**Project proposal**

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| Type of the project | Research |
| Name of the project | Literature review on the evolution of the oil industry in China |
| Initiator of the project | World Economy and World Politics Faculty |
| Leader of the project | Letova Ksenia – visiting professor |
| **Description of the project** | The project involves the search and analysis of information sources on the topic of the evolution of the PRC oil sector and the role of foreign (including Russian) investments in it. |
| **Project goals and tasks** | The aim of the project is to make the most comprehensive review of the literature on the evolution of the Chinese oil sector and the role of foreign (including Russian) investment in it.  Project tasks: 1. Search and upload of **foreign and Russian scientific articles** on the topic of research from the Web of science / Scopus database for the last 10 years 2. Search for **periodic articles** on the research topic on the Internet 3. Set up of an **automatic search for news** on the topic of research appearing on the Internet 4. Search for the **statistical information** on the research topic (in English / Chinese) 5. Search for scientific and periodical articles, research papers on the topic of research in **print publications** that are not available on the Internet (work in the Lenin Library / Library of Foreign Literature / other libraries) 6. For students who speak Chinese, search and analysis of **sources in Chinese** (including news sites, periodicals, statistics, etc.) 7. **Creation of a catalog** from the output data of collected sources (full names of authors, name of publication, year of publication, etc.) in Excel for each of the research topics 8. **Writing a brief review** (1-6 sentences for each article) of the content of the sources found, indicating the research subject, general idea of ​​the article and a short list of useful information 9. **Writing a report** on the work done, indicating the different types of analyzed sources and a summary of the most informative of them. |
| **Types of work and skills** | Within the project, students: • Master the skills of quickly searching and processing information (the supervisor will provide instructions on how to work effectively with sources of literature used by students of leading foreign institutions) • Get acquainted with the peculiarities of the functioning of the oil sector of China • Study oil projects with foreign investment in China Participation in the project will allow students to: • Develop skills for collecting, organizing and analyzing textual and statistical information • Get analytical writing skills |
| Timelimits | 24 June – 31 August |
| Amount of credits | 2-6 credits depending on the workload (see below) |
| Type of employment | Remote job |
| Hours per week | 6-25 hours per week |
| Type of project work | Individual |
| Requirements | Mandatory knowledge of English; desirable knowledge of Chinese; analytical thinking |
| **Results** | Electronic catalog, Report with literature review on the evolution of China’s oil sector and the role of foreign investment in it |
| **Format of the final report** | The collected data in Word (report), Excel (catalog of information sources) and a link to the dropbox (a systematic repository of information sources) are electronically transmitted to the project manager. Discussion of current results of work and preliminary conclusions on a given topic is carried out with the project manager remotely via Skype or in person (Kurskaya metro station, Moscow). |
| **Criteria of final report evaluation** | The number of credits will depend on the volume of work performed: • 2 credits - implementation of paragraphs 1, 7-9 of the Project Tasks • 3 credits– implementation of paragraphs 1-3, 7-9 of the Project Tasks • 4 credits– implementation of paragraphs 1-4, 7-9 of the Project Tasks • 5 credits– implementation of paragraphs 1-5, 7-9 vProject Tasks • 6 credits– implementation of paragraphs 1-6, 7-9 of the Project Tasks  Other criteria for evaluating project results include: • Completeness of collected information sources • Quality of compilation of literature reviews and general progress report • Ease of use of electronic source catalog • Systematization of the collected analytical information • Deadlines |
| Number of students needed | 3 |
| Student requirements | Mandatory knowledge of English (advanced level); desirable knowledge of Chinese (level from basic and above).  Availability of access to the Web of science database (available from HSE students)  Willingness to spend time in the library.  Good performance or ability to demonstrate successful experience with a large amount of data / writing good analytical or research work. |
| Programms | World Economy, Oriental Studies, Economics, Management, State and Municipal Administration |
| Territory | Bolshaya Ordynka 47/7 (metro station Tretyakovskaya / Dobryninskaya) |