working with global academic networks, partner Universities from EU and BRICS countries. That implies presenting research in the international academic venues as well
- The interdisciplinary approach requires complex study of research in economics, management, organization theory, science and technology studies, and social science
- Perspective students should be ready to participate extensively in research seminars, write research papers, apply for international grants and be actively involved in the research sector development

Career opportunities:

The program is tailored for two-tier careers: researchers in International Academic Networks as well as senior management level in strategic and analytical departments of global corporations. Also the results would be unique for impact based investors companies choosing the blue ocean strategies.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Qualitative and quantitative empirical skills (e. g. SPSS, SEM)
- Fluency in English (B2+)
- Students should be ready for short module teaching in English at the undergraduate level

Main publications:

- Belyaeva Z., Thomas M., Scagnelli S.D., Cisi M.(2018) Student Perceptions Of University Social Responsibility: Implications from an Empirical Study in France, Italy and Russia. World Review of Entrepreneurship, Management and Sust. Development, Vol. 14, Nos. ½.
- Riad Shams, S. M. and Belyaeva, Z. (2017). Quality Assurance Driving Factors as Antecedents of Knowledge Management: a Stakeholder-Focussed Perspective in Higher Education. Journal of Knowledge Economy Vol. 1. pp. 1–14.

- Krivorotov, V. V., Kalina, A. V., Belyaeva, Z. S., Erypalov, S. Y. (2016) Optimisation model for industrial complex competitiveness: A path to sustainable innovation process. *World Review of Entrepreneurship, Management and Sustainable Development*, Vol. 12 Nos 2–3, pp. 254–269.
- Belyaeva, Z. (2016), “Entrepreneurial Innovation and Stakeholder Relationship Management” in “Entrepreneurial Challenges in the 21st Century: Creating Stakeholder Value Co-Creation”, eds: H. R. Kaufmann, R. M. Shams. S.: Palgrave M. pp. 120–132.
- Belyaeva, Z. and Kazakov, A., (2015), Integrated approach to social responsibility: a model of stakeholders interaction in Russia and China, *Systems Research and Behavioral Science*, Vol.: 32 Iss: 2, pp. 240–246.
- Belyaeva, Z. S. (2013) Transformation Processes of the Corporate Development in Russia: Social Responsibility Issues. *Systemic Practice and Action Research*, Vol.26 No 6, pp. 485–496



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ELECTRICITY, INVESTMENTS, RISKS, FORECASTING, STRATEGY, INNOVATION, RENEWABLE ENERGY, FUEL-ENERGY COMPLEX, BIO-ENERGY, POWER GENERATION, SYSTEM ANALYSIS, ENERGY SECURITY, REGIONAL ECONOMY, BANKING SYSTEM

Research goal:

The goal of scientific activity is to study patterns of development of complex economic systems. Scientific supervisor is engaged in the development of industrial markets and is the author of theoretical-methodological foundations of competitive high-tech industries development in unstable conditions, due to the specific conditions of competition.

Aspects studied:

The supervisor is a member of the leading Russian scientific school in the field of management and energy production systems, has expertise, both in technical and economic matters and in Economics, investment, and Finance, among others. He has significant work on risk analysis, analysis of competitiveness, including energy facilities and new energy technologies.

Research highlights:

- The proposed approach to the risk ranking development of power generating companies according to their level of risk. This allowed to estimate objectively existing threats of the investment attractiveness of the power generating company and to define priority directions of increase of its competitiveness
- The results obtained were used in the development of programs to minimize the risk of development in energy systems. It is possible to increase the investment attractiveness of energy companies as well as the effectiveness of the implementation of investment projects

Career opportunities:

Risk management in energy sector.

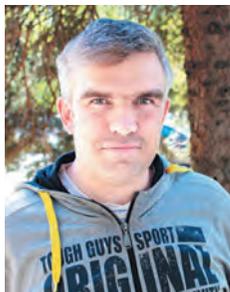
Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Economic-mathematical modeling
- Energy technologies
- Investment analysis
- System analysis in the energy sector

Main publications:

- Domnikov A., Chebotareva G., Khodorovsky M. Unbiased investment risk assessment for energy generating companies: rating approach / International journal of sustainable development and planning, volume 12 (2017), issue 7, p. 1168–1177.
DOI: 10.2495/SDP-V12-N7-1168-1177
- Domnikov A., Chebotareva G., Assessment of competitiveness of power generating companies through a risk-based approach: a case study of developing economies / International journal of energy production and management, volume 1 (2016), issue 4, p. 322–331.

- Domnikov A., Khomenko P., Khodorovsky M. Value-based approach to managing the risks of investing in oil and gas business / International journal of sustainable development and planning, volume 12 (2017), issue 6, p. 1085–1095.
DOI: 10.2495/SDP-V12-N6-1085-1095
- Domnikov A., Chebotareva G., Domnikova L. Economic and technological priorities of competitive development of Russian systems of energy cogeneration sources / International journal of design & nature and ecodynamics, volume 11 (2016), issue 4, p. 610–619.
DOI: 10.2495/DNE-V11-N4-610-619
- Domnikov A., Chebotareva G., Khomenko P., Khodorovsky M. Risk-oriented investment in management of oil and gas company value / International journal of sustainable development and planning, volume 12 (2017), issue 5, p. 946–955.
DOI: 10.2495/SDP-V12-N5-946-955

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INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFORMATIONS, ECONOMIC SYSTEMS, PENSION SYSTEMS AND RISKS

Research goal:

- The research is devoted to the development of theoretical and practical foundations for the transformations of economic and social institutions and also the determination of the influence of risks on the economic systems
- On the basis of the developed models, the optimum parameters of economic systems are defined
- One of the main systems under consideration is the pension system
- The works developed within the frames of the research are based on the progressive works of economic scientists and are appropriated on the broad statistical data
- The Research is an impact of institutional factors (religion, political stability, trust, and corruption) on the economy and markets using econometric modeling

Aspects studied:

- Institutional economics
- Impact of institutional factors (religion, political stability, trust, and corruption) on the economy and markets
- Risk management
- Pension systems

Research highlights:

- Studies are conducted with the University of Lisbon (Portugal), the Free University of Berlin (Germany), the University of Karlsruhe (Germany), the University of Regensburg (Germany), the University of Dresden (Germany), the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, and the Serbian Academy of Sciences
- Cooperation within Russia: Lomonosov Moscow State University (Moscow, Russia), Higher School of Economics (Moscow, Russia), Tomsk Polytechnic University, Tomsk State University (Tomsk, Russia) and Saratov Aerospace University (Saratov, Russia)
- Students are actively involved in grant activities with University from US, Germany, Bulgaria, Serbia, Austria, and India. And also speak at conferences in Germany, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Italy, and the USA

Career opportunities:

The results of the research can be used in government departments (the Ministry of Economy, the Ministry of Finance), international funds, association and organization (World Bank, ILO, OECD), and in the scientific career, including at foreign partner universities.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Preference for students with econometric methods R, Stata, Statgraph, SPSS, and others
- Mathematical package; the MathCad

Main publications:

- Kazantseva, M. A., Nepp, A. N. Mathematical Economics Methods in Assessing the Effects of Institutional Factors on Foreign Trade. Application of mathematics in engineering and economics (AMEE'16). 42nd International Conference on Applications of Mathematics in Engineering and Economics (AMEE) Sozopol, BULGARIA 1789: UNSP020015. 2016. DOI: 10.1063/1.4968436.
- Nepp, A. N., Shilkov, A. A. General Principles of Institutional Risks Influence on Pension Systems Application of mathematics in engineering and economics (AMEE'16). 42nd International Conference on Applications of Mathematics in Engineering and Economics (AMEE) Sozopol, BULGARIA 1789: UNSP 020003. 2016
DOI: 10.1063/1.4968424
- Kosarev, A. S., Nepp, A. N., Nikonov, O. I. Currency risk management: The experience of Russian companies (2012) IFAC Proceedings Volumes (IFAC-PapersOnline), pp. 241–245.
DOI: 10.3182/20120913-4-IT-4027.00047
- Nepp, A. N., Lavysh, A. A., Kuprina, T. V., Nikonov, O. I. Optimization of the structure of portfolio1 (2012) IFAC Proceedings Volumes (IFAC-PapersOnline), pp. 246–250.
DOI: 10.3182/20120913-4-IT-4027.00055

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ECONOMICS, MATHEMATICAL AND INSTRUMENTAL METHODS OF ECONOMICS

Research goal:

Analysis of innovations and spatial effects on the performance of firms.

Aspects studied:

- Effects of innovations on performance of firms
- Effects of innovation policy adjustment
- Spatial effects on micro-level performance
- Spatial effects on innovation

Research highlights:

- Access to fresh micro-level data from the databases with limited access
- Opportunity to work with renowned researchers from other countries

Career opportunities:

- Researcher
- Policy making
- Data analysis

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Master's degree in economics or mathematics
- English level B2 or higher
- Experience in using statistical software (R, Stata, Eviews, etc.)

Main publications:

- Mariev, O., Drapkin, I., Chukavina, K. Is Russia successful in attracting foreign direct investment? Evidence based on gravity model estimation (2016) *Review of Economic Perspectives*, 16 (3), pp. 245–267.
- Mariev, O. S., Drapkin, I. M., Chukavina, K. V., Rachinger, H. Determinants of FDI inflows: The case of Russian regions (2016) *Economy of Region*, 12 (4), pp. 1244–1252.
- Davidson, N. B., Mariev, O. S. The impact of spatial concentration on enterprise performance (2015) *Economy of Region*, (4), pp. 95–105.
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- Ignatyeva, Y. D., Mariev, O. S. Methodology attitude and instruments for structural and functional analysis of the regional development (2013) *Economy of Region*, (1), pp. 226–237.
- Mariev, O. S., Savin, I. V. Factors of innovative activity in Russian regions: Modeling and empirical analysis (2010) *Economy of Region*, (3), pp. 235–244.

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MATHEMATICAL AND INSTRUMENTAL METHODS IN ECONOMICS

Research goal:

Research in the field of mathematical models in economics.

Aspects studied:

- Models of economic growth
- Models of investments
- Optimal control in economics
- Dynamic games in modelling energy infrastructure development
- Dynamic models of migration

Research highlights:

- Research problems deal with mathematical modeling of economic processes in the interdisciplinary environment. Focus is on prognostic modeling of economic growth, design of investment strategies, construction of optimal and equilibrium solutions in control problems and dynamic games, which describe socio-economic and environmental processes
- Research is implemented in collaboration with Institutions of the Russian Academy of Science, foreign researchers and experts

Career opportunities:

The program is oriented on providing theoretical knowledge and practical skills in mathematical modeling of economic processes. The focus is on multidisciplinary research for conducting prognostic modeling of economic growth, energy infrastructural development, construction of investment strategies, and design of optimal and equilibrium solutions in economics. Graduates of this program can work as systems analysts and also as lecturers and researchers at educational and research organizations.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Skills in mathematical modeling
- Experience in econometric analysis
- Strong analytical capacity

Main publications:

- Tarasyev, A. M., Usova, A. A. Cyclic Behavior of Optimal Trajectories in Growth Models / A. M. Tarasyev, A. A. Usova // Proceedings of the 10th IFAC Symposium "Nonlinear Control Systems" NOLCOS2016, Monterey, USA, 23–25 August, 2016, IFAC-PapersOnLine, 49–18, P. 1048–1053.
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- Tarasyev, A. M., Vasilev, J., Turygina, V. F. Quantitative analysis of raw materials mining of Sverdlovsk region in Russia / A. M. Tarasyev, J. Vasilev, V. F. Turygina // AIP Conference Proceedings, 2016, Volume 1738, Article number 110009.
- Sanderson, W., Tarasyev, A., Usova, A., Optimal Two Sector Growth Models with Three Factors / W. Sanderson, A. Tarasyev, A. Usova // Review of Development Economics, Vol. 19, No. 1, 2015, P. 85–99.
DOI: 10.1111/rode.12128
- Krasovskii, N. A., Tarasyev, A. M., Decomposition Algorithm of Searching Equilibria in a Dynamic Game / N. A. Krasovskii, A. M. Tarasyev // Automation and Remote Control, 2015, Vol. 76, No. 10, P. 1865–1893.
DOI: 10.1134/S0005117915100136



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INSTITUTIONAL ECONOMICS

Research goal:

A fundamental and applied research on institutional modeling of economic systems at the company level and regional level. The objects of research are manufacturing firms, universities, scientific organizations, regional authorities, networks, public goods, digital society and others.

Aspects studied:

- The transaction design of economic institutions of science
- The institutions of governance of hybrid (network) organizations
- Simulation of the optimal set of public goods

Research highlights:

- Scientific investigations are carried out in collaboration with Prof. W. Strielkowski (Great Britain), Prof. J. Stoffers (Netherlands), Prof. V. Draskovich (Montenegro), Prof. D. Vukovich (Serbia)
- The study is financially supported by the Russian Science Foundation and some international funds

Career opportunities:

Good relations with scientists in the European advanced universities are the main direction of development for postgraduate students under the supervision of Prof. E. Popov. Due to this fact the job proposal in the European universities may be the career opportunities for postgraduate students.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Sufficient skills in econometrics modeling
- Sufficient level in English language
- Sufficient knowledge of orthodox economics

Main publications:

- Draskovic V., Popov E. V., Peleckis K. K. Modeling of Institutional Changes in Transition Countries – the Gap between the Theory and Practice //Montenegrin Journal of Economics. 2017. Vol. 13. No. 1. P. 121–140.
- Popov E., Stoffers J., Omonov Z., Veretennikova A. Analysis of Civic Initiatives: Multiparameter Classification of Social Innovations //American Journal of Applied Sciences, 2016. Vol. 13. No. 11. P. 1136–1148.
- Popov E. V. Transactions & Institutions //Montenegrin Journal of Economics. 2012. No. 2. P. 115–124.
- Popov E. V. Institutional Atlas //Atlantic Economic Journal. 2011. Vol. 39. No. 4. P. 445–446.
- Popov E. V. Transaction Function //International Advances in Economic Research. 2008. Vol. 14. No. 4. P. 475–476.



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REGIONS AND CITIES: ADAPTATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN NEW ECONOMIC REALITY

Research goal:

Studying of modern economic, social and spatial issues of territorial development in the context of policy implementation and decision makings.

Aspects studied:

- Regional and urban economic development
- Competitiveness of industrial regions and cities in modern conditions
- Policies for shrinking cities
- City and region building; governance and institutions
- Cross-border cooperation of cities and regions
- Global integration projects; impacts on regions and cities development

Research highlights:

- Focus on the interdisciplinary researching, which allows to integrate social, spatial and economic approaches to the analysis of region and urban development
- The programme is realized in collaboration with Institutions of Russian Academy of Science, foreign researchers and experts

Career opportunities:

The program gives theoretical knowledge and practical experience, which can be successfully applied in different spheres of regional and urban policy decision makings in authority bodies, and private companies interested in the implementation of optimal spatial allocation of their business. Also graduates of this program can work as lecturers and researchers in educational and research organizations.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Strong analytical capacity.

Main publications:

- Turgel I., Bozhko L., Leskova L. State support for monotowns in Russia and Kazakhstan: experience and problems / I. Turgel, L. Bozhko, L. Leskova // International Scientific Conference Environmental and Climate Technologies, CONECT 2015, Proceedings, pp. 559–563. DOI: 10.1016/j.egypro.2016.09.085
- Turgel I., Veibert S. Institutional design of national systems of organization of the regulatory impact assessment (on the example of CIS countries)/ I. Turgel, S. Veibert // Public Administration., 2016 (3), pp. 90–93.
- Turgel I. Russian Urban Settlement System: between Shrinkage and Growth/ I. Turgel // North-East Asia International Forum, 2015, publ. by Harbin University of Commerce, Proceedings, pp. 20–26.
- Turgel I. Large Industrial Cities of Russia: trends and problems of modern development/ I. Turgel // North-East Asia International Forum, 2014, publ. by Harbin University of Commerce, Proceedings, pp. 99–104.

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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND STRATEGY

Research goal:

The issues of Corporate Governance in Russian Firms, Acceptance of CG Standards, Corporate Strategy in Transition Economy, Corporate Governance, and Corporate Finance.

Aspects studied:

- Behavioral models of large and medium-sized companies
- Applying corporate finance tools to designing a company development strategy
- Evaluation of the effectiveness of mergers and acquisitions
- Dividend policy of corporations
- Market strategy of companies

Research highlights:

- Features of the formation of the Russian corporate model
- Determinants of dividend policy of Russian corporations
- The role of the state in the development of Russian large companies

Career opportunities:

- Opportunity to study and apply research methods of company behavior
- Modeling of various aspects of behavior of large companies in the Russian and international markets
- Evaluation of the effectiveness of the implementation of business models

Main publications:

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- Ruzhanskaya L., Yakimova E. Changing Strategies for Russian Companies in the Conditions of Economic Crisis: The Experience of a Monographic Study// Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences. Vol 6, No 3 S3 (2015) – 2015. MCSER Publishing, Rome-Italy.
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LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Research goal:

Students gain knowledge in the theoretical and practical areas of logistics and supply chain management. They acquire the conceptual skills and methodological tools necessary to design and conduct independent research in such spheres and successfully prepare the thesis.

Areas of specialization may be following:

- Supply chain management
- Distribution systems
- Transportation
- Warehousing and inventory management
- International logistics
- Cross-border trade

Aspects studied:

- Logistics
- Supply chain management

Research highlights:

- Close collaboration with world leading centers for logistics and supply chain management
- Opportunity to conduct research in leading local and international logistics companies

Career opportunities:

Graduates will be qualified for careers in Universities, companies in the area of logistics and supply chain management. For example, domestic and international trade and transportation companies, foreign trade companies, distributors, among others.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Knowledge on bachelor's level in economic theory, financial economics
- Knowledge on bachelor's level in management studies
- Basic knowledge in logistics and supply chain management

Main publications:

- Yashin A. A., Ruzhanskaya L. S., Soldatova Yu. V. Theory of Organization. UrFU, Yekaterinburg. 2015.
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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Research goal:

Such research is focused on investigation of economics, social and environmental aspects of local communities' sustainable development both in urban and rural areas. Another important aspect of this research is researching on intersectoral cooperation principles and activities according to local, national and international sustainable development agendas.

Aspects studied:

- Managerial Economics
- Urban and Rural Economics and Management
- Research Techniques
- Supply Chain Management
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Economics of Public Sector

Research highlights:

- Close collaboration with world leading centers for sustainable development
- Advanced study of modern issues of sustainable development or urban and rural sustainable development

Career opportunities:

Graduates will be qualified for careers in Research Centers, Universities, businesses and public administrations in the area of sustainable development and local agendas.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- Basic knowledge in theory of corporate social responsibility
- Knowledge on bachelor's level in economic theory and institutional economics
- Knowledge on bachelor's level in management studies

Main publications:

- Yashin A. A., Ruzhanskaya L. S., Soldatova Yu. V. Theory of Organization. UrFU, Yekaterinburg. 2015.
- Yashin A. A., Strukova L. V., Derek J. Blair. Steps towards Sustainable Communities. CETI, CEED, Sunderland City Council, Sunderland. – Sunderland, UK, 2003.



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CONSUMER MARKETS DEVELOPMENT

Research goal:

- Consumer markets research focuses on how consumers decide on what and how much to consume, how to integrate different pieces of information (both consciously and unconsciously) to make predictions and judgments about their environment and target stimuli to inform their consumption decisions
- Marketing strategy research focuses on the components of marketing capabilities and resources such as brands, consumer relationships, innovation, sales force management and their impact on brand, business unit, customer, firm, sales force and salesperson performance

Aspects studied:

- Marketing management
- Consumer behavior analysis
- Research Methods
- Systems analysis

Research highlights:

Consumer markets research is focused on economic and psychological aspects of a consumer's decision-making process and analysis of the data collected through laboratory studies and field experiments. Quantitative marketing research is based on theories of behavior from economics, data from observational, archival sources and field experiments, and analysis of the data using advanced statistical and econometric techniques.

Career opportunities:

The study is designed to develop superior scholars for careers in research and teaching at research and academic institutions throughout the world.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

Ability to apply quantitative and qualitative methods of analysis.

Main publications:

- Polbitsyn S.N. et al Multifunctional Model of Socio-economic Development of Rural Territories. – Yekaterinburg, 2012.– 160 p.
- Polbitsyn S.N., Abidullah. Do general practices of management play role as drivers for employee job satisfaction in Pakistani entrepreneurial companies// Economy of Region, 2017, № 1
- Polbitsyn S.N. et al. Validation of the Priorities for the Regional Agriinnovation Systems Development //Economic Systems Management. 2014. №10
- Polbitsyn, S., Bersenyov V. The Estimate of Economic Consequences of Political Decisions// Journal of Economic Theory. 2012. №1. pp. 15–22.
- Polbitsyn S.N., P.W. Stonebraker From Russia with Love (an international case)//Operations Strategy, by Nigel Slack and Michael Lewis, 2^d ed. 2008, p. 378–383.



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STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT

Research goal:

Modern business requires managers to understand how to organize enterprise in complex economic systems where dynamic complexity is unavoidable due to multiple external and internal factors along with delayed and nonlinear responses to managers' decisions. Yet understanding how to do business in a rapidly developing world is difficult because managers never confront many of the consequences of their most important decisions. Effective research in such environments requires methods to develop systems that represent and assess dynamic complexity. It also requires development of tools that managers can use to accelerate learning within an organization.

Aspects studied:

- Managerial Economics
- Strategic Management
- Innovation Management
- Research Methods
- Systems analysis
- Institutional economics

Research highlights:

The main objective of the research is to develop fundamental principles of models of strategic development of firms based on critical comparative analysis of findings on strategic development of firms in various countries.

The study is aimed to reach the following goals:

- To explore and compare the current state of strategic development of comparative firms in different regions and countries and to identify basic common principles of development of firms
- To develop theoretical conceptual framework of strategic development research, to explore strategic development in terms of contemporary institutional theories and theories of spatial development

Career opportunities:

The study is designed to develop superior scholars for careers in research and teaching at research and academic institutions throughout the world.

Supervisor's specific requirements:

- The ability to apply quantitative and qualitative methods of analysis
- The ability to develop system vision

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ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Research goal:

Research in this area focuses on understanding how organisations create and sustain superior competitive performance, as well as on the processes by which economic value is created and distributed in markets.

Aspects studied:

- Managerial Economics
- Strategic Management
- Innovation Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Research Methods
- Systems analysis
- Institutional economics

Research highlights:

The main objective of the research is to develop fundamental principles of entrepreneurial models based on critical comparative analysis of findings of entrepreneurial firms in various countries. The study is aimed at reaching the following goals:

- To explore and compare the current state of comparative entrepreneurial firms in different regions and countries and identify basic common principles of development of firms
- To develop theoretical conceptual framework of strategic entrepreneurship research, to explore entrepreneurship in terms of contemporary institutional theories and theories of spatial development, to reveal regularities in social and economic development of regions, and to designate entrepreneurship as reasonable step in regional development
- To conceive the methodological principles of formation of entrepreneurial model of business development

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8. Gabon
9. Ghana
10. India
11. Indonesia
12. Iran
13. Iraq
14. Jordan
15. Kazakhstan
16. Kyrgyzstan
17. Mongolia
18. Nigeria
19. Pakistan
20. Rwanda
21. Syria
22. Tajikistan
23. Thailand
24. Uganda
25. Uzbekistan
26. Vietnam
27. Yemen

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