

**COMPONENTS OF THE INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM
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INOVACIJŲ EKOSISTEMOS KOMPONENTAI**

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The Department of Public Administration and Economic Policy is the leading department of the university in developing the innovation ecosystem of the Simon Kuznets Kharkiv National University of Economics, which is formed on the basis of the UN Sustainable Development Goals until 2030, the Development Strategy of the Simon Kuznets Kharkiv National University of Economics, and the implementation of key performance indicators of the Simon Kuznets Kharkiv National University of Economics for the period 2020-2027.

The innovation system in a general context is considered as the interaction of subjects and actors of the innovation process at the level of the state, scientific and educational institutions, entrepreneurship, and public associations for the transformation of knowledge into innovative products and services.

The development of innovation ecosystems has been the subject of research by scientists including G. Lanovska, Yu. Lazarenko, L. Volosheniuk, N. Gornostay, O. Mykhalchenkova, O. Poberezhets, A. Rakytska, A. Kobernyk and others. However, the issue of researching the development of innovation ecosystems at the level of departments of higher education institutions and their impact on the formation of a regional development management system remains unaddressed.

The innovative ecosystem of the Department has the following components, namely: scientific and educational, development of multilateral partnerships, international activities, project management, laboratory modeling of socio-economic processes of territorial development, which are interconnected into a single system of training by the Department of future specialists in specialties 281 “Public Management and Administration” and

051 “Economics” and the effective application of the acquired knowledge in practice and further professional growth.

Among some characteristics of the components of the Department's innovation ecosystem, it is necessary to identify the activities of the Scientific School “Management of Territorial Development in the Information Society”, the Head of the School is Professor, Doctor of Economics. N. Gavkalova. Among the modern areas of research of the School are the study of the development of functional types of territories, the ecosystem of public management of territorial development, the European integration process of synchronization and harmonization of regional development policies of Ukraine and territorial cohesion of the EU, the European integration mechanism of interstate management of European integration, which are conducted by the postgraduate student of the Department E. Syromolot.

In the international activities, one of the priority areas of work is the organization of international cooperation with Mykolas Romeris University, through participation in annual conferences, grant agreements, etc., including with the Association of European Border Regions in the field of territorial cooperation development.

The Department in career the orientation work organizes trainings, master classes with high school students of secondary education institutions, inter-departmental cooperation in the format of the School of Public Administration and Project Management. The initiative to create the Department's Alumni Association will be used to maintain contacts to form feedback with graduates of the Department on the application of the acquired knowledge in the practice of professional work.

With the support of V. Ponomarenko, the rector of the university, professor, doctor of economic sciences, and the support of the Association of European Border Regions, an initiative to create a Living Laboratory for the Development of Territories, Communities, and Regions was launched for the purpose of laboratory modeling of the development of functional types of territories.

The Department also actively develops communications and partnerships with the Merefyanskiy City Council, the Kharkiv City Council, the administration of the Shevchenkivskiy district of the Kharkiv City Council, public associations, enterprises of the city of Kharkiv and the Kharkiv region and others in the field of the strategic planning of local and

regional development, the professional training of future specialists in the field of public administration, regional development and economic policy.

Thus, we can conclude that there are components of the innovation ecosystem of the Department of Public Administration, Public Administration and Economic Policy and its impact on local and regional development.

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