

CERTIFICATE

is presented to

Smirnov Serhii

for the successful completion of the international internship program
for qualification improvement on the topic:

**"Scientific Publications as a Tool for Professional Development:
Approaches and Opportunities for Research Publishing"**

The training consisted of lectures and workshops
(Total load: 60 class hours and 120 hours of distance learning)

Awarded 6 (six) ECTS credits



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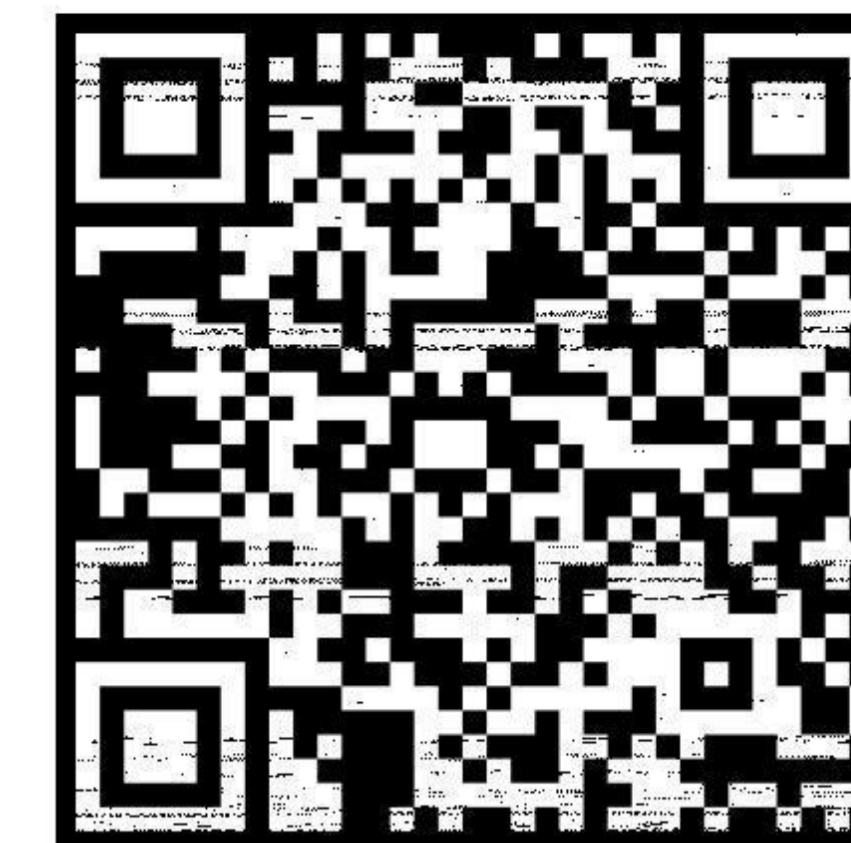
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<i>Module 3. Practical tips on the correct layout of the article during self-publishing</i>		
The uniqueness of the article as the main indicator of relevance and originality of the findings	3	
The correctness of the abstract layout for a successful article search by researchers	2	
Academic translation of the article. Its importance for publication process	2	
Layout of the list of references. Nuances and recommendations	3	
Self-directed learning		20

<i>Module 4. Opportunities for international cooperation for the researcher's professional development</i>		
Formation of a researcher's image as a component of a professional growth. WoS, Scopus, ORCID profile	3	
Prospects of international cooperation in the wake of restrictions caused by pandemic	4	
Practical work on familiarisation with current international exchange programmes		10
Self-directed learning		10
	60	120

CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENT

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Scientific area of the course:

Інформаційні технології

under the aegis of Baltic International Academy

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**Programme
of professional development course**

Course topic	The contextuality of the sphere of scientific researches in the global and national dimensions. The development of regional scientometric school: the significance and features
Scientific area of the course	Інформаційні технології
Course duration	180 hours
ECTS	6
Total load	60 hours of online learning, 120 hours of self-education
Course competition document	CERTIFICATE
International internship period	09.03.2026 - 19.04.2026
Partner university	Baltic International Academy

The purpose of the programme is to familiarise the participants in detail with the procedure for publishing articles in journals indexed in the international databases Scopus/Web of Science, as well as the possibility of improving professional competencies, international cooperation and personal rating of a researcher through international publications.

General and professional competence
Increasing the awareness concerning scientific publications in international journals
Learning skills to work with the Scopus database
Learning skills to work with the Web of Science database
Improving skills to search for publications and author profiles in international databases
Learning skills to work with citations in international databases
Improving skills of unassisted selection of international journals for publication
The ability to distinguish a high-quality scientific journal from a predatory one
Getting an understanding of all stages of the publication process in rating publications
Obtaining knowledge on the layout of scientific articles per international requirements
Learning skills to track excluded journals from the Scopus database
Gaining knowledge about the formation of a researcher's personal image
Learning networking skills
Obtaining knowledge on international programmes for the researcher's advanced training
Improving public speaking and presentation skills
Improving analytical skills
Improving communication competencies
Improving creativity skills

Curriculum

<i>Course name</i>	<i>Audit</i>	<i>Non-Audit</i>
Module 1. The importance of international publications in the researcher's work		
Publications in international databases as key to researcher's career growth and professional development	4	
Types of international databases and their fundamental differences	3	
Requirements for obtaining academic titles and degrees in Ukraine	2	
Scopus database. Guidelines for a researcher	4	
Self-directed learning		20
How can a researcher find their publications in the Scopus database	2	
Web of Science database. Key indicators	3	
The Hirsch index as an indicator of the researcher's success	3	
Self-directed learning		20

Module 2. The main difficulties in the publication process and solutions for them		
The main problems with unassisted publishing	4	
Requirements for articles published in international journals	2	
How to structure a scientific article correctly	2	
How to choose the appropriate scientific journal for publication	3	
Self-directed learning		20
Predatory journals and how to recognise them	3	
Exclusion of journals from the Scopus database, monitoring systems, and how to protect yourself from publishing in low-quality journals	3	
The main reasons for delays in the publication process	2	
Peer review in journals as one of the most difficult publication stages	3	
Self-directed learning		20