## MINISTRY OF EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENCE KHARKIV NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF RADIO ELECTRONICS

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# INTERNATIONALIZATION STRATEGY OF THE KHARKIV NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF RADIO ELECTRONICS

**Mission:** Strategy of Internationalization is the one of the pillar of Development the Strategy of NURE and should ensure sustainable development of the University, strengthening its academic position,



permanent enhancement of the quality of education and, therefore, become a pledge of the university's competitiveness at National and International levels under current conditions of the new challenges caused by local and global processes (i.e. economic globalization; geopolitical, economic and demographic crises and fluctuations, integration to the EHEA, requirements of the transition to a knowledge economy etc).

The internationalization strategy envisages a set of measures aimed at improving the international image of the university, developing of scientific and educational programmes. Enlarging of the international relations and enhancing participation in the international programmes should allow attracting additional funds for the development of the scientific and technical base of the University. Implementing the modern research developments should provide improving the quality for training of graduates in accordance in a line with international standards.

Pursuing a high level of international reputation NURE revealed the following challenges and obstacles:

- increasingly interdependent world which brings new markets for providers of higher education as well as significantly greater competition;
- integration to the EHEA demonstrated that our actual position in the open academic area is very weak to face the competition with leading players of HE:
- profound implications of the increasing pace of technological innovation which causes a huge shift in demand for 'borderless' education and increasing the expectations of all students;
- low level of financial-economic, material, technical, methodical and information support of higher education institutions;
- lack of system of motivation and stimulation for innovation activity of higher education institutions;

- the existence of socio-economic instability and uncertainty caused by the reform period.

All above mentioned reasons lead to necessity of quick and flexible respond to emerging barriers to internationalization.

#### **OBJECTIVE AND TASKS OF INTERNATIONALIZATION**

The Internationalization strategy of NURE is developed in a line with the Law on Education of Ukraine, the Law on Higher Education of Ukraine, the Law on Scientific Research and Development activity of Ukraine, the Law on Innovation Activity of Ukraine, the National Education Development Strategy for 2021, Strategy of Sustainable Development Ukraine – 2020, Regulations on Academic Mobility, Regulations on Practical Training for students of HEIs' of Ukraine and other legal documents on higher education, as well as the University Statute and other NURE regulations.

#### STRATEGIC GOALS AND MAIN WAYS TO ACHIEVE THEM:

- 1. To prepare students for the future realization of their potential in the globalized world and to train them to be competitive at the globalized labour-market.
- 2. To give researchers the possibility of working together with international colleagues to develop solutions to the global challenges.
- 3. To enlarge participation in the European Research Area.



- 4. To achieve the high ranking positions first of all in world university rankings.
- 5. To increase the demand of higher education applicants for borderless education as a consequence of the technological innovation impact on education area.
- 6. To enlarge the package of educational and research services and to improve their quality for reinforcing the international status of the University.

#### INTERNATIONALIZATION OF EDUCATION

- 1. To increase student and staff international mobility.
- 2. To implement "Internationalisation at home" programme where mobility is restricted by some reasons. To use for this purpose distance learning and conference mode technologies, joint international



teaching and learning in international auditorium.

- 3. To develop cross-border education and research through academic mobility, international projects and programs.
- 4. To promote the students' international and multicultural experience at each level.
- 5. To include the international element to each academic degree and to consider the international dimension for each educational programme of all cycles of education, in particular through the development and introduction of new courses.
- 6. To develop together with foreign partners the integrated courses and programmes that envisage interaction with foreign students and teachers and to invite foreign teachers to participate in the educational process of all cycles and forms of higher education.
- 7. To compose and to publish the catalogue of educational programmes with subject annotations on the University's Web site.
- 8. To participate in the international professional student Calls and competitions.
- 9. To facilitate the receipt of international accreditation certificates for educational programs
- 10. Develop and maintain networks of alumni working for foreign universities and



companies. To maintain relations with the Ukrainian diaspora.

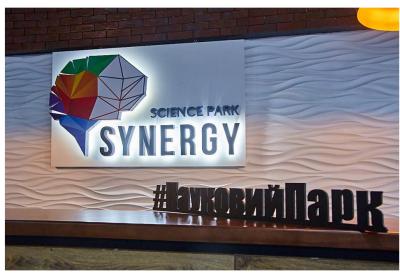
- 11. To promote the prestige of NURE as one of the leading educational institutions at national as well as international level.
- 12. To contribute to improving the content of education, quality and effectiveness of specialist training, strengthening the

relations of NURE with other foreign educational institutions.

13. To increase the number of foreign students due to the tight cooperation with foreign embassies and institutions of higher education as well as foreign alumni of NURE.



#### INTERNATIONALIZATION OF RESEARCH



- 1. To enhance research and technical cooperation at national level.
- 2. To increase the number of working visits to the international research partners.
- 3. To support the participation of promising researchers in the international networking

events of European research programmes and foreign conferences (which publishes materials in journals with definite impact factor).

- 4. To consider the priorities of the national smart specializations for choosing research topics.
- 5. To develop public / private cooperation. To conduct research in the interests and at the request of state and local authorities, enterprises and public organizations on issues covering international areas of their activities. To transform the university into a platform for networking between national and international research and professional networks.
- 6. To support the professional activity of young researchers by promoting their professional level and realization of their creative and professional activity.
- 7. To enhance international activity in the field of scientific research due enlarging contribution of university staff to international research consortiums, in particular within European research programs and projects.
- 8. To develop relations with foreign companies for student practical training (with research component for Master level) under active participation of the university tutors including international and foreign companies.
- 9. To implement the pillars of academic culture: writing papers in English for publications in a journals with definite impact factor and increasing citation;

countering plagiarism; promoting the internationalization as a nature component of academic environment.

- 10. To participate in the international associations, exhibitions, projects that promoting visualization of the university and its international recognition.
- 11. To ensure increasing citation of scientific materials university staff due to increasing the number of publications per academic staff and international co-authorship as well as providing an open access to the articles indexed in the relevant citation bases.
- 12. To provide access to physical and digital collections for research, teaching and learning. To be a lively environment for dissemination of academic knowledge and to spread knowledge about publication channels are the most appropriate to publish staff research results and to carry out socio-cultural activities aimed at creating the university's multicultural space.
- 13. To assist students and staff in the developing and submitting the grant applications as well as in the realizing the financial obligations under the grant agreement.
- 14. To undertake annual comprehensive evaluation of the effectiveness and challenges of implementing the internationalization strategy as well as monitor the actions of major competitors in the national and international market of educational services and research.

### ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OF INTERNATIONALIZATION



- 1. To define the units responsible for the implementation of definite provisions of the internationalization strategy and for the implementation of the Strategy as a whole. To optimize the administrative activities of the University for facilitating and enhancing the international cooperation.
- 2. To develop clear procedures of composing
- of all level documents supporting student mobility and transfers of academic credits, degrees and practical trainings obtained abroad within exchange projects and bilateral agreements.
- 3. To support the training of academic and administrative staff on the English Language with final purpose of getting B2 level of International certificate. To establish the actual requirements for the level of foreign language proficiency and to provide an opportunity for its enhancement for the university staff whose duties envisage the necessity of international communications or working with foreign information sources.

#### FINAL PROVISIONS

The NURE Internationalization Strategy is approved by the Academic Council of the University and implemented by the order of the Rector of the University.

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