Cooperative Doctorate
between Odessa National Polytechnic University (ONPU) and Augsburg University of Applied Sciences (HSA) in Area of Computer Science
Involved:

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Initial Situation

• Partnership between the Department of Computer Science ONPU / HSA since 2012
  - Projects – Lecturer mobility
  - Student Exchange – Summer Schools

• Cooperative work on getting PhD-degree in Computer Science is the first time of this kind
  - Challenge for the both sides
  - At the same time - the change of the rules
    • Reform in the sense of the Bologna process: "PhD" instead of "Candidate Nauk"
    • The new rules will be announced step by step by the ministry and must be during the process of work accordingly incorporated into the existing rules
Collaboration

• Communication via
  - E-Mail
  - Video conference

• Regularly visits to Odessa
  - Participation in conferences
  - Discussions about the state of the promotion
  - Passing of the exams

• Additional visits of ONPU supervisor to Augsburg
Procedure

• 1st year
  - Exams
  - Preparatory work
  - Participation in conferences
  - Conference contributions
  - "Proof of Concept"

• 2nd year
  - Deepening into the research topic
  - Research work
    - mainly in Augsburg in cooperation with Odessa
    - Regular communication
  - Participation in conferences
  - Publications / Conference contributions
Exams

• Subject-related disciplines

• General subjects
  - Psychology
  - Pedagogy
  - Philosophy
  - Research organization

• Languages
  - English → written and oral (at ONPU)
  - Russian → proof of the basic knowledge
    (via the language center of HSA)
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• Support through general information, Publications and Recommendations

• Financial support
  − Mobility support in amount of 1.000€ per year for trips to Odessa for PhD students

• Thank you for your support!
Thank you for your attention and all the best for the future!