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EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Of third (educational and scientific) level of higher education in specialty 274 "Automotive transport" fields of knowledge 27 "Transport" Qualification: Doctor of Philosophy in the field of "Transport" in the specialty "Motor Vehicle Transport"

> Considered and approved by University Academic Council (Protocol No. ______ from «___» _____ 2021)

AGREEMENT LETTER Of educational and scientific program

High Education level Knowledge field Speciality Qualification Third (educational and scientific) 27: Transport 274 «Motor Vehicle Transport» Philosophy Doctor of Motor Vehicle transport

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By scientific and methodical commission of «Automotive transport» speciality Protocol No. _____

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PREFACE

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Approved and brought into force

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I. EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT OF THE EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM 1. Profile of the Doctor of Philosophy program from the field of knowledge 27 Transport specialty 274 Motor Vehicle Transport

	1. General information
Full name of the higher	Lviv Polytechnic National University
education institution and	
structural unit	
The full title of the	Доктор філософії з галузі <i>Транспорт</i> за спеціальністю
qualification in the	Автомобільний транспорт
original language	Doctor of Philosophy in Transport by Specialty of Motor Vehicle
	Transport
The official name of the	Автомобільний транспорт
educational and	Motor Vehicle Transport
scientific program	
Type of diploma and	Diploma of Doctor of Philosophy, single, 43 ECTS credits of the
scope of the educational	educational and scientific program educational component, the time of the
program	educational and scientific program educational component is 1.5 years
Cycle/level	8th level of Ukraine NQF, third cycle of FQ-EHEA, 8th level of EQF-LLL
Prerequisites	Master level of higher education
Language(s) of teaching	Ukrainian
Basic concepts and their	The educational and scientific program uses the main concepts and their
definitions	definitions in accordance with the Law of Ukraine "On Higher Education"
	dated 07/01/2014 No. 1556-VII as amended, the Law of Ukraine "On
	Scientific and Scientific and Technical Activities" dated 11/26/2015 No.
	848-VIII with changes and additions, Order of higher education applicants
	for the degree of doctor of philosophy and doctor of sciences in higher
	educational institutions (scientific institutions), approved by Resolution of
	the Cabinet of Ministers No. 261 dated 03/23/2016
2. The	purpose of the educational and scientific program
	To deepen theoretical knowledge, practical skills and abilities in the field
	of Transport with a specialization in Motor vehicle transport, to develop
	philosophical and linguistic competences, to form universal skills of a
	researcher, sufficient for the conduct and successful completion of
	scientific research and further professional and scientific activities
	naracteristics educational and scientific programs
Subject area (field of	Field of knowledge is 27 Transport, specialty is 274 Motor vehicle
knowledge, specialty)	transport
Orientation of the	The educational and scientific program is based on fundamental postulates
educational and	mechanics and the results of modern scientific research in the field of
scientific program	management, operation and service of road transport. It is aimed at the
	development of the theoretically methodological and methodologically applied
	base of transport with focusing on the latest trends in the development of
	transport, which deepens the professional scientific outlook and provides the
	basis for conducting scientific research and further professional and scientific
	activities
Features of the program	Educational and scientific the program covers a wide range of modern
	innovative vectors of the development of the theory and practice of

	transport, which forms an actual theoretical and applied basis for
	conducting scientific research
4. Suital	ility graduates educational and scientific programs
	to employment and further education
Suitability for	Jobs in public and private higher education institutions, scientific and
employment	research institutions as teachers and researchers, in enterprises and
2	organizations of various types of activities and forms of ownership in
	manager positions
Further education	Scientific program of the fourth (scientific) level of higher education,
	Doctor of Science
	5. Teaching and assessment
Teaching and learning	A combination of lectures and practical classes, pedagogical practice,
	consulting with a scientific supervisor, a scientific and pedagogical
	community, and independent scientific and educational work
Assessment	Exams, credits, current control
	6. Software competencies
Integral competence	The ability to produce innovative scientific ideas, to master the
(INT)	methodology of scientific and pedagogical activity, to solve complex
	problems in the process of innovative research and professional activity,
	to conduct original scientific research in the field of transport at the
	international and national level.
General competences	1. Mastering general scientific (philosophical) competences aimed at
(CG)	forming a systematic scientific worldview, professional ethics and a
	general cultural worldview; application of modern information
	technologies in scientific activities (work with scientific metric databases,
	automatic generation of links to literary sources, etc.).
	2. Acquisition of linguistic competences sufficient to present and discuss the results of one's scientific work in a foreign language in oral and written
	form, as well as to fully understand foreign language scientific texts in the
	relevant specialty, use of modern information technologies (presentation
	of scientific results).
	3. Acquisition of universal skills of a researcher, in particular, organization
	and conduct of training sessions, use of modern information technologies
	(working with virtual education environment (VEE), Microsoft Teams,
	Zoom, etc.).
	4. Acquisition of universal researcher skills, in particular speaking and
	written presentation of the results of one's own research in Ukrainian,
	management of scientific projects and/or preparation of proposals for
	financing scientific research, registration of intellectual property rights,
	application of modern information technologies.
	5. Acquisition of universal skills of a researcher, in particular, organization
	and conduct of training sessions, use of modern information technologies
	(working with VEE, Microsoft Teams, Zoom, etc.).
Professional	1. Acquiring in-depth knowledge of the specialty in which the graduate
competences (PC)	student conducts research, in particular, assimilation of basic concepts,
	understanding of theoretical and practical problems, the history of
	development and the current state of scientific knowledge in the chosen
	specialty, mastering the terminology of the researched scientific direction.
	2. Thorough knowledge of the optimal management methods of the
	working condition maintaining processes of the fleet of motor vehicles and
	designing the appropriate system for their effective operation.
	3. In-depth knowledge of the patterns of changes in the technical condition

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	of the fleet of motor vehicles, methods of maintaining a serviceable
	technical condition, the methodology of forming a system of indicators of
	their reliability.
	4. Ability to apply knowledge of methods of analysis, synthesis and
	optimization of complex objects and systems using modern information
	technologies.
	5. Deep knowledge operational properties, natural and mathematical
	modeling of intelligent car systems.
	6. Thorough knowledge of the regulatory and legal basis of
	decommissioning cars, methods and technologies of recycling and
	disposal of operating fluids, materials, parts and units of the car.
	7. Knowledge of ways to improve the operational properties of devices and
	devices of automotive on-board automation, a complex of automated
	means that ensure the receipt, transformation and transmission of
	information for remote control of the technical condition and functioning
	of automotive vehicles.
	8. Thorough knowledge of the theory of calculation of working processes
	and indicators of operational efficiency of hybrid and electric cars, features
	of their diagnosis, maintenance and repair.
	9. Acquiring in-depth knowledge of the theory of mechanical vibrations,
	the methodology of research of vibrational phenomena in drives and
	suspension systems of cars, dynamics of movement, stability and
	controllability of vehicles.
	10. Knowledge of modern methods of planning an experiment, conducting
	it and processing the obtained results.
	7. Program learning outcomes
Knowledge (KN)	1. Ability to demonstrate in-depth knowledge of historical and modern
	conceptual-methodological and methodical foundations of transport.
	2. Ability to demonstrate in-depth knowledge of domestic and foreign
	research and practical experience in the field of transport.
	3. Ability to demonstrate in-depth knowledge of processes receiving,
	transforming and transmitting information for remote control of the
	technical condition and motor vehicles functioning.
	4. The ability to demonstrate in-depth knowledge and understanding in the
	field of real-life and mathematical modeling of intelligent car systems,
	planning and conducting experiments.
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	objectives, formation and critical analysis of the information base,
	substantiation and commercialization of research results, formulation of
	author's conclusions and proposals.
	3. Develop a system for maintaining the working condition of the fleet of
	motor vehicles.
	4. Solve scientific and applied problems and make informed decisions in
	the field of transport.
	5. Develop and apply information transfer standards and protocols for
	remote monitoring of the technical condition and functioning of motor
	vehicles.
	6. Carry out real-life and mathematical modeling of intelligent car systems
	using modern methods and tools.
	7. To develop methods and technologies of recycling and disposal of
	operating fluids, materials, parts and units of the car.
	8. Conduct a scientific conversation and discussion in Ukrainian and
	English at an appropriate professional level, present the results of scientific
	research in oral and written form, organize and conduct training sessions.
Communication (COM)	1. The ability to communicate in business scientific and professional
	language, to use different speech styles, communication methods and
	techniques, to demonstrate a wide scientific and professional vocabulary.
	2. The ability to use modern information and communication tools and
	technologies to ensure effective scientific and professional
	communications.
Autonomy and	1. Ability to independently conduct scientific research and make decisions.
Autonomy and	
responsibility (A&R)	2. Ability to formulate own author's conclusions, proposals and
	recommendations.
	3. The ability to realize and bear personal responsibility for the obtained
	research results.
	upport for the implementation of the educational program
Specific characteristics	100% of scientific and pedagogical workers involved in teaching a cycle
of staffing	of disciplines that provide special (professional) competencies of a
	graduate student have scientific degrees and academic titles.
Specific characteristics	Use of modern software: MATLAB, Simulink, Mathcad, Autodesk
of material and technical	AutoCAD, Microsoft Teams, Zoom (Video Communications)
support	
Specific characteristics	The use of the virtual learning environment of the Lviv Polytechnic
of informational and	National University and author's developments of research and teaching
methodological support	staff
	9. Academic mobility
National credit mobility	On the basis of bilateral contracts between Lviv Polytechnic National
a contraction of contraction in the second s	University and universities of Ukraine
International credit	Within the framework of the EU Erasmus+ program on a bilateral basis
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mobility	contract between Lviv Polytechnic National University and educational
	institutions of partner countries
Education of foreign graduate students	It is possible after studying the Ukrainian language course

2. Distribution of the educational component content of the educational and scientific program by component groups and educational cycles

	F - S -	The amount of study load of a graduate student (credits / %)										
No a/o	Educational cycles	Mandatory components of the educational component	Elective components of the educational component	In total for the entire teaching term								
1	Cycle of disciplines that form general scientific competences and universal skills of the researcher	21/49	3/7	24/56								
2	Cycle of disciplines forming professional competences	10/23	6/14	16/37								
3	Cycle of subjects of free choice of a graduate student	_	3/7	3/7								
To	tal for the entire period of study	31/72	12/28	43/100								

3. List of parts of the educational component of the educational and scientific program

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Code e/d	Parts of the educational component	Number of credits	Form summary control
	Mandatory components of the educational compo	onent	
Сус	le of disciplines that form general scientific competences and univers	sal skills of the	researcher
MD1.1.	Philosophy and methodology of science	3	exam
MD1.2.	A foreign language for academic purposes, part 1	4	credit
MD1.3.	A foreign language for academic purposes, part 2	4	exam
MD1.4.	Professional pedagogy	3	credit
MD1.5.	Academic entrepreneurship	4	credit
MD1.6.	Pedagogical practice	3	not diff. credit
Total per	cycle:	21	
	Cycle of disciplines forming professional competen	ces*	•
MD2.1.	System analysis on transport	4	exam
MD2.2.	Research seminar in the field of transport	3	credit
MD2.3.	Modeling and optimization of road transport processes and systems	3	credit
Total per		10 (3+3+4)	
	Elective components of the educational compon	ent	
Cycl	e of disciplines that form general scientific competences and universa		researcher*
SD1.1	Business Foreign Language	3	credit
SD1.2	Psychology of creativity and invention	3	credit
SD1.3	Management of scientific projects	3	credit
SD1.4	Technology of grant applications and patent rights registration	3	credit
SD1.5	Rhetoric	3	credit
SD1.6	Modern inventions in research activities	3	credit
SD1.7	Open scientific practices	3	credit
SD1.8	Academic integrity and quality of education	3	credit
SD1.9	Methodology of scientific publications preparation	3	credit
SD1.10	Quality of higher education (formation of internal quality assurance systems)	3	credit
Total per		3	

	Cycle of disciplines forming professional competenc	es**							
SD2.1	Scientific concepts of cars operation and maintenance organization	3	exam						
SD2.2	Hybrid and electric vehicles	3	exam						
SD2.3	Intelligent vehicle systems	3	exam						
SD2.4	Autonics and telematics	3	exam						
SD2.5	The latest technologies of recycling and disposal of cars	3	exam						
SD2.6	Theory and practice of scientific research in the field of transport	3	exam						
SD2.7	Sustainable development of road transport	3	exam						
SD2.8	Innovative technologies in the automotive industry	3	exam						
SD2.9	Theory of mechanical vibrations	3	exam						
SD2.10	Planning the experiment and processing the obtained results	3	exam						
Total per	cycle:	6 (3+3)							
	Disciplines of the graduate student's free choice*	**							
SD3.1	SD3.1 Discipline of the graduate student's free choice 3								
Total per	cycle:	3							
Together:		43							

Note: * – pedagogical practicum can take place in the II or III year of study; ** – a graduate student can choose disciplines from clause 1.2; clause 2.2, clause 3 (selective and free-choice), while the share of these subjects must be at least 25% of the total number of ECTS credits.

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	MD1.1	MD1.2	MD1.3	MD1.4	MD1.5	MD1.6	MD2.1	MD2.2	MD2.3	SD1.1	SD1.2	SD1.3	SD1.4	SD1.5		SD1.7	SD1.8	SD1.9	SD1.10	SD2.1	SD2.2	SD2.3	SD2.4	SD2.5	SD2.6	SD2.7	SD2.8	SD2.9	SD2.10
INT	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
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4. Matrix of correspondence of program competences

educational components

Description: MDi is a mandatory discipline, SDi is a selective discipline, i is the number of the discipline in the list of components of the educational component, INT is integral competence, GCj is general competence, PCj is professional (special) competence, j is the competence number in the list of competencies of the educational component.

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	MD1.1	MD1.2	WD1.3	4.1 U M	MD1.5	MD1.6	MD1.7	MD2.1	MD2.2	MD2.3	SD1.1	SD1.2	SD1.3	SD1.4	SD1.5	SD1.6	SD1.7	SD1.8	8D1.9	SD1.10	SD2.1	SD2.2	SD2.3	SD2.4	SD2.5	SD2.6	SD2.7	SD2.8	SD2.9	SD2.10
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A&R3									+								+	+	+							+				+

5. Matrix of provision of program learning results relevant components of the educational component

Description: MDn - mandatory discipline, SDn - selective discipline, n - number of the discipline in the list of components of the educational component, KNm - program results (knowledge), PRm - program results (skills), m - number of the program result in the list of program results of the educational component.

II. The scientific component of the educational and scientific program

The scientific component of the educational-scientific program involves the postgraduate student conducting his own scientific research under the guidance of one or two academic supervisors and the preparation of his results in the form of a dissertation.

The dissertation for obtaining the Doctor of Philosophy degree is an independent detailed study that offers a solution to an actual scientific and applied task in the specialty 274 Motor Vehicle transport, the results of which are characterized by scientific novelty and practical value and are published in relevant publications.

The scientific component of the educational-scientific program is drawn up in the form of an individual plan of scientific work of a postgraduate student and is an integral part of the postgraduate curriculum.

Preparation and publication of scientific articles, speeches at scientific conferences, scientific professional seminars, round tables, symposia are an integral part of the scientific component of the postgraduate educational and scientific program.

Subjects of scientific research in specialty 274 "Motor Vehicle Transport"

1. Development of new and improvement of existing science-based strategies, regimes and programs for maintenance and repair of means of transport.

2. Justification of operational requirements for transport equipment, determination of the parameters of the necessary repair and operation infrastructure.

3. Creation of scientific foundations and methods of parameter calculation and resource management, reliability and technical condition of transport equipment.

4. Development of methods of increasing the efficiency of the operation of vehicles and their functional systems, equipment and means of ensuring their efficiency.

5. Research methods and technological processes of maintenance and repair of transport equipment.

6. Development of technical means of mechanization and automation of maintenance and repair processes, improvement of organization, methods, means and technologies of repair works.

7. Research and development of complex methods of guaranteeing safety in transport: traffic safety, safety of use of vehicles, environmental safety.

8. Development of resource-saving, environmentally friendly operating technologies, methodological principles and engineering methods for identifying the causes of transport accidents and their prerequisites.

9. Study of the efficiency of the functioning of energetic vehicle control systems, development and implementation of engineering measures, means and methods of improving the quality of operation, maintenance and repair of transport equipment.

10. Research and development of methods of increasing the efficiency of control of the technical condition of transport equipment, establishing regularities of changes in

condition parameters during operation.

11. Development and implementation of methods, tools for diagnosing and forecasting the technical condition of means of transport, which ensure high efficiency of their use and reliability of work.

12. Research and development of methods of improving the tactical and technical and operational characteristics of vehicles, substantiation of operational requirements for their maintainability and repair technology.

13. Research and development of a set of technical measures for the development and effective use of transport facilities, substantiation of requirements for transport facilities and their equipment.

14. Improvement of means, technology, conditions of transportation of goods, passengers and luggage, methods of operational management of overloading processes at nodes of the transport network.

15. Study of the influence of operational factors on the performance of vehicles, their optimization.

16. Development of methods for increasing fuel efficiency, improving the environmental performance of vehicles in operating conditions.

17. Development of rational systems and substantiation of means of complex mechanization and automation of loading and unloading operations on transport.

18. Protection of the environment from the harmful effects of means of transport at all stages of the life cycle. Development of methods of disposal and recycling of means of transport.

19. Creation of scientific foundations of technical operation and service of vehicles running on alternative sources of energy.

20. Development of algorithms and methods of mathematical and computer modeling of intelligent car systems.

21. Calculation of working processes and indicators of operational efficiency of hybrid and electric cars, features of their diagnosis, maintenance and repair.

22. Development of standards and data transfer protocols between electronic control units, types of diagnostics of electronic control systems of units and car systems.

III. Attestation of graduate students

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was trained. The academic council of a higher educational institution has the right to submit documents to the National Agency for Quality Assurance of Higher Education for the accreditation of a specialized academic council formed for a one-time defense, or to apply to another higher educational institution where a permanent specialized academic council in the relevant speciality operates.

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