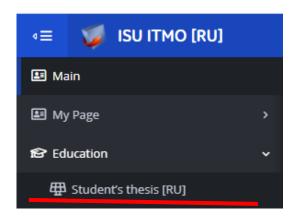
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## First steps

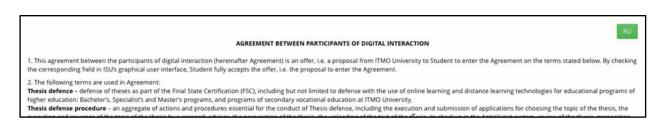
You can fill out an application for the approval of your thesis topic by going to My ISU – Your profile – Education– Student's thesis [RU].

Once you click on **Student's thesis [RU]**, you'll be redirected to the Russian section of the website; don't worry – all the necessary menu items will be translated into English.



Familiarize yourself with the AGREEMENT BETWEEN PARTICIPANTS OF DIGITAL INTERACTION. The page will automatically load in Russian. Press the green **EN** button in the top right to switch to the English-language version of the document.





You can only start filling out your application once you have **signed the Agreement**.

To confirm that you have read and understood the Agreement, press the Подтвердить/Confirm button in the bottom right.

рормационных целях Соглашение может быть переведено на английский язык. В случае возникновения тех или иных противоречий в приоритет имеет русскоязычная версия Соглашения.

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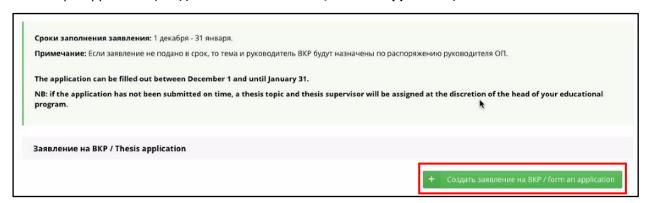
A pop-up window will appear asking you to confirm that you accept the terms of the Agreement. Simply press Принимаю/Accept to proceed.



After this, you will gain access to a list of basic information on your studies and your assigned secretary of the State Examination Committee (SEC).



Under the section **Информация/Information**, a button will appear allowing you to begin filling out the thesis topic application (**Создать заявление на BKP/Form an application**).

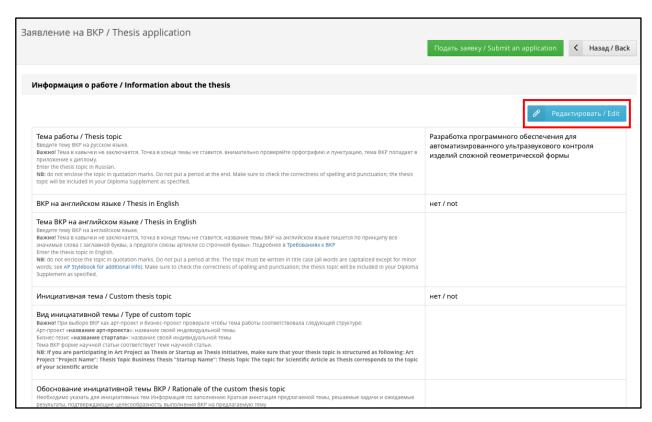


# Filling out the application

After pressing the button, an application form will appear. The following sections are obligatory: Информация о работе/Information about the thesis and Руководитель BKP/Thesis supervisor.

The following sections are filled out if they are applicable: **Консультант/Consultant**; **Консультант не из ИТМО/Third-party consultant**; and **Соруководитель не из ИТМО/Third-party co-supervisor** (only for double-degree programs).

To start editing either of the sections, press Редактировать/Edit in its top right.

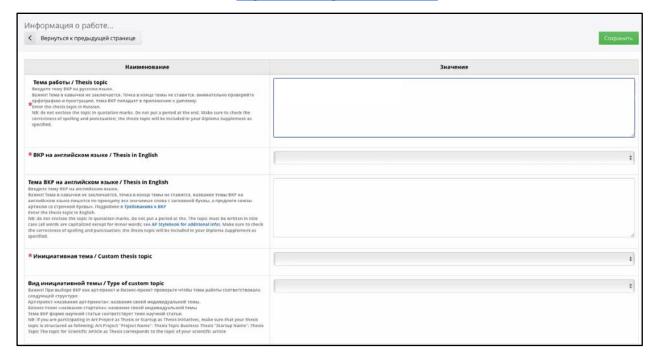


To fill out the section **Информация о работе/Information about the thesis**, enter the title of your thesis in Russian into the corresponding field.

The title of your thesis cannot contain periods or quotation marks.

It is not advised to use abbreviations and acronyms.

You can learn more about this in the Regulations for graduation theses.



Next, you need to specify the language of your thesis. To do that, go to **BKP на английском языке/Thesis** in English and choose Yes/No.

If you choose Yes, paste the title of your thesis in English into the text box below.

If you choose No, skip this step.

If the field **BKP на английском языке/Thesis in English** contains the answer No, but the field **Обоснование инициативной темы/Rationale of the custom thesis topic** is empty, you will not be able to submit your application.



You will also need to specify whether you are applying with a custom thesis topic. To do this, go to Инициативная тема/Custom topic and choose Yes/No.

If you are submitting a custom topic, you must fill out the fields Вид инициативной темы/Туре of custom topic and Обоснование инициативной темы/Rationale of the custom thesis topic.

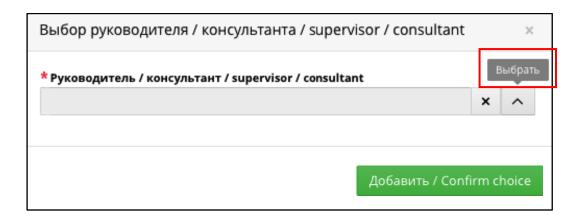
If you have specified that you are applying with a custom topic but have left the field Обоснование инициативной темы/Rationale of the custom thesis topic empty, you will not be able to submit your application.



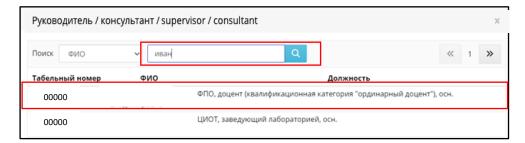
## Adding your thesis supervisor

Next, you will need to fill out the section Руководитель BKP/Thesis supervisor. To do this, you must first press the button Добавить руководителя BKP/Add a thesis supervisor. In the pop-up window, choose your thesis supervisor from among the staff of ITMO University. Press Выбрать/Choose, select the name of your supervisor, then confirm your choice by pressing Добавить/Confirm choice.

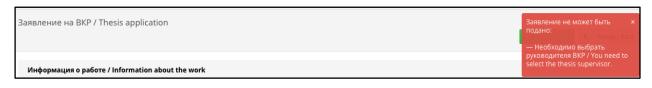




To make the search process simpler, you can search using the first letters of your supervisor's surname, as well as their ISU ID number.



#### You cannot submit the application without choosing a thesis supervisor.



Next, if you have a consultant or a co-supervisor, fill out the corresponding fields.

If your consultant is an ITMO employee, the process is similar to choosing your supervisor.

When filling out information about your consultant and third-party co-supervisor, make sure to complete all mandatory fields marked with \*.

Once you have filled out the mandatory fields, save their contents by pressing **Coxpaнuть/Save**. You can add several consultants if needed (use the button **Добавить консультанта/Add a consultant**).

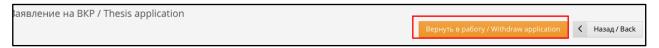


## Submitting your application for approval

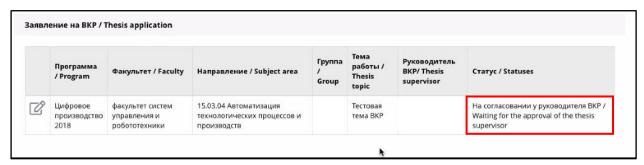
Once you have filled out all the necessary and mandatory fields, you must submit your application for approval by your thesis supervisor by pressing Подать заявку/Submit application.



Before the application is approved, you have the ability to edit it further by pressing **Вернуть в работу/Withdraw application**. After this, you'll once again be able to edit any section you need.



Once you have submitted your application for approval, the thesis landing page will display an info box containing your thesis topic, the name of your supervisor, and the status of your application.



Once the application has been approved by your supervisor, any changes to the thesis topic can only be made via your SEC secretary and before the topic has been approved by an official order.