

**UKRAINE HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2016/17**

<b>Description of the institution</b>
<p><b>Kremenchuk Mykhailo Ostrohradskyi National University</b> (KrNU) is a leading higher education establishment in the central region of Ukraine. It is the only classical university in Potava, Cherkasy and Kirovohrad Regions.</p> <p>The study process at KrNU is ensured by two study-scientific institutes, four faculties, two colleges and 28 departments. There is also a successful Centre of Enhancing Qualification and Professional Adaptation. Higher qualification can be received due to postgraduate studies for receiving PhD in 18 specialties and Doctorate Degree in 5 specialties. There are 6 specialized councils on defending doctorate (in 4 specialties) and PhD (in 11 specialties) theses.</p> <p>About 5,000 of full and part-time students are trained at KrNU every year.</p> <p>400 employees of the teaching staff including 51 Doctors of Sciences, Professors and 185 PhD, Assistant and Associate Professors ensure the study process. There are 13 academicians and 7 corresponding members of Ukrainian Science Academies, 16 holders of the state honour titles, 7 winners of the State Prize of Ukraine in Science and Technics, winners of the Prize of the President of Ukraine and the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine for Young Researchers.</p> <p>KrNU international acknowledgement is proved by the 3<sup>rd</sup> place among the higher educational establishments of Ukraine on the number of prize winners of the Ukrainian contest of student researches and the 7<sup>th</sup> place on the number of prize winners of the Ukrainian contests, the 7<sup>th</sup> place in TOP-10 of the higher educational institutions of the central region of Ukraine, the 1<sup>st</sup> place among the higher educational establishments of Poltava and Poltava Region and the 43<sup>rd</sup> total place in the consolidated rating of the Internet-source OSVITA.UA “Ukrainian Higher Educational Institution 2015”. Since 2011 the University has been participating in the international exhibition “Modern Educational Institutions”. There are a lot of received awards, such as: Grand-Prize “Leader of Higher Education” and Certificate “Quality of Research Publications” on the data of SciVerseScopus in 2013;</p> <p>Grand-Prize “Leader of International Activity” in 2014; Grand-Prize “Leader of Scientific and Scientific-Technical Activity” and Certificate “Quality of Research Publications” in 2015.</p> <p>Acknowledgement of KrNU on the international level is proved by the data of international ratings: “QSTopUniversities” (KrNU is among 27 higher educational establishments of Ukraine), “Ranking WEB of Universities WEBOMETRICS” (the 47<sup>th</sup> place among the higher educational establishments of Ukraine) and the 62<sup>nd</sup> place among the higher educational establishments of Ukraine in “SCIVERSE” (on the indicator of international scientometric data base SCOPUS).</p> <p>The university cooperates with 72 foreign educational institutions and scientific establishments in 25 countries of the world. Every year, students, PhD students and teaching staff of KrNU receive advanced international experience in the field of education and science due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– the budget programme of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine “Training Students, PhD students, scientific and scientific-pedagogic employees at leading educational establishments and scientific institutions abroad”:</li> <li>– International PhD seminar in Gliwice and Vistula (Poland);</li> <li>– Open World Programme of American Councils on Higher Education (USA);</li> <li>– Master and PhD Programmes at Lanzhou Jiaotong University (China);</li> <li>– Summer practice at Matej Bell University (Slovakia);</li> <li>– Cultural exchange programmes Work and Travel USA and Work and Travel Germany.</li> </ul>
<b>Description of the team</b>
<p>Our university team consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mykhaylo Zagirnyak, Rector of KrNU, Prof., Dr. hab.;</li> </ul>

- Andrii Pochtoviuk, Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Management at KrNU, Dr. hab., Prof.;
- Andrii Markevych, Head of the International Relations Department;
- Denys Zagirnyak, Head of the Committee on Academic Transparency, PhD, Assoc. Prof. of the Department of Finances and Credit;
- Inna Khovrak, Head of the Society of Students, PhD Students and Young Researches, PhD, Assoc. Prof. of the Department of Finances and Credit;
- Serhii Serhiienko, Vice-rector on scientific-pedagogical work and innovation technologies in education, PhD, Assoc. Prof.;
- Iryna Anurina, Student of the Institute of Electromechanics, Energy Saving and Control Systems.

### **Main aim of the project and planned outcomes**

**The main aim:** Development of the complex approach to reforming the system of higher education quality assurance system based on the British experience, integration into the world educational space.

To realize the project concerning the development of complex approach to the process of reforming the higher education quality assurance system on the basis of British experience and integration into the international educational arena, KrNU plan to take the following main steps:

- developing the Code of Higher Education Quality regulating internal procedures of ensuring and monitoring the education quality;
- establishing the Centre of Education Quality Assurance with compulsory participation of students;
- founding programs and professional courses for constant enhancement of qualification of the teaching staff, exchange of innovative experience in the international educational environment (intellectual leadership);
- ensuring assuring feedback by conducting students' survey on the methods of teaching and the content of academic programmes;
- creating the platform for enhancing transparency of assessing students: publication of criteria, rules and procedures;
- conducting the series of seminars on the main constituents of the modern higher education: criteria and indicators of the higher education quality; resistance to corruption; academic honesty and exclusion of plagiarism in the academic society; academic mobility; internationalization of the education;
- improving the teaching staff rating procedure with taking into consideration the international ratings (citation indexes; publications in international issues included into the scientometric data bases; knowledge and usage of English).

### **Expectations from the cooperation with the UK university**

- acquaintance with British educational standards;
- study of the procedure and instrument of monitoring higher education quality;
- acquaintance with experience of forming the strategy of constant education quality improvement and reports on education quality assessment;
- establishment of tight cooperation with agencies of the quality assurance;
- development of own quality standards.

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