## НАПРЯМ 2. РОСІЙСЬКА МОВА ТА ЛІТЕРАТУРА

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## STRUCTURE OF THE LEARNER'S GUIDE FOR STUDYING RUSSIAN AS A LANGUAGE OF SCIENCE

**Introduction.** Language of science [1] or scientific style of speech [2] is a functional variety of a literary language which serves various branches of science and is highly demanded when students' practical training in the specialty and their further professional communication. According to Petrova [3], international students of technical high schools study Russian as a foreign language for educational purposes. Subsequently, 80% of the respondents are going to use it for reading scientific and technical literature, 50% - for business correspondence, and 40%-to participate in international conferences. Thus, studying Russian as a language of science is a vital problem, and the development of learner's guides in this field is considered to be essential.

**Problem statement.** The experience of creating textbooks on the scientific style of speech for international students (economic profile) [4], developed and implemented in the practical educational process, allows us to mention the following structural features of the learner's guide for studying Russian as a language of science.

The structure of such learner's guides as a whole is determined by the sequence of training topics, each of which, as a rule, includes *a multilingual vocabulary* and *pretext tasks*, *a training text*, as well as *post-text exercises*.

In the *multilingual vocabulary* and *pre-text tasks*, a presentation of lexical units in the language of specialty, word-formation models typical for the scientific style, and most common lexical and grammatical structures is made.

Specially adapted, bearing informational content corresponding to educational goals and objectives, the *training text* is supplied with multilingual vocabulary which provides the learner's guide with the necessary lexicographic support.

Post-text exercises are aimed at consolidating the lexical and grammatical material of previous sections of the learner's guide and contain the tasks to control students' comprehension, speaking, and writing skills.

**Conclusion.** As experience shows, this structure of the learner's guide for studying Russian as a language of science greatly contributes to formation of

students' skills to master the specialty sublanguage and to development of oral and. written scientific speech in the educational and professional environment; it has reliably established itself in the practical teaching Russian scientific language to international students as a whole.

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