

Report on the research stay at the Higher School of Economics and Saint-Petersburg State University

My research stay in the Fall Semester 2018 was held at two Russian institutions, Higher School of Economics (Moscow) and Saint-Petersburg State University (Saint-Petersburg).

The research stay at Higher School of Economics (HSE) lasted from 03.09.18 until 29.12.18. During that time I was mainly undergoing an internship at the Russian language center (RKI). In the framework of the internship I was developing the lexical minimum for learners of Russian using scripting and data analysis. Meetings with the coordinator of the project were held every three weeks. I attended several linguistics seminars and a guest lecture and gave a talk at the linguistic seminar on 31.11.18. The internship at HSE was not directly related to my research but allowed me to acquire additional expertise in Russian corpus linguistics (handling datasets and sorting POS tags). The lexical minimum is almost complete and the work over it is suggested being published or presented at a relevant conference. Please note that I physically stayed in Moscow from 03.09.18 until 27.12.18, and spent the remaining time working remotely in Saint-Petersburg.

Due to some unsolvable (at that moment) problems with accommodation in Moscow and also due to the absence of some HSE scholars which could have been relevant for my dissertation, I had to move to Saint-Petersburg and engage with the linguists from the State University of Saint-Petersburg (SPBU) and Institute for Linguistic Studies (ILI). The research stay in Saint-Petersburg lasted from 27.09.18 until 29.12.18, during which I was enrolled as an exchange student. I attended the conferences *socioinfo2018* and *AINL2018*, dedicated to computational methods in linguistics and social science. I met linguists from both SPBU and ILI to discuss my dissertation, and get ideas and advice on the technical and theoretical chapters. Besides, I also obtained access to work with unique works on adjectivization (main topic of my dissertation) available in the university and state libraries. I had four meetings with the SPBU co-supervisor on the mini-project complementing the technical part of my dissertation (error analysis). I also attended seminars for students in computational linguistics organized every three weeks and I made a presentation at one of these seminars on 13.11.18. Besides, I got in touch with the researchers from the Laboratory for Cognitive studies (SPBU) and carried out a small analysis of annotation of ambiguous participles and adjectives in the Russian OpenCorpora.

My research stay at RKI (HSE) gave mostly a practical value and could be a useful to my research activities but not directly related to the main topics of my dissertation. My research stay at SPBU was much more productive for both my dissertation and my theoretical scope due to visits of conferences and meetings/activities held with linguistics with different background. Overall, getting familiar and understanding the academic environment in Russian institutions was a beneficial experience for me as a researcher.