European Humanities University
Research/Art Strategy 2019-2024

Mission of the University

"Student-centred University for promoting civil society development through Humanities and Liberal Arts for students from Belarus and the region by bringing them together and offering international experience in study quality."

I.   Basic principles of scientific / artistic activities at EHU

In association with the main research topics – Europe-Humanities-University, researchers at the European Humanities University conduct disciplinary and interdisciplinary, fundamental and applied research in the humanities, social sciences and arts. While giving its main focus to the development of qualitative interdisciplinary research University seeks to carry out long-term research and art activities relevant to the development of the region's culture, society, political and legal system, through the education model of Liberal arts, bringing the latest knowledge to the study process and thereby creating preconditions for the development of universally educated, ethically responsible and creative individuals.

II.   Objectives of research / artistic activity

1. Realization of key accents of the European intellectual tradition, formation of an understanding of the nature of education in a situation of unprecedented dynamism of the globalizing world and its technological achievements, which pose new challenges on the ways of understanding the "human reality" and the person himself.
2. Development of conceptual models and languages for interpreting the transformations of modern society (with particular emphasis on Europe and the postcommunist region) in the context of globalization, cosmopolitanization, digitalization, mediatization, new forms of mobility, the impact of modern technologies and the emergence of modern society, taking into account the dynamics of global and local measurement of social processes.
3. Improvement of existing and development implementation of new Social sciences and Humanities educational programs and training courses in the field of modern knowledge, appealing to the ideas of Liberal Arts, implying education with overcoming the differences between "theory" and "practice".

III. Areas of research / artistic activity:

-- Philosophy. Education of Humanities (Liberal Arts) in the context of the European tradition.

-- History. Historicism as a phenomenon of the European intellectual tradition in the modern global world.
-- Design. The language of the knowledge of Humanities between word and image

-- Communication and information. Media culture and modern communication practices: communication strategies, social and political contexts, identity transformations.

-- Law. Legal Transformations of Modern State and Society: New Challenges (Belarus, EU, Eastern Partnership Countries).

-- Political sciences. Political Transformations of Modern State and Society: New Challenges (Belarus, EU, Eastern Partnership Countries).

IV. Basic Research/Art Activity Key Performance Indicators

Group I – Management					
Indicator	**Measure units**	**Current readings**	**Planned readings**	**Responsible**	**Period of the implementation**
Preparation of Research and art activity strategy	Prepared	Research (art) activity implementation based on goals, described in Two-year plan	Long-term research and art activity implementation strategy	ASC / AD	Until 2019-05-30
Preparation of Research and art activity implementation model	Implemented	Currently existing 7 research programs	Research (art) activity implementation model, based on concrete cluster type research (art) programs	ASC / AD / Senate research committee	Until 2019-08
Practical adaptation of *eLaba* publication database for research output management	Implemented	Technical installation and preparation for use of *eLaba* publication database	Constant registration of research outputs. Creation of systematic database of university's researchers outputs	ASC / Library	Until 2019-08
Faculty attestation requirements re-established	Implemented	Faculty attestation requirements prepared	Faculty attestation requirements practically applied	HR unit / ASC	Applied since 2019-04
Functioning research and study connection ensured	Implemented	Creative (research) student projects	Interested in research activity students integrated in research (art) activity programs	AD / Research programme members	Autumn 2019
Research (art) student group created	Created	–	The Student Research (Art) Society established	SS / AD	Autumn 2019
The reorganization of Philosophy PhD study program	Reorganized	An analysis of current situation – research activity outcomes, number of active students, associated with the implementations of the Philosophy PhD study program	Newly created EHU Philosophy PhD study program committee and active PhD student number expanded	ADHA	Until 2020-05

Group II – External outputs					
Indicator	**Measure units**	**Current readings (per year)**	**Planned readings (in 2024)**	**Responsible**	**Period of the implementation**
Internationality of the University scientific journals	Referred in SCOPUS database	Journals referred in SCOPUS database 0/4	Journals referred in SCOPUS database 1/4	Journal editorial board / Library	Until 2020
High quality publications	Amount in figures	49	125	AD	Until 2024
Reports in high level-prestigious scientific conferences	Amount in figures	89	125	AD	Until 2024
Overall artwork outputs	Amount in figures	11	67 (30 percent of which is HQ)	ADHA / Members of Program of Arts	Until 2024
Overall	Amount in figures	138+11	**250+67**		
Group III – Partnership networks					
Indicator	**Measure units**	**Current readings**	**Planned readings**	**Responsible**	**Period of the implementation**
Number of partners	Amount in figures	123 (mostly personal)	At least 3 strategic institutional partners per research group	AD / Research program groups / CDU	Until 2024
Group IV – Project activities					
Indicator	**Measure units**	**Current readings (per year)**	**Planned readings**	**Responsible**	**Period of the implementation**
Establishment of information database associated with possible applications for project activity	Created	Project coordinator position had been established	Created network of information distribution from project coordinator to research programs based on research interests	ASC	2019-08
Participation in projects	Amount of active projects in the period of the academic year	2	**10/12**	Project coordinator / AD / Research Program groups	Until 2024
Overall financial incomes from implementation of project activities	Overall incomes in the period of the academic year	39 013 €	+300 %		Until 2024
Group VI – Infrastructure					
Indicator	**Measure units**	**Current readings**	**Planned readings**	**Responsible**	**Period of the implementation**
Optimized existing research centres, institutes and laboratories (Stage 2)	Optimized	5 research activity oriented facilities with the wide range of activities and research interests	Merging few research facilities into one or merging of all the facilities into one centre, or abolishing research facilities and creating research groups	ASC / AD	Until 2019-08