On the Anniversary

ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF OLGA NOVIKOVA



On 20 August 2023, Olga Novikova, Doctor of Economics, Professor, Deputy Director for Research at the Institute of Industrial Economics of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Full Member of the Academy of Economic Sciences of Ukraine, celebrated her anniversary. Her working life is a vivid example of selfless service to the national economic science for the sake of Ukraine's prosperity.

The academic community of Ukraine is well aware of prof. Novikova's creative achievements as a representative of the scientific school of labor economics, a specialist in labor and social policy, and the founder of the scientific principles of Ukraine's national security in the economic and social spheres. She has received various accolades, includ-

ing the M. I. Tugan-Baranovsky and M. V. Ptukha awards of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, the award of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine *For Professional Achievements*, Miner's Glory badges of all degrees, diplomas of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine and the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, and many others.

Olga Novikova's active civic position, energy and hard work for the benefit of Ukraine are deeply respected by her colleagues, scientists and like-minded people. Her significant scientific contributions covered the development of modern approaches to the study of human, labor and sustainable development, digital transformations in the national economy and labor relations, problems of social protection of workers, internally displaced persons and social policy, the value of labor and the worker in the new era. The research findings obtained with the par-

ticipation and guidance of prof. Novikova are distinguished by their interdisciplinary nature (synthesis of economics, sociology, statistics) and consistency. The depth, relevance, and validity of conclusions and proposals provide for their wide application in public administration and social discourse. No wonder that her research outputs (research and analytical notes, scientific reports) on budgetary and grant topics receive numerous approval orders – from the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine, the Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine, the relevant Committees of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, the Tripartite Social and Economic Council of Ukraine (a joint body of social dialogue at the national level), the Federation of Trade Unions of Ukraine, the Council of the Federation of Employers of Ukraine, the Ukrainian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs, and many others.

Olga Novikova's work has been featured in numerous Ukrainian and international scientific publications (including those indexed by SCOPUS and Web of Science), individual and collective monographs. She has authored and coauthored more than 370 scientific papers. She has also contributed to our journal, writing about the quality of working life in the context of digitalization of the economy, the problems of preserving and restoring Ukraine's human capital in the war and post-war periods. She is actively engaged as an expert and consultant in domestic and international scientific research on specialized topics.

Prof. Novikova is highly professional and dedicated to science. She has profound respect for her colleagues and a desire to help those around her. She supports the younger generation of scientists and fosters their interest in scientific advancement and opportunities for professional growth. She has supervised 7 doctoral and 15 PhD dissertations.

Olga Novikova loves life, loves work, loves people, loves her family; she is highly professional, wise and diplomatic, resilient and optimistic, sincere and generous, humane and selfless, strong willed and persistent, responsible and ready to implement the most daring plans. Her mission is to serve the national science and her beloved Ukraine, her hard work is dedicated to the Institute of Industrial Economics of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, where she has been working for over 55 years, and her devotion belongs to family, colleagues and friends...

The scientific community, the editorial board of the journal, friends and colleagues sincerely congratulate dear Olga Novikova on her anniversary and wish her good health, inexhaustible optimism, tireless advancement, many years of fruitful and fulfilling life, successful implementation of plans and ideas in her work for the benefit of our country, for the sake of peace and victory, for the successful integration of Ukraine into the European space!

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