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## RESPONSE STAKEHOLDER

on the educational and scientific program of the third (educational and scientific) level of higher education in the specialty 011 «Educational, pedagogical sciences» of Bohdan Khmelnitsky National University at Cherkasy

The educational-scientific program of the third (educational-scientific) level of higher education in the specialty 011 «Educational, pedagogical sciences», developed by scientific and pedagogical workers of Bohdan Khmelnitsky National University at Cherkasy, aimed at preparing a doctor of philosophy (PhD) in educational, pedagogical sciences.

Analysis of the content of the educational and scientific program confirms the emphasis emphasized by the developers on the study of features and ways of practical implementation of pedagogical technologies in the field of formal, non-formal and informal education (in particular, higher education, postgraduate and distance education, self-education, adult education), scientific research in the field of education, organization of research work in educational activities.

In accordance with the requirements of training from the third (educational and scientific) level of higher education peer-reviewed educational and scientific program has an educational component of the program of training of the doctor of philosophy which is realized during three semesters. It contains disciplines (compulsory components) that provide general and professional training, as well as disciplines of free choice of the applicant.

The program is implemented in small groups of researchers and provides a differentiated approach to education seekers.

The educational component of the program provides 45 ECTS credits, of which: 33 credits (73 %) for compulsory general disciplines; 12 credits (27 %) for elective courses that provide mastery of general and special (professional) competencies in the specialty.

The scientific component of the educational and scientific program of preparation of the doctor of philosophy provides realization of own scientific and pedagogical researches under the guidance of one or two scientific supervisors with the corresponding registration of the received results in the form of qualifying scientific work. This component of the program is not measured by ECTS credits,

and is denoted by the relevant positions of the individual plan of scientific work of the graduate student (applicant) and is part of the training program of Doctor of Philosophy.

The peculiarity of the scientific component of the educational and scientific program of training doctors of philosophy in the specialty 011 «Educational, pedagogical sciences» is that, some fragments of their own research students can perform during teaching practice.

The program is implemented in Ukrainian, some of its components are taught in foreign languages. It is possible to participate in the academic mobility program through distance learning.

The clarity of the formulated goal of the educational and scientific program deserves approval: to ensure that the candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy masters the competencies that allow: to solve complex problems in the field of education and pedagogical sciences on the basis of deep rethinking of existing and creation of new integral knowledge and / or professional practice; carry out independent research, organizational, pedagogical and practical activities in higher education institutions and research institutions; to prepare own research on a specialty educational, pedagogical sciences which results have scientific novelty and practical value, with its public protection.

Submitted for review the educational-scientific program of the third (educational-scientific) level of higher education in the specialty 011 «Educational, pedagogical sciences», developed by scientific and pedagogical workers of Bohdan Khmelnitsky National University at Cherkasy, corresponds to the current trends of specialist training in a number of EU countries and deserves a recommendation for implementation.

The above gives grounds to recommend the educational-scientific program of the third (educational-scientific) level of higher education for training applicants for the third level of higher education in the specialty 011 «Educational, pedagogical sciences» with the qualification of Doctor of Philosophy in educational, pedagogical sciences.

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