Annotation for the HSE University NIRS Competition in Philology

For the competition in Philology, works delving into the history and theory of literature shall be accepted. Works’ topics may cover such subject areas as comparative literature studies, literary translation and trajectories of literary translations, analysis and interpretation of literary works, their origin, reception, historical and cultural contexts, folklore studies, both indigenous and modern, medieval studies, where the analysis is predominantly centred around medieval texts, as well as special aspects of teaching literature in schools (this research should primarily look into principles for analysis and interpretation of literary texts rather than teaching methods).

When evaluating submitted works, a clear and concise formulation of the research problem, knowledge of the relevant bibliography, presentation of logical and conclusive arguments shall be considered, along with the work’s structure, the language and writing style.