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WEST UKRAINIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

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WUNU Rector


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REGULATION
ON THE CONFERRAL OF THE TITLE 'VISITING PROFESSOR OF
WEST UKRAINIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY'

RATIFIED

Decision of the Academic Council
West Ukrainian National University

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I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1. The Regulation on the Conferral of the Title ‘Visiting Professor of West Ukrainian National University’ (hereinafter referred to as ‘Visiting Professor of WUNU’) has been developed in compliance with the WUNU Statute, the 2024-2028 WUNU Development Strategy, the 2024-2029 WUNU Internationalisation Strategy, and the Regulation on the Organisation of the Educational Process at WUNU.

1.2. This Regulation was created to promote the academic mobility of academic staff, to strengthen the ties between West Ukrainian National University (hereinafter referred to as the University) and other leading educational and research institutions, thereby bolstering the University’s reputation and competitiveness on the global educational stage.

1.3. The official title in Ukrainian is ‘Запрошений професор Західноукраїнського національного університету’; in English, it is ‘Visiting Professor of West Ukrainian National University’.

II. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

2.1. The title of ‘Visiting Professor of WUNU’ may be conferred upon citizens of Ukraine or foreign countries with significant teaching or research experience who are not employed by the University, but who agree to make a personal contribution to the University’s educational and research work within the framework of international cooperation programmes and agreements (grant, teaching or research work), devoting at least 1 (one) week per year to such work.

III. CONFERRAL PROCEDURE

3.1. The resolution on conferring the title ‘Visiting Professor of WUNU’ is adopted and brought into force by an order of the University’s rector. An official certificate conferring the title ‘Visiting Professor of WUNU’ is issued on the basis of this Order.

3.2. The title ‘Visiting Professor of WUNU’ is conferred for the duration of research, teaching or grant-related work at the University.

3.3. All structural units of the University are entitled to nominate candidates for the conferral of the title.

3.4. The structural unit nominating the candidate must submit the following documents to the International Relations Office:

- a motion for the conferral of a title addressed to the rector of the University,
- an excerpt from the meeting minutes, wherein the relevant University structural unit nominates the candidate,
- the candidate's CV.

3.4.1. Upon analysing the documents submitted, the Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs and Research responsible for international relations shall draft an order for the rector of the University.

3.5. The structural unit that initiated the conferral of the title 'Visiting Professor of WUNU' is responsible for:

- planning events with the participation of the Visiting Professor of WUNU;
- promoting events featuring the Visiting Professor of WUNU;
- submitting a report on the visit of the Visiting Professor of WUNU to the University;
- organising meetings with the University's representatives with a view to expanding cooperation with the institution with which the Visiting Professor of WUNU is affiliated.

3.6. The title of 'Visiting Professor of WUNU' may be stripped from the person to whom it has been conferred. The procedure for stripping someone of the title of 'Visiting Professor of WUNU' is the same as that for conferring it.

IV. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF PERSONS CONFERRED THE TITLE OF 'VISITING PROFESSOR OF WUNU'

4.1. Persons who have been conferred the title 'Visiting Professor of WUNU' have the right to:

- participate in scientific and scientific-methodological conferences and seminars;
- be involved in the University's research and educational activities;

- make use of the University’s libraries, teaching and laboratory facilities, and research and experimental facilities;
- conduct classes for the University’s students;
- publish scientific and methodological papers on issues related to the improvement of education, the development of science and technology, and other matters relevant to the University’s activities in the University’s publications; act as reviewers of scientific papers.

4.2. Persons who have been conferred the title ‘Visiting Professor of WUNU’ have the obligation to:

- teach material to a high academic, theoretical and methodological standard in accordance with the relevant grant or partnership programmes;
- comply with the terms of the grant or partnership agreement in full;
- publish information on the progress and results of the grant programme’s implementation on publicly accessible websites, unless otherwise specified in the grant agreement;
- uphold academic integrity in teaching and research;
- comply with the principles of pedagogical ethics and morality, and respect the dignity of those studying or working at the University;
- comply with the laws of Ukraine, other regulatory and legal acts, the Statute of West Ukrainian National University, the Internal Regulations of West Ukrainian National University, the Ethics Code of West Ukrainian National University and other administrative regulations of the University;
- actively promote the University and raise its profile, participate in various events and initiatives aimed at strengthening the reputation and visibility of West Ukrainian National University;
- report on the conducted work before the structural unit that nominated them at least once a year.

V. FUNDING FOR THE VISITING PROFESSOR’S ACTIVITIES

5.1. Subject to mutual agreement, a Visiting Professor of WUNU may be involved in the educational process

5.1.1. without remuneration, or

5.1.2. with remuneration from international funds, institutions, Ukrainian or foreign sponsors.

5.3 The head of the structural unit that initiated the conferral of the title 'Visiting Professor of WUNU' is responsible for organising the appropriate arrangements for the person holding that title (including for their arrival, accommodation and support).

VI. FINAL PROVISIONS

6.1. This Regulation shall enter into force upon its ratification by the Academic Council of WUNU and shall be approved by order of the rector.

6.2. Amendments and additions to the Regulation must be ratified by the Academic Council of WUNU and approved by order of the rector.

APPROVED:

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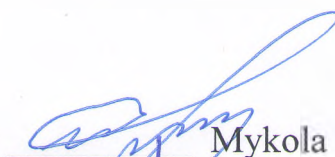
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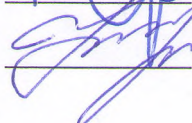
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