


MARIA L. GORBUNOVA

University	National Research Lobachevsky State University of Nizhny Novgorod
Level of English proficiency	Advanced
Educational program and field of the educational program for which the applicant will be accepted	5.5. Political sciences 5.5.4. International Relations, Global and Regional Studies (Political sciences)
List of research projects of the potential supervisor (participation/leadership)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Resources of power centers and formation of interstate architecture of security and sustainable development in the context of transformation of the world order" (Grant of the Russian Science Foundation (RSF)). Project No. 23-28-00160", No. 22-28-20509 (RSF, 2022-2023). 2. "Research of mechanisms for shaping conditions and ensuring security in the macro-regions of Eurasia" (Competition of research works in the field of socio-economic sciences and humanities in the framework of the "Programme of Competitiveness Enhancement of the Nizhny Novgorod State University", Project No. N-402-99). 3. "Ensuring stability and security of the Russian Federation in Eurasian region in the context of the formation of a multipolar world order" (the assignment of the Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation FSWR 2025-0003) (team participant)
List of the topics offered for the prospective scientific research	<p>5.5.4. International relations, global and regional studies (political sciences):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Transformation of the world order: rivalry between traditional and rising powers, the role of middle powers – Resourcefulness of great powers and transfer of strategic goods – Integration processes of states of the Global South – BRICS expansion
 <p>Research supervisor: Maria L. Gorbunova Doctor of Economic Sciences (Russia) (Lobachevsky State University of Nizhny Novgorod)</p>	International Relations
	Supervisor's research interests Quantitative methods and Big Data in International Relations Studies.
	Research highlights Research methodology: descriptive statistical analysis of data on enterprises, regions and states and case studies.
	Supervisor's specific requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Knowledge of the basics of the theory of international relations, world economy (5.5.4. - International Relations, Global and Regional Studies (Political Science), – Skills in descriptive statistical methods, knowledge of national and international statistical resources. – Good command of English and Russian.
	Supervisor's main publications <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kaminchenko D.I. Governmentality in the context of digitalization: cross-country analysis / D.I. Kaminchenko, I.D. Komarov, M. L. Gorbunova // Obshchestvennyye nauki i sovremennost' [Social sciences and modernity]. – 2024. – № 6. – P. 25-40. – DOI 10.31857/S0869049924060022. – EDN JCADYI. 2. Komarov, I. D. Transformation of the world order through the prism of Hofstede's cultural dimensions / I. D. Komarov,

	<p>M. L. Gorbunova // Contours of global transformations: politics, economics, law. - 2022. - V. 15, № 5. - P. 6-28. - DOI 10.31249/kgt/2022.05.01</p> <p>3. Analysis of export activity of the Russian coal industry leaders / M. L. Gorbunova, E. Y. Livanova, T. S. Morozova, D. Y. Kuassi // Ugol. - 2020. - № 2(1127). - P. 55-61. - DOI 10.18796/0041-5790-2020-2-55-61.</p> <p>4. Gorbunova, M. L. Leading centres of power in ensuring the security of unstable states of the world / M. L. Gorbunova, I. D. Komarov // Comparative Politics. - 2020. - V. 11, № 3. - P. 57-74. - DOI 10.24411/2221-3279-2020-10036.</p> <p>5. Gorbunova, M., Komarov, I., & Komarova, T. (2023). Economic Model of Unipolar World Order: Divestment in Central and Eastern European Countries. Economic and Business Review, 25(3), 146-63. https://doi.org/10.15458/2335-4216.1324</p>
	<p>Results of intellectual activity</p> <p>Gorbunova, M. L. Emerging integration projects in Eurasia: a search for new cooperation formats? / M. L. Gorbunova, I. D. Komarov // Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies. – 2017. – Vol. 15, No. 3. – P. 229-247. – DOI 10.1080/14765284.2017.1346924. – EDN XNUDYX.</p>