

UKRAINE HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2016/17

Description of the institution
<p>Drohobych Ivan Franko State Pedagogical University is the modern and successful public higher educational institution of West Ukrainian territorial community founded in 1940.</p> <p>It provides training in 34 specialties and specializations on masters, PhD and post-doctoral degrees. Nearly 6000 people gain teacher and other qualifications here by studying full-time, as well as by distance learning. The University offers an excellent combination of long-term educational traditions and modern innovative approaches in the process of professional training according to European standards.</p> <p>The university consists of 3 institutes: Institute of Physics, Mathematics, Economics and Innovative Technology; Institute of Foreign Languages; Institute of Musical Art and 6 faculties: Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Philology, Faculty of Primary Education, Faculty of History, Faculty of Physical Training, Faculty of Biology, Centre of Requalification and Further Education, Centre of Preparation for Higher Education. Drohobych University has a powerful scientific potential.</p> <p>Courses are provided by 584 educational employees, among them 383 people with academic and scientific degrees, 63 doctors, professors and 320 Ph.D., associate professors. At present the University provides postgraduate courses in 19 specialties. 11 scientific schools function effectively here, as well as a specialized academic council with the right to examine and to conduct defense of these in order to get scientific degrees of doctor and Ph.D.</p> <p>International activities: The university maintains international relations with 44 institutes of higher education in Poland, Austria, Belgium, Germany, the USA and many other countries in the world and has the experience of developing international scientific projects. Students and teachers are exchanged, mutual research studies and conferences are conducted, different collections of scientific works are published in the framework of such collaboration.</p>
Description of the team
<p>Nadiya Skotna (team leader) – Rector of Drohobych Ivan Franko State Pedagogical University, Doctor of Philosophy, Professor; the participant of Pedagogical universities Rector’s Forum in Europe, member of a group devoted to adoption of European Pedagogical Constitution, Coordinator of programs of professors and students exchanges with Universities in Belgium, Germany and Poland; one of the founders of Ukrainian Educational Research Association.</p> <p>Ihor Hrynyk – Dean of Social Sciences and Humanities Faculty of Drohobych Ivan Franko State Pedagogical University, PhD; the participant of international exchange programs and training: Summer University programs of Umea University (Sweden) "Social Science as a Strategy for Cultural Awareness in Education" and "Human Rights in Education". Head of student exchange programs with Faculty of Applied Sciences of Erfurt University (Germany, 2006-2010); International coordinator of Ukrainian-Romanian-Belgian training seminars on technologies of work with people with special needs (2013-2016).</p> <p>Svitlana Shchudlo – Head of Monitoring Center for Education Quality of Drohobych Ivan Franko State Pedagogical University, Doctor of Sociology, Professor, Chair of Law, Sociology and Political Science Department; the Head of Ukrainian Educational Research Association, Visiting Professor of Warsaw University(2014), member of the grants’ evaluation Scientific Council of Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine; organizer of the International scientific conference "Youth Policy: Problems and Prospects" (2003-2016).</p> <p>Yurii Skvarok – Head of Educational Department of Drohobych Ivan Franko State Pedagogical University, PhD; the research interests are focused on vocational education issues. He’s got an experience in technological and vocational specialties higher education standards developing, and he worked in educational scientific-methodical commission of Ukraine Ministry of Education and Science.</p> <p>Oksana Maletych – Student of the faculty of Social Studies and Humanities of Drohobych Ivan Franko State Pedagogical University, Member of the student government. Coorganizer of university students'</p>

survey «Teaching Quality – Student’s look”(2014). Participant of Ukrainian-Belgium training programs for working with children with special needs (2015-2016).

Aim and planned outcomes of the project

Development and mechanism implementation for evaluating educational programs in the internal systems quality education assurance of the University.

Project objective: development and pilot implementation new evaluation mechanism of educational programs for introducing the system of University quality education assurance.

Planned main activities to perform in terms of the Programme:

- Develop principles and construction of university education quality monitoring by the method of expert evaluation of major stakeholders in the field of teacher education (governing of university teachers, students, employers)
- Harmonize the experience of European countries with quality assurance mechanism of the university and create a pilot model for providing quality educational program
- Develop IT-support in quality assurance at the University
- Conduct pilot implementation and testing of the developed mechanism for undergraduate programs "Preschool education", "Social pedagogy" and "Psychology"

The expectations from the cooperation with the UK university

- The study of European practices of university quality monitoring of educational programs.
- Getting consultations on preparation of indicators evaluating the quality of educational programs.
- Getting advice on IT-support in quality assurance at the University.
- Scientific support of the pilot implementation of the education system’s quality monitoring.
- Consultancy for ensuring the sustainability of the university quality assurance system.

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