

## Summary

**The topic of the graduate work:** Business Incubators as a Key Unit of State and Administrative Infrastructure of the Support of Small and Medium Enterprises in the Subjects of the Russian Federation (based on the materials of the Ministry of Economic Development of the Kabardino-Balkar Republic)

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**Topicality:** Small business development is one of the priority of the Russian economy. Government of the Russian Federation established a program of development of small and medium enterprises (SME) , which includes the creation of venture capital funds, state support of export- oriented enterprises, and the creation of regional innovation business incubators and technology parks.

**The purpose:** the complex analysis of the work of business incubators as a key unit of state and administrative infrastructure of the support of small SME in the subjects of the Russian Federation, identification of main theoretical and practical problems and recommendations for solving them.

**Aims:**

- to study the concept and forms of state support of SME in the Russian Federation;
- to study the international experience of creating business incubators to support SME;
- to examine the legal basis of the activities of business incubators of the support of SME in the subjects of the Russian Federation;
- to analyze the overall performance of state-administrative infrastructure of the support of SME in the KBR;
- to describe the organization of activity of the "Kabardino-Balkarian Business Incubator" and municipal business incubators on the territory of the KBR.

**Theoretical and practical significance:** the findings and suggestions formulated in the work concerning business incubators can be used in the further scientific development and elaboration of the named issue.

**The results of the research and recommendations:**

-It is important to create new business incubators in various municipalities of the Russian Federation. It is also necessary to proceed from the real need for this instrument in the field;

- The Ministry of Anti-Monopoly Policy and Support of Entrepreneurship, the Ministry of Industry, Science and Technology, the Federal Fund for Small Business Support must consider the initiation and work of business incubators as one of the most important elements of SME development;

- Business incubators should be initiated and operated as non-profit organizations; their activities are not directed at profit. At the same time, business incubators should strive to move to self-sufficiency (self-financing).