

Brief information about the project

Name of the project	AP19676658 The identity conflict of local and returned Kazakhs: Kazakhstan's migration policy and the problem of cultural integration of repatriates
Relevance	The proposed project aims to examine the existing immigration policies of Kazakhstan, and its impact on the identity formation and integration of ethnic repatriates who came to Kazakhstan. Several laws and policies with different objectives and priorities have been adopted to address the immigration of repatriates over the last three decades. Scholarly studies have suggested that these laws and policies do not provide the necessary support and assistance for repatriates to settle successfully in their new country. This suggests that a systematic study is required to determine why ethnic repatriates are unable to integrate into Kazakhstani society.
Purpose	Identify cultural and social challenges associated with Kazakh repatriates' integration into Kazakhstani society and suggest solutions.
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To discuss the immigration policies of Kazakhstan with respect to the repatriation of diasporic Kazakhs; 2. To study foreign immigration policies with respect to the repatriation; 3. To compare Kazakhstan's and foreign immigration policies with respect to the repatriation; 4. To publish one article in peer-reviewed foreign and (or) domestic publications recommended by the Committee for Quality Assurance in the Field of Science and Higher Education of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the basis of analysis on Kazakhstan's and foreign policy on repatriates' immigration; 5. To collect empirical data on the basis of field and mixed research in different regions of Kazakhstan and among repatriates from Uzbekistan, Mongolia and China; 6. To overview the factors affecting the development of a sense of belonging and the integration of repatriates; 7. To publish an article in peer-reviewed foreign and (or) domestic publications recommended by the Committee for Quality Assurance in the Field of Science and Higher Education of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the basis of collected empirical data; 8. To incorporate the results of the study into one article in a peer-reviewed scientific publication indexed in the Social Science Citation Index, Arts and Humanities Citation Index and/or the Web of Science database and/or having a CiteScore percentile in the Scopus database of at least 35 (thirty-five).
Expected and achieved results	1. The immigration policies of Kazakhstan with respect to

	<p>the repatriation of diasporic Kazakhs will be discussed; 2. Foreign immigration policies with respect to the repatriation will be studied; 3. Kazakhstan's and foreign immigration policies with respect to the repatriation will be compared; 4. 1 article will be published in peer-reviewed foreign and (or) domestic publications recommended by Science Committee based on the analysis of data on repatriation policy; 5. Empirical data will be collected on the basis of field and mixed studies in various regions of Kazakhstan and among repatriates from Uzbekistan and Mongolia; 6. 1 article will be published in peer-reviewed foreign and (or) domestic publications recommended by Committee for Quality Assurance in the Field of Science and Higher Education of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan based on empirical data.</p> <p>7. An overview of the factors influencing the development of a sense of belonging and integration of returnees will be presented; 8. The results of the study will be published in at least one (1) article indexed in the Science Citation Index Expanded, Social Science Citation Index, Arts and Humanities Citation Index of the Web of Science database, and (or) in peer-reviewed scientific publications with a Cite Score percentile in the Scopus database of at least 35 (thirty-five).</p>
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<p>Patents</p>	<p>-</p>