

How to Shake Editors?

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WHY this project?

Decree of the President of the Russian Federation № 599 “On measures for implementation of the state policy in the field of education and science”, passed on May 07, 2012, set a goal for the Russian Government to achieve by 2015 a 2.44 percent increase of the share of articles by Russian researchers published in international scientific journals indexed in the WEB of Science.



HOW to pursue the goal?

Our strategy is to cooperate with the editors of journals, because learning first hand about the ways to include Russian academic press in the WEB of Science and using this experience for HSE publication significantly saves time of the employees and financial resources of the university.

Human factors are key to every activity.



WHAT is our vision?

The project has three components to it:

- methodological (developing and preparing the methodology of the project etc.);
- academic (analyzing the current situation, accumulating and processing relevant information etc. + organizing educational events);
- administrative (managing related business processes).



WHO can help?



Vladimir Pisyakov, a leading scientist in the area of bibliometrics, can support us in organizing several educational events on bibliometrics as well as present the basic statistics as to the publication dynamics, the methodology of quotation calculation.



WHO are the target audience?



The focus of our attention is mainly on 2 journals of the HSE – “Economic Sociology” and “Journal of Social Policy Studies”. Both titles have several things in common:

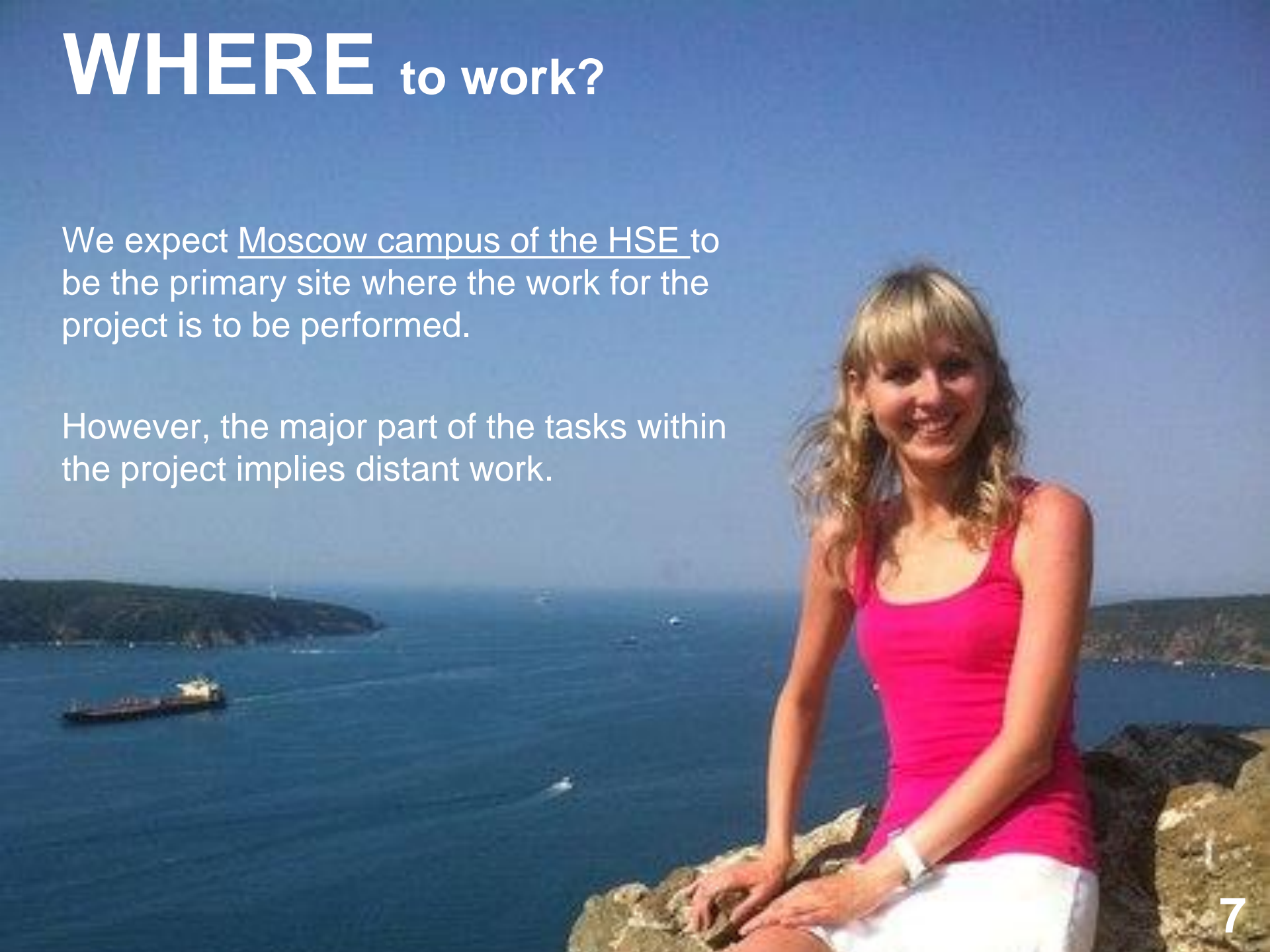
- they belong to the strategic development plan “Sociology”;
- they meet the requirements for international articles;
- the publications are openly accessible;
- the editors are engaged in active international work.



WHERE to work?

We expect Moscow campus of the HSE to be the primary site where the work for the project is to be performed.

However, the major part of the tasks within the project implies distant work.



WHEN to finish?

The following deadlines are to be met:

Phase 1. Preliminary.
05 February – 12 March 2013

Phase 2. Analytical.
10 April – 15 July 2013

Phase 3. Final.
16 July – 05 November 2013

WHAT is to do?

1. Investigating the experience of Russian journals in joining WoS.
2. Supporting “Economic Sociology” and “Journal of Social Policy Studies” in providing information for Thomson Reuters.
3. Organizing an educational seminar on research in bibliometrics.



WHAT are the expectations?



1. Accepting by Thomson Reuters of two HSE journals.
2. Increasing knowledge of basic bibliometrics (preparing methodological recommendations or a special edition in “Okna rosta”).
3. Sharing our experience in struggling to join WoS with HSE journals.

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