REVIEW OF
FINAL QUALIFICATION WORK

Theme of the final qualifying work: «Geodemographical situation in St. Petersburg and the Leningrad region in the post-Soviet period»

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Requirements	5	4	3	2	*)
Actuality of the theme of work	+				
The degree of completeness of the survey of the state of the question and the correctness of the formulation of the problem			+		
The level and correctness of the use of research methods, mathematical modeling, calculations, etc. in the work.		+			
Degree of competence of the work, application of knowledge of general professional and special disciplines in it		+			
Clarity, clarity, consistency of research, consistency and validity of presentation		+			
Application of modern software using GIS, computer and other technologies			+		
Quality of registration (general literacy level, style of presentation, quality of illustrations, compliance with the requirements of the standard)		+			
The volume and quality of the execution of the graphic material, its correspondence to the text		+			
Originality and novelty of the results obtained, research or application solutions		+			
Degree of independence of work performed	+				

*) - is not evaluated (difficult to assess)

Noted advantages of work

The work is devoted to the poignant topic. The author used for analysis a large amount of information from official sources, professionally sorted out the problem, did a considerable amount of analytical work. There is not much graphic material - only two cards are presented in the work, but they are executed at a good level. One of the strengths of the work is that the author links the changes in the demographic situation in two constituent entities of the Russian Federation (St. Petersburg and the Leningrad Region) to the formation of the St. Petersburg agglomeration. He correctly notes that the change in the geodemographic situation in each of these subjects is primarily determined by the processes that take place on their border. At the same time, the key factor determining the geodemographic image of both entities is the development of agglomeration. Therefore, in order to prepare and justify management decisions, it is necessary to proceed from the patterns of development of the territorial geodemographic system "St. Petersburg - Leningrad region" as a whole. This valuable conclusion, obtained by the author, has considerable scientific and applied significance and can be used to justify the demographic and migration policy in St. Petersburg and the Leningrad region.
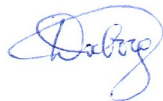
Reported deficiencies of work

There is a lack of literature sources in the work, theoretical and methodological bases of research are not disclosed, there is no comparison of the results obtained by the author with the works of other authors. It seems that the author left the theoretical chapter at the end and did not manage to fulfill it properly. This is the main lack of work, which does not allow you to evaluate the work on "Excellent". In addition, it was advisable to include more illustrative material in the work.

Reviewer's conclusion: The work can be evaluated with a "**good**" mark.

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