Structure of the video presentation in the postdoctoral track

1.   General recommendations

1.1   The video presentation of research results by a participant in the postdoctoral track of the Open Doors Russian Scholarship Project (hereinafter referred to as the "Participant") is a video self-introduction. The participant is expected to demonstrate proficiency in English or Russian (the language selected during registration), highlight relevant competencies, command of scientific terminology and research tools, summarize research experience, provide a rationale for selecting the research project (hereinafter referred to as "RP"), and demonstrate the potential to apply the existing competencies to the RP chosen.

1.2   The duration of the video presentation should not exceed 600 seconds (10 minutes).

1.3   The video presentation must be delivered by the Participant in clear and understandable English or Russian.

2.   Recommended structure of the video presentation

Part 1. Personal information (up to 60 sec)
  − Full name, academic degree and year of the doctoral degree award
  − Country of residence, position and current place of work

Part 2. Research experience and scientific results in the chosen field (up to 300 sec)
  − The topic of the doctoral thesis and its main results
  − Area/areas of research interest, knowledge of research methods and tools in the area of specialization
  − Implemented research projects, the Participant's role in them and the results obtained
  − Personal scientific achievements, research results obtained jointly with a research supervisor/consultant, research results obtained in collaborations (name of members of research teams, their academic degree, position and place of work)
  − Work experience in a research or educational organization, or a high-tech company

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Part 3. Potential for the application of existing scientific competencies in the RP (up to 120 sec)
- Titles of all research projects of interest, arguments in favor of choosing one or more research projects from the proposed list
- Research objectives within the RP that the Participant is prepared to achieve in the postdoctoral position
- Proficiency in specific research methods and tools that would be relevant for addressing RP aims and objectives in the postdoctoral research

Part 4. Experience in teaching, research supervision and academic communication (up to 120 sec)
- Teaching experience, disciplines and courses taught, independently designed courses (if any)
- Experience in supervising research activities of students and/or postgraduate students, specific themes of their research works
- Participation in scientific conferences, seminars, and symposia as a speaker in plenary sessions and sections within the field of research; experience in organizing scientific events

3.   Technical requirements for the video presentation

3.1   Video file format: MP4, MOV, WMV, or AVI.

3.2   Minimum video resolution: 640x480.

3.3   Maximum file size: 1000 MB.

3.4   High-quality audio with no background noise and good lighting in the room.

3.5   Close-up of the Participant's face, which remain visible on the screen throughout the presentation.

3.6   The Participant's speech must be clear and understandable.

3.7   Slides may be shown during the video presentation, though they are not mandatory; if slides are displayed, the Participant's face should also be visible on screen alongside the slides.

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