**Project proposal**

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| Type of project | Research Project |
| Project name | **Public Ethics: Implementation Cases and Determinants of Success** |
| Unit initiator of the project | Laboratory for Anti-corruption Policy, HSE University |
| Project Manager | Parkhomenko Sergey, PhD in sociology, Associate professor, Faculty of social sciences, Deputy head of the Laboratory for Anti-corruption Policy, HSE University |
| Customer of the project / demand for the project | Laboratory for Anti-corruption Policy, HSE University |
| Main project idea / description of the problem to be solved | Ethical regulation in the public sector is an important component of a successful anti-corruption policy. However, there is significant variation in the international experience of regulation and implementation, practices caused by various social and institutional nuances of the political and administrative systems. Thus, the proposed project is focusing on the in-depth comparative analysis of the public ethics theory and practices observed around the world. |
| Project goal | The main goal of the project is an in-depth comparative analysis of the factors determining the overall efficiency of public ethics regulation, implementation, and practices in political and administrative spheres.  Stages of the project:  1. The review of conceptual approaches to public ethics regulation.  2. Country case selection and justification. Case materials collection and preparation of the research cases for comparative process tracing analysis.  3. Comparative analysis of the cases with the focus on the key social and institutional factors influencing the efficiency of ethical regulation in the public sector: ethics of politics, ethics of public administration, etc.  Depending on the number of the project participants the scope of the project may be altered to include more cases and to provide deeper analysis of the institutional environment in each particular case.  The work will be organized individually and in small groups. |
| Planned results of the project, special or functional requirements for the result | Expected results:  1. Analytical report presenting extensive comparative analysis of cases.  2. Final presentation of report results. |
| Requirements for participants with roles in the project team in group projects | Requirements for applicants:  1. General knowledge about corruption and anti-corruption policy of your country  2. General skills of data collection and analysis  3. English language |
| Number of vacancies on the project | 30 |
| The project assignment | Analytical report and presentation with the results of comparative analysis of practices in the public ethics sphere. |
| Student selection criteria | Criteria for application evaluation:  Motivation and general knowledge about corruption and anti-corruption policy. Based on a brief motivation letter and a CV |
| Project timeline and schedule | 14 October 2021 – 1 March 2022  *19 weeks* |
| Labor intensity (hours per week) per participant | 12.5 hours a week |
| The number of credits | 6 credits |
| Form of final control | Form of the final control:  Exam |
| Results presentation format to be evaluated | Format for project results submission:  Final report in the “.docx” format  Presentation in the “.pptx” format |
| Educational outcomes of the project | Educational project results:  1. Knowledge of general anti-corruption theory and anti-corruption policy  2. Knowledge of public ethics theory and practical implementation around the world  3.Skills in project management  4. Skills of group work  5. Skills of data collection and analysis  6. Skills of public presentation and discussion |
| Criteria for evaluating the results of the project with all the requirements and parameters | Grading scheme:  Gradefinal = 0,5 \* Gradeanalytical report + 0,5 \* Gradepresentation |
| The possibility of retakes in case of an unsatisfactory grade | Reexamination is possible in case of an unsatisfactory grade |
| Recommended educational programs | No special limitations |
| Territory | ALL PROJECT EVENTS WILL BE HELD ONLINE (ZOOM)  Postal address for the Laboratory for Anti-corruption Policy, HSE University: Moscow, Myasnitskaya street, 20-407 |