

UKRAINE HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2016/17

Description of the university

Lviv Polytechnic National University (LPNU) was founded in 1844. It is the largest university in Western Ukraine. LPNU has about 36,000 students, 600 PhD students. Teaching faculty include about 2200 staff members (280 are professors (holding Dr.Sc. degree) and over 1200 associate professors (holding Ph.D. degree). LPNU trains international students from 20 countries. University is a member of the following international organizations: Magna Charta Universitatum; European University Association, Alliance of Universities for Democracy, Association of Carpathian Region Universities, Board of European Students of Technology; Association des Etats Généraux des Etudiants de l'Europe / European Students' Forum.

LPNU is the leading University in Ukraine in implemention of student-centered and competence-based approaches into the development and delivery of educational programmes. The Internal Quality Assurance system is being developed in LPNU.

Description of the team

Nazar Podolchak - Head of Administrative and Financial Management Department of Lviv Polytechnic National University, active participant in research governance and administration of universities (more than 20 scientific papers on the subject, including 4 monographs). He took the 11th place among 91 candidate of the National Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education at the first meeting of state universities and.

Oleh Davydchak - Vice-rector on scientific and pedagogical work of Lviv Polytechnic National University. Oleh Davydchak participated in the development of internal regulations of the University, including regulations on the organization of the educational process at Lviv Polytechnic National University, Regulations on the rating evaluation of students achievements and others. He works on the formation of the renewed system of internal quality assurance of high education at Lviv Polytechnic National University.

Ihor Oleksiv - Professor of management and international business department, head of Center for International Education of Lviv Polytechnic National University, as a part of Ukrainian-Polish program "Innovative University and Leadership" developed micro project "Development of PhD programs in "Management and Administrative" sciences" (Warsaw University) (2014-2015). Ihor Oleksiv was an expert of Tempus project "Leading and Managing Change in Higher Education" 530621-TEMPUS-2012-BG-TEMPUS-JPGR (2012-2015).

Viktoriya Kharchuk - Associate Professor of Management and International Business Department, PhD, officer of Center for International Education of Lviv Polytechnic National University. She is the member of Editorial Board and Linguistic consultant of an International Quarterly Journal on Economics, in Technology, New Technologies and Modeling Processes ECONTECHMOD. She is an expert of Tempus project La MANCHE (Leading and Managing Change in Higher Education).

Olena Ugolkova - PhD student of Lviv Polytechnic National University. Fluency in French allows her to analyze a lot of educational programs of France and Belgium. She experienced in the methodology of French universities' cooperation with enterprises and public institutions and implementation of joint projects on the example of universities of Tours and Caenwith enterprises Credit Agricole, C..TexDev, Calvados Pierre Huet, VillersBocage Intercom.

Aim of the project and planned outcomes

The project title is "Student-centered approach implementation into curricula development and delivery"

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The project objective is increasing educational quality and student employability through the development of staff capacity on implementation of student-centered approach.

Planned outcomes of our project are:

- Development, publication and dissemination of methodical guidelines "Student-centred education".
- Conducting three training workshops devoted to student-centered study and competence-based approach.
- Building the competences in the LPNU teaching staff
- Developing the educational programs by using competence-based approach in economics and management institute LPNU.
- Disseminating the experience of development of educational programs using competence-based approach to other LPNU institutes.

The expectations from the cooperation with the UK university

- Learning how student-centered approach is implemented in building the curricular and its delivery in the UK Universities
- Understanding the approaches to building and delivery of educational programs using the competence-based approach in the UK Universities
- Learning how internal quality systems are functioning in the UK Universities
- Attending the lectures and practical lessons at the British university in order to get example of modern teaching methods
- Exploring the mechanisms for the attracting the employers and other stakeholders to building and delivery of educational programs.

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