



**Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education
(Higher Education Division)**

PhD Admission Opportunities at Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (RUDN University) – 2026/2027 Academic Year

The Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education wishes to inform prospective Sri Lankan applicants of the opportunity to apply for **PhD programmes at Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (RUDN University), Moscow, Russian Federation**, for the **2026/2027 academic year**.

RUDN University is currently accepting applications from foreign citizens for admission to its range of academic programmes, including PhD programmes. Applications for admission on a **fee-paying (contract) basis** are accepted through the Admissions Office for International Citizens.

Key Information – PhD Programs

- **Application deadline: 11 September 2026**
- **Mode of application:** Online registration and submission of required documents are available through the University's online system: [RUDN University – International Applicants](https://international.rudn.ru/) (<https://international.rudn.ru/>)
- **Study basis:** Fee-paying (contract) basis
- **Academic year:** 2026/2027

Tuition Fee Discounts

RUDN University offers the following tuition fee discounts for foreign citizens:

- **Up to 100%** – for students with outstanding achievements in academics, science, volunteering, sports or creative activities;
- **30%** – for prize-winners of the RUDN Open Olympiad for Foreign Citizens;
- **15%** – for applicants with an average grade above **84%** (applicable to Master's, PhD and Clinical Residency applicants);
- **10%** – for applicants holding a **letter of recommendation from a diplomatic mission**.

For foreign citizens admitted on a fee-paying basis, an **installment payment plan** is available. The first payment covers three months of study, the second covers two months, followed by an individual payment schedule.

Applicants interested in PhD admission are encouraged to complete the application process **well before the deadline of 11 September 2026** and carefully review the admission requirements and required documentation through the University's official website.

For further information regarding PhD admission, applicants may contact the **Department for PhD and Doctoral Studies / Admissions Office for International Citizens of RUDN University**.

Official University Website: [RUDN University](https://international.rudn.ru/) (https://international.rudn.ru/)

Note: After offering the scholarship, it is your responsibility of ascertaining the recognition from relevant agencies of Sri Lanka (e.g. UGC, IESL, SLMC etc) as applicable.

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