REVIEW
for the educational and scientific program of "Economics" of the
Vinnytsia National Agrarian University, Ukraine

The level of higher education: third (educational and scientific) – PhD
Specialty: 051 «Economics»
Branch of knowledge: 05 Social and behavioral sciences

The development of the economy in the context of rapid changes in modern realities leads to a different quality of economic growth, characterized as intensive and innovative, which is based on increasing the competitiveness of products and improving the standards of living through the use of innovative resources, with qualitatively new properties and characteristics. Fundamental changes are taking place in the economies of many countries, the result of which is the transformation of education, science, social services into the key sectors of the economy.

The need for new knowledge, which are created as a result of research and introduced into the practice in the form of effective proposals and technologies, is becoming more and more urgent. The level of knowledge and qualifications of researchers in the modern world increasingly depend on the flexibility of education system, investment in scientific research, and international cooperation of scientists. Within the framework of the development of international collaboration, the educational and scientific program "Economics" of the Vinnytsia National Agrarian University was considered. This educational and scientific program is focused on training a new generation of highly qualified specialists who will be able to work in accordance with the best world standards, preserving and creatively developing the best achievements of national and foreign economic science, in particular taking into account the sectoral characteristics of the agricultural industry.

The goal of this educational and scientific program is progressive and is aimed at research, innovation and professional activity, the formation of program competencies of graduate students. The program combines educational, scientific and practical components in the context of the individual trajectory of each PhD student, that insures research activities and high-quality compilation and defending of the unique doctoral thesis.

The forms and methods of teaching and learning used in the program contribute to the achievement of the stated goals. Their choice corresponds to
the student-centered approach and academic freedom of applicants and faculty involved in the program.

The educational components of the program fully ensure the achievement of the program learning outcomes. The list of the mandatory components is formed rationally and balanced according to the program profile. The elective disciplines deepen and develop the competencies of the PhD students and realize their right for an individual trajectory.

The resource support of the program, taking into account the personnel involvement in the educational and scientific process, material and technical capabilities, information, educational and methodological support for the program implementation, correspond to the educational and scientific PhD level.

The preparing of doctors of philosophy in frame of the educational and scientific program "Economics" at the Vinnytsia National Agrarian University meets the current requirements of the society and economic development, expands the boundaries of academic mobility of PhD students and faculty with the involvement of highly qualified scientific and managerial personnel and provides an opportunity to become a successful member of the international educational and scientific community.

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