

Applicability of graduates of the third (PhD). Degree of FPP and PA of Danubius College on the labour market:

The applicability of third-level graduates in the study programme "Public Policy and Public Administration" has long been the subject of social debate in many contexts. Public sector institutions, as potential employers of the graduates in question, most value the professional knowledge necessary to pursue a profession, which can be characterised as application skills. Primarily valued by potential employers is the ability of graduates to integrate effectively in terms of job roles across the full spectrum of the functioning of public sector institutions. What is required of a doctoral graduate is the ability to act independently as a scientist with the added value of finding professional solutions.

Employment of PhD graduates:

Graduates of the third degree in Public Policy and Public Administration have a high level of professional erudition in the field with an emphasis on the development of their specialisation as a scientific discipline. Graduates of this field are proficient in the scientific methods of research and the acquisition of the latest knowledge in the following scientific fields: political science, sociology, law, economics. They are able to carry out applied analysis and then implement it for the needs of practice with a view to optimising alternative solutions. Graduates should be able to formulate, through their personal scientific contribution, tendencies for further development of public policy and public administration and their components in the context of the socio-political, economic and social development of society, using international knowledge and experience.

Graduates of the 3rd cycle of higher education studies of the study programme Public Policy and Public Administration will acquire initial knowledge and knowledge in the scope and at the level adequate for the degree of study according to the Qualifications Framework in the European Higher Education Area. This basis determines the graduate's readiness for analytical tasks in the agenda of public affairs and organisations operating in this sphere, guaranteeing knowledge of the political, legal, economic, social and administrative space within the Slovak Republic and Europe. The graduate is able to lead research teams, is able to teach specialized subjects at college, is able to select, thematise and name current research problems and find constructive solutions.

By completing the study programme, the student will gain the ability to work as a team and improve his/her communication techniques, as the study programme also includes participation in professional student events, scientific conferences, discussions and workshops. Graduates of the study programme will be able to communicate in national and international forums using professional language at both written and oral levels.

Graduates of the PhD. degree possess the following abilities and skills:

- He/she is comprehensively familiar with the processes of public policy, its priorities or importance.
- The graduate is prepared to understand the interdisciplinary contexts of the functioning of modern public administration systems and perceives the constant need for the development and dynamics of public policy theory perceived as an independent modern scientific discipline.
- During the studies, the graduate has mastered the principles of scientific work with the ability to apply research results to practice, methods of scientific problem formulation, ethical principles and principles of scientific activity, the ability to scientifically create and bring new ideas, as well as the ability to present the results of their own and collective research activities at home and abroad.
- The graduate demonstrates financial, economic and media literacy.
- The graduate is able to cooperate and organise work in working groups, is able to cooperate and take decisions, is able to think creatively and flexibly.
- He/she is able to analyse needs, identify and name problems, propose solutions based on relevant work with information, and is able to design, implement, monitor and evaluate the different components of public policy.
- Able to conduct empirical research and interpret its results and apply research recommendations in practice.

Work activities and areas of possible employment of graduates of the third (PhD.) degree in the study programme "Public Policy and Public Administration"

A) Work activities in the field of the functioning of the public sector using the third (PhD)

level of higher education:

1. Government policy specialist in each sector.
2. Local government practitioner in sectoral policies.
3. Regional government practitioner in each sectoral policy.
4. State and Chief State Counsellor in each sectoral policy.
5. Specialist in parliamentary and government policy.
6. Specialist (manager) for the methodology of EU funds disbursement.
7. Auditor General in local government.
8. Assistant professor at a college.
9. Research and development executive (manager).
10. Specialist in the development of science, research and innovation.

B) Relevant public sector job areas for possible employment according to the occupational register:

Self-government area:

Cultural outreach worker

Cultural Outreach Workers are involved in all activities that relate to current as well as potential patrons of cultural events and arts institutions. Their goal is to provide quality and dynamic programs of education and participation. They ensure that cultural events, arts institution collections, or live performances continue to serve as valuable educational resources for all age groups. Cultural Outreach staff develop, implement and evaluate programs and events for classes, groups or individuals.

Specialist civil servant for general internal administration

It prepares a report on the activities of the municipal bodies and the municipal authority. It can list and describe the legal provisions relating to the remuneration of employees in the public administration and describe the procedure for the establishment, division or merger of a municipality. Checks compliance with the rules on the disposal of municipal property.

Public administration professional in the field of culture

Develop and implement policies to improve and promote cultural activities and events. They manage resources and communicate with the public and the media to facilitate interest in and highlight the importance of cultural programs in the community.

Professional Public Procurement Officer

Buyers select and purchase supplies, materials, services or goods. They organise procurement procedures and select suppliers.

Environmental Protection State Administration Officer

It carries out defined tasks in the field of environmental protection and care to the extent and under the conditions resulting from the relevant legislation.

Procurement executive (manager)

Purchasing managers are in charge of purchasing goods, equipment and services for their company and strive to secure the most competitive prices. They are also responsible for negotiating contracts, reviewing product quality and analysing suppliers, as well as using and reselling goods and services.

State Administration:

Specialist in the field of control activities in public employment services, social affairs and family

Public Employment Service Managers oversee the operations of a public employment agency. They supervise employees who help people find jobs or provide career counselling.

Professional Public Procurement Officer

Buyers select and purchase supplies, materials, services or goods. They organise procurement procedures and select suppliers.

Procurement Process Specialist

Buyers select and purchase supplies, materials, services or goods. They organise procurement procedures and select suppliers.

International Relations Manager

International relations specialists ensure the development of cooperation between international public organisations and public administrations. They facilitate communication between their organisation and foreign organisations and develop cooperation strategies, promoting mutually beneficial cooperation.

Management:

Executive Director

The Executive Directors are the right hand and deputy of the CEO of the Company. They ensure the smooth running of the company's day-to-day operations. They develop the company's policies, rules and objectives.