

Requirements for dissertations submitted for obtaining the degree Ph.D.HSE in sociological sciences

1. The text of the thesis, prepared in the form of a manuscript, must have a title page, table of contents, the main text, including the introduction, main part, conclusion, list of references in alphabetical order and sources. Additionally, the text of the thesis may include: a list of abbreviations and conventions, a glossary of terms and applications.

The volume of the thesis text without a list of references and sources, additions and applications should be

- for Ph.D HSE dissertation in Sociological Sciences (PhD HSE) - 5-6 a.p. (200000-240000 characters with spaces, including footnotes), for Doctor of Sociology HSE dissertation (Doctor of Science HSE, DS HSE) - 12-14 a.l. (480000-560000 characters with spaces, including footnotes). Page references are made for dissertations in Russian — in accordance with GOST 7.05–2008, for dissertations in English — in accordance with the HARVARD Reference Style Guide.

The introduction should contain the statement of the research problem, a description of its elaboration degree, the statement of the main research question, the goals and objectives of the research, working hypotheses (if the research is devoted to empirical testing) or assumptions (if the work is done in a qualitative paradigm), justification of the research limitations, description of its theoretical - methodological grounds, substantiation of the methods used, principles for the selection of data sources, the definition of the scientific contribution of the research to its subject fields, as well as provisions for the defense.

The main text of the thesis should contain a description of the course for solving the research problems. The empirical results of the dissertation research should be discussed taking into account their contribution to the theoretical discussion. The main text is divided into chapters and paragraphs. The solutions proposed by the author of the thesis should be reasoned and evaluated in comparison with other known solutions.

The conclusion should contain consequences reflecting the results of the study.

2. The applicant is required to prepare an abstract of the dissertation research in Russian and English. The summary includes:

- 1) a title page indicating the institution to which the thesis is submitted (National Research University Higher School of Economics), full name. dissertation author, dissertation topic, name and scientific degrees of scientific manager (s), scientific consultant (s), imprint (city, year).

- a) description of the research design: the statement of the research problem, the description of the degree of its development (literature review), the formulation of the main research question, the goals and objectives of the research (aims and objectives), working hypotheses (if the research is devoted to their empirical testing) (hypothesis), justification of the study's limitations (scope and limitations of research), description of its theoretical and methodological foundations (methodology), justification of the methods (methods), principles

of data sources selection (selection of empirical data), determination of the research scientific contribution to the development of the subject field (contribution to the discussion in the existing literature), as well as the provisions to be defended (statements to be defended).

3) a brief summary of the study main content and its results (analysis of data and findings)

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