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REQUIREMENTS FOR A RESEARCH PROPOSAL

for applicants to study for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the specialty C1 Economics and International Economic Relations (by specialization) Educational and Research Program "International Economic Relations" (full-time and part-time forms of education)

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Research proposal is a scientific text of up to 5 pages, prepared by an applicant, in which the topic of the future dissertation research, its relevance, the state of development in domestic and foreign science; possible ways of solving the tasks, etc. are substantiated.

Applicants submit a research proposal along with their application for admission to the Ph.D. program.

The research proposal should contain:

- relevance of the research topic, the relevance of the topic to the current state of science;
- state of development in domestic and foreign science, highlighting the unresolved aspects of the selected issues;
 - purpose and objectives of the research;
 - object and subject of research;
 - methodology and scientific research tools;
 - research source base, potential sources of primary information.

Formatting requirements: the text of the research proposal is typed on a computer at one and a half intervals on standard sheets of A4 format. Margins: on the left side - 30 mm, on the right - 15 mm, on top - 20 mm, on the bottom - 20 mm. Paragraph indentations should be the same everywhere - 10 mm. The text is printed on one side of the sheet (with black paint of medium thickness). Font – Times New Roman, size – 14 pt.

The presentation of the research proposal takes place in the form of an interview at a meeting of the subject committee.

The results of the presentation of the research proposal are evaluated on a 200-point scale.

Evaluation criteria

Evaluation criteria	Total points
The relevance of the proposed research topic is fully substantiated,	175 - 200
a comprehensive overview of research on the selected topic is	
presented, the research proposal contains all the necessary	
components, the provisions stated in the research proposal do not	
repeat and do not contradict each other, the applicant showed deep	
knowledge of theoretical and practical aspects of the program	
material, comprehensive, consistent and competent presentation.	1.15 151
The relevance of the topic of the intended research is substantiated,	145 - 174
a comprehensive overview of research on the selected topic is	
presented, the research proposal contains all the necessary	
components, the provisions stated in the research proposal do not	
repeat and do not contradict each other, the applicant showed	
thorough knowledge of the main issues of the program material,	
logical and competent presentation, did not make any significant	
mistakes in the answers.	125 - 144
The relevance of the topic of the intended research is not fully substantiated, the review of research on the selected topic is not	123 - 144
sufficiently thorough, the research proposal contains all the	
necessary components, the entrant showed knowledge of only the	
key issues of the program material, inaccurate phrasing.	
The relevance of the proposed research topic is not fully	100-124
substantiated, the review of research on the chosen topic is	100-124
superficial, the research proposal contains all the necessary	
components, but they are not fully disclosed, the entrant showed	
incomplete knowledge of the main issues, understands the material	
only in a general form, inaccurate phrasing, the sequence of	
presentation is broken.	
The relevance of the proposed research topic is not substantiated,	less than
there is no review of research on the selected topic, the research	100
proposal does not contain all the necessary components, the	
provisions stated in the research proposal are repeated or contradict	
each other, the applicant showed ignorance of the key issues of the	
program material, makes significant mistakes.	

Applicants who score less than 100 points on a scale of 100-200 receive an unsatisfactory grade and are not allowed to participate in the competition.

Approved:

at the meeting of the Department of International Economic Relations and Logistics, protocol No. 14 dated 17.03.2025

Agreed:

at the meeting of the Scientific and Methodological Commission of the Education and Research Institute "Karazin Institute of International Relations and Travel Business", protocol No. 10 dated 18.03.2025

at the meeting of the Academic Board of the Education and Research Institute "Karazin Institute of International Relations and Travel Business", protocol No. 15 dated 18.03.2025

Head of the subject committee,

Doctor of Economics, professor of the Department of International Economic Relations and Logistics

Olena DOVGAL

Protocol No. 2 dated 20.03.2025 was approved at the meeting of the Admissions Committee of V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University.

Director of the Education and Research Institute "Karazin Institute of International

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