

REVIEW
of the educational and scientific training program of the Ph.D.
in «International law»
in the graduate school of the Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University

The domestic labor market is experiencing a shortage of highly qualified specialists in the field of public international law, who, along with knowledge and skills in various fields of legal activity, have fundamental university theoretical and legal training, which allows for in-depth analysis of national and international law. The lack of such specialists has a negative impact on the legal support of modernization and innovation processes taking place in Ukraine. In the context of Ukraine's integration into universal and regional international organizations, the need for specialists knowledgeable in international aspects of legal regulation of economic, security, cultural, environmental and other relations is growing significantly. In addition, the need for such personnel is related to the need for Ukraine to use foreign legal experience in order to deepen the European and Euro-Atlantic processes in which it participates, to intensify the process of adapting domestic legislation to the legal standards of the European Union.

The educational and scientific training program of the Ph.D. in the specialty «International law» in the graduate school of the Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University is a holistic system of elements of educational content, designed to ensure effective preparation of graduate students for future teaching and active research.

The relevance of the reviewed educational and scientific program is not in doubt and is confirmed by the acute shortage of highly qualified young specialists in international law. Along with graduate students of the Institute of International Relations of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, graduate students of the Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University majoring in international law are rightly considered one of the best young professionals among graduate students of domestic law schools.

The main purpose of the reviewed program is the development of higher education personal qualities, general and professional competencies in accordance with established regulatory requirements.

The educational and scientific program "International Law" is implemented on the basis of a combination of theoretical and practical approach to postgraduate education so that the acquired knowledge, skills and abilities allow graduates to lead research in international law and European Union law and present research results, know the theoretical foundations of international law, as well as be able to use the acquired knowledge and skills in their research, pedagogical, interpretive and legal, consultative and expert, analytical, legislative and law enforcement activities.

The focus of training in educational and scientific program "International Law", content of work programs comply with the regulatory requirements; the time allotted for the study of the discipline is justified; the work programs contain a detailed content of all topics, a list of basic and additional literature and reflect the advanced achievements of the science of international law in these disciplines; in all work programs considerable attention is paid to independent work of the postgraduate

student; all work programs provide for the formation of graduate students with the necessary competencies in the field of training. Specific forms and procedures for the current control of the success of applicants for higher education in each discipline are enshrined in the work programs of academic disciplines. The program content of the pedagogical practice testifies to the ability to form pedagogical skills in graduate students.

A positive aspect of the peer-reviewed educational and scientific program should be the involvement of experienced faculty in its implementation, taking into account the requirements of stakeholders in the formation of disciplines of the professional cycle.

On the basis of the above, we can conclude that the structure and content of the educational and scientific program "International Law" of the Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University meets the regulatory requirements, and its implementation will successfully train highly qualified scientific and pedagogical staff.

As the alumnus of this program, I obtained a Ph.D. degree in International Law and successfully continued my scientific career in international academic institutions, which included holding the post-doc research position at the University of Fribourg, which is considered as a leading university of Switzerland in the domain of law. Therefore, my personal experience objectively confirms the effectiveness of this program.

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