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Faculty of Education
Sciences and Psychology
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**Faculty of Educational Sciences and Psychology at the University of Latvia
Tasks of the lead researcher (part-time)**

1. Name of the scientific field or subfield corresponding to the academic position:
economics and entrepreneurship, educational management.
2. Research areas: evaluation and monitoring of the quality of education in Latvia within the framework of international comparative research programs, development of recommendations for improving the education system, international comparative education research as a component of the education management system, study of students' achievement relationships with various factors (t.sk socioeconomic) at the level of the education system, institution, family, and individual student.
3. Scientific, pedagogical, and organizational work:

Job Responsibilities	Minimum requirements for compliance within 6 years
3.1. Scientific work	
Conduct research, lead, and supervise the implementation in Latvia of the International Society for the Assessment of Educational Achievement (IEA) International Civic Education Evaluation Study (IEA) ICCS.	<i>Leadership of a single study in Latvia</i> <i>1 publication in WoS / Scopus databases in indexed journals per year versus full-time equivalent</i>
Perform large-scale quantitative data compilation and statistical analysis using R, SPSS, and Jamovi applications, and work with research-specific database and data analysis applications (WinW3S, IDB Analyzer, Coding Expert, StudyExpert, Assessment Master, etc.).	<i>Regarding the study implementation schedule</i>
To participate in attracting and implementing new research projects by securing funding from various sources, ensuring the involvement and growth of young researchers, promoting international cooperation, and enhancing the international recognition and prestige of the University of Latvia.	<i>1 study</i>
Participation with papers at international scientific conferences	At least one year

3.2. Pedagogical work	
Not applicable	
3.3. Organizational work	
Carry out administrative tasks related to the implementation of the project.	<i>In accordance with the international and project requirements of the conducted study</i>
Cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Science and other institutions, providing expertise on the results of international education research and their application in Latvia. Explaining and promoting the results of international comparative studies in the media and other audiences.	<i>Participation in Ministry of Education and Science seminars</i> <i>At least one publication and participation in at least one conference or seminar</i>

4. Language skills

State language skills	<i>C2</i>
In other official languages of EU countries – knowledge of English	<i>C1</i>
Other languages will be considered an advantage	<i>B1</i>

Dean of the Faculty of Education Sciences and Psychology Prof. Linda Daniela /
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I have read and am informed about the evaluation of the execution of these tasks every other year during the review period

Date: _____ / _____ /