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The program of the entrance exam for applicants to the PhD
for the group of educational programs
D054 – «Turcology»

1. General provisions.

1. The program was drawn up in accordance with the Order of the Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated October 31, 2018 No. 600 “On Approval of the Model Rules for Admission to Education in Educational Organizations Implementing Educational Programs of Higher and Postgraduate Education” (hereinafter referred to as the Model Rules).

2. The entrance exam for doctoral studies consists of writing an essay, passing a test for readiness for doctoral studies (hereinafter referred to as TRDS), an exam in the profile of a group of educational programs and an interview.

Block	Points
1. Essay	10
2. Test for readiness for doctoral studies	30
3. Exam according to the profile of the group of the educational program	40
4. Interview	20
Total admission score	100/75

3. The duration of the entrance exam is 4 hours, during which the applicant writes an essay, passes a test for readiness for doctoral studies, and answers an electronic examination. The interview is conducted on the basis of the university before the entrance exam.

2. Procedure for the entrance examination.

1. Applicants for doctoral studies in the group of educational programs D054 – «Turcology» write a motivational essay. The volume of the essay is at least 250-300 words.

2. The electronic examination card consists of 3 questions.

Topics for exam preparation according to the profile of the group of the educational program.

Discipline "Achievements and directions of Turkic research"

1 topic. Turkology in Kazakhstan.

Subtopics.

The main directions of Turkic research in Kazakhstan.

The level of study of proto-Türkic and pre-Türkic / runic / monuments in Kazakhstani Türkology.

Historical and archaeological principles in the study of Kazakh Turkology.

2 topic. Development of Russian Turkology in the XX century.

Subtopics.

Classification schemes of the Turkic languages, proposed by various scientists and built on different principles.

The study of two collections of dictionaries and the establishment of the relative chronology of the genealogical ancient Turkic languages on the basis of lexical and statistical data (based on the materials of A.V. Dybo).

3 topic. Etymology of the Turkic languages.

Subtopics.

Works of scientists who studied the etymology of the Turkic languages.

Principles for determining etymology in Turkic languages.

Etymological dictionaries.

4 topic. Vocabulary and phraseology in the ethno-linguistic aspect.

Subtopics.

Ethnolinguistics in Turkic Studies.

The question of the internal form of the culturally connotated vocabulary of the Turkic languages.

5 topic. Family of Turkic languages, their geographic distribution.

Subtopics.

Areal linguistics methods in the study of the phonology of the Turkic languages.

The languages of the minor Turkic languages, the tasks of their study and fixation.

The theory of Turkic language groups and criteria for their distribution.

Methodological principles used in the classification of the Turkic languages.

Discipline "Comparative-historical grammar of the Turkic languages"

6 topic. Formation and development of the Turkic languages.

Subtopics.

Problems of developing methods of general typological reconstruction of the Turkic proto-language.

Reconstruction of the proto-linguistic lexical fund of the Turkic languages by the method of comparative analysis.

Ural-Altai and Altai hypotheses in Turkology of the 20th century.

7 topic. Variants of classification of the Turkic languages.

Subtopics.

Classifications of A. N. Samoilovich, V. V. Bogoroditsky, S. E. Malov.

The experience of classification of foreign Türkologists (I. Benzing, K. Menges).

The principles of classification of N. A. Baskakov.

Basic principles in the periodization of the history of the development of the Turkic languages.

Methodological principles used in the classification of the Turkic languages.

8 topic. Lexical fund of the Turkic proto-language.

Subtopics.

The concept of a proto-language and the problems of its reconstruction in comparative-historical linguistics.

Proto-language and the meaning of a group of closely related dialects in determining the general lexical fund.

Internal reconstruction in the system of a separate language.

The principles of determining the linguistic characteristics of the Turkic written monuments.

9 topic. Grammar of modern Turkic languages.

Subtopics.

Phonetic system of the Turkic languages.

The principles of comparative historical study of the phonetics of the Turkic languages.

The principles of comparative historical study of the vocabulary of the Turkic languages.

The principles of comparative historical study of the morphology of the Turkic languages.

Türkic group of languages and its place among other linguistic groups.

Discipline "Problems of the functional syntax of the Turkic languages"

1 topic. Syntactic structure of the Turkic languages.

Subtopics.

General typological features of the Turkic languages as agglutinative.

Principles of Determination of Homogeneous Roots-Foundations in Modern Turkic Languages.

Functional syntax and its object of research

Classification of phrases: substantive, attributive, adjective, verb phrases.

Discipline "Languages and literature of the Turkic peoples of Eurasia"

2 topic. Literary ties of the Turkic peoples.

Subtopics.

Study of the literary relationships of the Turkic peoples.

Kazakh-European literary ties of the 19th century and the first half of the 20th century.

Study of classical Turkic literature.

Study of modern Turkic literature.

3 topic. History of the study of Turkic literature.

Subtopics.

The value of VV Radlov's work "Samples of folk literature of the Turkic tribes".

Turkic literature of the Volga region, Central Asia, Siberia.

Postmodernism in Turkic literature and national specificity.

Discipline "Modern methods of research of medieval Turkic literary monuments"

1 topic. Study of medieval Turkic written monuments.

Subtopics.

Scientific paradigms in linguistics: historical-comparative / comparative / systemic / structural / structuralism / and anthropocentric paradigms.

Works of scientists who studied medieval Türkic written monuments in the comparative-historical and system-structural paradigm.

Works of scientists who studied grammatical treatises of the 13-14th centuries in the comparative historical paradigm, and the methods used in them.

Works of scientists who studied the language of the medieval Turkic literary heritage (11-14th centuries) in the anthropocentric paradigm, the methods used in them.

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