**External project description**

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| **Type of project** | Research / Исследовательский |
| **The name of project** | Social capital, self-efficacy, and acculturation strategies  Социальный капитал, самоэффективность и аккультурационные стратегии |
| **Department of university** | Center for Socio-Cultural Research |
| **Project supervisor** | Rodionov G., research intern, Center for Socio-Cultural Research  Russian Science Foundation |
| **Project summary** | Many countries, such as Russia or Estonia, are multinational. In this regard, contradictions may arise in the relationship between the host population and ethnic minorities. This project aims to explore the relationship of social capital, perceived threat and self-efficacy to the acculturation strategies of both ethnic minorities / migrants and the host population. |
| **The goals and objectives of the project** | This project aims at preparing a scientific overview in Russian on one of the stated topics partially or completely related to the self-efficacy and acculturation.  1. The role of self-efficacy in acculturation processes.  2. Relation between self-efficacy and perceived threat.  3. Relations between perceived threat and acculturation strategies/expectations.  4. Relation between social capital, perceived threat and acculturational strategies/expectations. |
| **Project’s tasks** | For occurring the objective students are expected to follow the next steps:   * To agree the topic of scientific review chosen from the approved list of it with project supervisors. * To search and select at least 50 scientific papers on the approved topic from peer-reviewed journals in the field of Social Psychology. * To analyze and consolidate your scientific findings in order to prepare the text of scientific review. * To write the text of scientific review in Russian. The volume of the review should be 50 pages without a title page and reference list, A4 format, font Times New Roman, 12. The selected papers must be zipped and sent to the project supervisor.   For occurring the objective students are expected in the field of data collection to follow the next steps: |
| **Project implementation period** | November 15 – April 4 |
| **The number of credits** | 4 |
| **Student’s employment type** | A distance work |
| **Intensity (hours per week)** | On average 5 hours a week |
| **The type of project’s activities** | Individual |
| **Entry requirements for student** / Требования к студентам, участникам проекта | Fluency in written and spoken English  Academic writing skills  Responsibility  Punctuality |
| **Assessment criterion** | Quality of work will be assessed according to the following criteria:  1. The most important results of previous studies are critically analyzed and consolidated;  2. The reviewed literature is sufficient in terms of number and relevance of references;  3. The text of review is logically ordered;  4. The text is formatted in APA-style;  5. Volume – about 50 pages. |
| **The number of vacancies** | 6 |
| **Selection criteria of students** | 1. Fluency in written and spoken English  2. Experience of working with international periodical databases and other electronic resources.  3. Specialization: psychology  4. High academic performance |
| **Educational programs for** | Master program “Applied social psychology” |
| **Location** | Moscow, Armyanskiy per. 4, c2 |