OLGA O. KHOKHLYSHEVA

University	National Research Lobachevsky State University of Nizhny Novgorod
Level of English proficiency	C1
Educational program and field of	5.6. Historical sciences
the educational program for which the applicant will be accepted	5.6.7. History of international relations and foreign policy
List of research projects of the potential supervisor (participation/leadership)	"State Assignment of the N.I. Lobachevsky National Research Nizhny Novgorod State University FSWR-2022-0001 "The Palestine Factor in the Process of Transformation of International Relations and Multilateral Diplomacy of Modern Russia" within the framework of the Programme of Basic Scientific Research in the area "Russia and the Middle East: Historical, Political and Cultural Contacts and Interrelations" of the Russian Ministry of Education and Science and IOPS in 2022 - 2023".
List of the topics offered for the prospective scientific research	International system. Formation of the system of international relations. Typology of international systems. Development of the system of international relations in the period up to the 16th century. Great geographical discoveries and foreign policy of states. Foreign policy of Russia. Development and formation of the system of international relations in the period from the 16th century to the early 19th century. The Westphalian system of international relations. European balance of power in the 18th century. Development of the idea of balance of power. The Utrecht Peace Treaty and its significance. International relations during the French Bourgeois Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars. The Congress of Vienna in 1815. Decisions of the Congress of Vienna. "Holy Alliance". Influence of revolutions on the system of international relations. The Eastern Question. Relations of the Great Powers with regard to the Eastern Question. The system of "European Concert" and its peculiarities. The collapse of the system of "European Concert". The Paris Peace Conference. Expansion of the Great Powers in the 19th century. Opium wars. The Monroe Doctrine. The system of international relations in the period from 1856 to 1871. Ideological factor in international relations and foreign policy. The Eastern question in the second half of the 19th century. The problem of unification of Moldavia and Wallachia. The Suez Canal and the policy of states in the region. Russia's elimination of the neutralisation of the Black Sea. Crisis in international relations in the period from 1875 to 1877. Constantinople Conference. Russo-Turkish war of 1877-1878. Peace of San Stefano. The Congress of Berlin. The Hague Peace Conferences and the role of the Russian Empire. Formation of the bloc system of international relations in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. "The Union of the Three Emperors. "The Great Game. Colonial policy. International relations in the Far

East. The Anglo-Boer War. Expansion of the Great Powers into China. Russo-Japanese war. The Balkans in the international politics of the early twentieth century.

The Bosnian Crisis. International situation on the eve of the First World War. The First World War and its influence on the development of international relations. Entente. Russia's withdrawal from the First World War. Negotiations on the post-war world order. Woodrow Wilson's 14 points. The end of the war and its results for the system of international relations. Versailles-Washington system of international relations. Versailles Conference. Decisions of the conference. League of Nations. Russian foreign policy and the Russian question in the policy of the great powers. The colonial question. Genoa and Hague conferences. Washington Conference and Treaties. The Briand-Kellogg Pact. The crisis of the Versailles-Washington system. The system of international relations and foreign policy of the 1930s. Foreign policy of the USSR. US policy of isolationism. Munich Conference. International relations during the Second World War. Moscow Conference. Tehran Conference. Cairo Conference. Yalta Conference. Potsdam Conference. The end of the Second World War and the development of the system of international relations. Results of the Second World War. United Nations. Post-war settlement and foreign policy of states. Post-war system of international relations. "Cold War". The German question in international relations. Bloc policy and system. International relations 1950-60s. The process of decolonisation. The Middle East crisis. The Far Eastern question. The Korean War. International relations in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Non-Aligned Movement. Wars in Indochina. Cuban crisis. Security issues in great power politics. Integration in Europe. Détente of international tensions in the 1970s. The problem of arms control. CSCE. The Helsinki Process. The end of the Vietnam War and its aftermath. International relations in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Conflicts in Asia, Africa and Latin America: causes and the role of the great powers. The end of the policy of détente in the late 1970s. and the new aggravation of international tensions. International relations in the 1980s. The growth of international tensions in the early 1980s. The situation in Afghanistan and foreign policy contradictions of states. Conflict in the Middle East. Iran-Iraq war. Arms control. Intra-state contradictions and their impact on the system of international relations. Warsaw Treaty Organization. International relations of the recent period of time and foreign policy of states. Situation in the Middle East. The formation of new states. The problem of Yugoslavia. The issue of NATO in the system of international relations and foreign policy of states. Foreign policy of Russia in the period of modern history. Foreign policy of foreign states. History of international conflicts and the practice of their settlement. The role of international intergovernmental organisations. Activities of the ICRC.

UN peacemaking. Peacemaking activities of states. Source study of international relations and foreign policy. Historiography of international relations. International relations and foreign policy at certain stages of historical development taking into account historical chronology. International organisations and international cooperation periodisation of international relations and foreign policy. Systems of international relations, their evolution and essential characteristics.

National-state priorities in foreign policy and international relations. Diplomacy as an instrument of foreign policy. International relations and foreign policy of the war period. Political science of international relations. Religion and ideology as factors of international relations. The role of culture and science in modern international relations. Culture and intercultural relations.



Research supervisor: Olga O. Khokhlysheva,

Doctor of Historical Sciences (Russia)

(Lobachevsky State University of Nizhny Novgorod)

Political Science and International Relations

Supervisor's research interests

History of international relations and foreign policy, history of diplomacy, history of Russian diplomacy, history of diplomacy practice, foreign policy decision-making process: experience of Russia and foreign countries.

Research highlights

The postgraduate student's work will be carried out (depending on the chosen topic) using:

methods and methodology of historical science and history of international relations and foreign policy,

access to the materials of archives of foreign policy bodies, historical sources of the field of research of the history of international relations and foreign policy.

Supervisor's specific requirements

- knowledge of basic methods of history, history of international relations and foreign policy,
- *skills in working with historical sources (archives) and literature,*
- ability to work with MS Office,
- good command of Russian/English/French,
- level of education Master's degree (preferably in history and political sciences),
- the student should be able to present the results of research work in the form of scientific articles and other publications (monographs, books, journalism),
- be skilled in the processing of scientific information (historical sciences).

Supervisor's main publications

- 1. Khokhlysheva O.O., Kolobov O.A. The European Union and the Russia: possibilities of constructive cooperation.

 CONTEMPORARY EUROPE-SOVREMENNAYA EVROPA, 2015. N 5 (65). P. 69-74.
- 2. Khokhlysheva O.O. Reflections on the nature of political and legal support of the international security system. "Pathways to Peace and Security" ["Puti k miru i bezopasnosti"] 2016. N2(51).C.156-162
- 3. Khokhlysheva O.O., Kolobov O.A., Ryzhov I.V., Shamin I.V., Borodina M.Y., Komakha A.A. Personalty in interllectual studies discourse. Intelligentsia and the world [Intelligentsia i mir]. N3, 2023.

Results of intellectual activity

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