**Проектное предложение/ project description**

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| **Type of project** / Тип проекта | *Research project* |
| **The name of project** / Название проекта | *Russia and Chinese soft power competition in CA in Post-Crimean period (2014-2020): case of Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan* |
| **Department of university** /Подразделение инициатор проекта | *Department of Political Science* |
| **Project supervisor** / Руководитель проекта | ***Liudmila S. Veselova***  ***Vera D. Ageeva*** *-co-supervisor*  *Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, HSE* |
| **Project summary** /Подробное описание содержания проектной работы | Using such methods as analysis of regulations, articles and reports, interviews with experts, as well as content analysis of modern media, it is planned to obtain information on modern methods of using « soft power » by Russia and China, as well as to analyze possible options for the development of the international situation in the region. |
| **The goals and objectives of the project** /Цель и задачи проекта | The goal of the project is to analyze the activities of Russia and China in Central Asia after 2014, using the specific example of Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan. The situation in Central Asia, which for a long time was considered the sphere of interests of only Russia, has changed dramatically; it has become a platform for confrontation between major powers. Quite effectively in this struggle was used « soft power », which has its own country specifics.  There are following tasks aimed to this goal achievement:   * Collection information * Analyze information in accordance with the requirements and tasks developed by the project managers. * Working in groups |
| **Project’s tasks** /Проектное задание | * Collecting and analysis of information * Writing short articles and making interview. * Translation and editing |
| **Project implementation period** / Сроки реализации проекта | *09/03/2021-14/06/2021* |
| **The number of credits** / Количество зачетных единиц | *3* |
| **The form of the final control (exam or test)** /Форма итогового контроля | Exam |
| **Entry requirements for student** /Требования к студентам, участникам проекта | *Good skills in information searching and analysis, team work, skills in text writing and editing.*  *Knowledge of a foreign language: English – compulsory.*  *Knowledge of Chinese, Kazakh or Kyrgyz will be considered an advantage.* |
| **The results of the project** /Планируемые результаты проекта | *Based on the data obtained during the implementation of this project, it is planned to write and publish 1-2 articles.* |
| **The presentation of the project’s results to estimate** / Формат представления результатов, который подлежит оцениванию | *Report on the required topic* |
| **Assessment criterion** / Критерии оценивания результатов проекта | *1) Received data is logical, valid and informative*  *2) Presented texts are well structured, logically based, carefully edited*  *3) All tasks within the projects done at time, all deadlines met* |
| **The number of vacancies** / Количество вакантных мест на проекте | *4* |
| **Selection criteria of students** /Критерии отбора студентов | 1. *Knowledge of English language* 2. *Ability to write texts dedicated to Asian countries* 3. *Knowledge of Chinese/ Kazakh/ Kyrgyz language* |
| **Educational programs for** /Рекомендуемые образовательные программы | *MA Programmes Arts and Culture Management,*  *Media Production and Media Analysis,*  *Strategic Management in Logistics,* *Management and Analytics for Business*  *BA Programmes History, Oriental Studies, International Business and Management, Political Science and World Politics, Economics, Philology, Logistics and Supply Chain, Management* |
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