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**QUALITY ASSURANCE POLICY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
AT KHARKIV NATIONAL
AGRARIAN UNIVERSITY NAMED AFTER V.V. DOKUCHAYEV**

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1. The activities of KhNAU named after V.V. Dokuchayev is aimed at implementing the state policy in the field of higher education and agro-industrial production; training of competitive specialists, whose qualifications meet the requirements of national and world labour markets; implementation of innovative research; dissemination of scientific knowledge; preservation and increase of the best traditions of university education; involvement of external stakeholders and international partners. This policy mention the main principles of quality assurance at KhNAU and is published on public sites of university. The policy is developed according to ESG (ESG, 2015).

2. The development of educational programs shall be based on their compliance with the objectives set, in particular, the planned academic results and the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area, involving students and external stakeholders. Educational programs are developed to contribute to the gradual progress of students and contain clearly defined stages of practical training and learning outcomes of each educational process (ESG, 2015).

3. The implementation of educational programs focuses on the interests of higher education students and motivates them to take an active part in improving the educational process quality. Applicant assessment system is developed to motivate them to achieve the best academic results (ESG, 2015).

4. Providing the conditions necessary for the applicant to achieve progress in academic career. Appropriate procedures for enrolment, recognition of qualifications and completion of education.

The students received document (diploma supplement) that includes the explanation of the qualifications obtained, in particular, the academic results achieved, the content and the status of the program completed successfully by the applicant (ESG, 2015).

5. The University employs competent, highly professional lecturers and is responsible for the staff quality providing it with a favourable environment that offers the opportunities for professional development, encourages research and innovation in teaching methods and the use of new technologies. In addition, the university provides social support to the staff and teachers in accordance with the labour laws (ESG, 2015).

6. The top management of the university is the leader in the implementation of quality policy and is committed to meet the requirements of stakeholders, allocate the resources to implement the quality policy, ensure continuous management improvement of educational and research activities in accordance with the standard requirements of ISO 9001:2015. Each employee of the university is personally responsible for the quality of the work within her/his competence (ESG, 2015).

7. The systems have been developed and implemented to collect, analyse and use the relevant information to effectively manage the University programs and other activities involving the teaching staff and the students of the university (ESG, 2015).

8. The University widely publishes the accurate, objective, timely and easily accessible information about its activities on the official website and the accounts on social networks as well as seeks opportunities to work with the media (ESG, 2015).

9. Monitoring and periodic review of educational programs with the involvement of students and other stakeholders ensures the achievement of their goals and the full compliance with the needs of the students and the demands of the society (ESG, 2015).

10. Functioning of an effective system of prevention and detection of academic fraud in the scientific papers of university staff and students. Compliance by all participants of the educational process of the provisions of the Code of Academic Integrity of the University (ESG, 2015).

11. The external quality assurance for higher education is carried out on a cyclical basis in accordance with the ESG and national requirements (ESG, 2015).

The Quality Assurance Policy for higher education at Kharkiv National Agrarian University named after V.V. Dokuchayev is developed following the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG, 2015).