

Erasmus+ at the International Higher School of Medicine 2020-2022



DERECKA project



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The Development of Doctoral Education and Research Capacities of Kyrgyzstani Academia / DERECKA 609918-EPP-1-2019-1-KG-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP, is will be realize 2020-2022. The aim of the project is the strengthening research and innovation capacities in Kyrgyzstan through promotion of the PhD system.

The project will contribute to the improvement of the quality of education at universities by updating the qualifications of scientific supervisors and developing scientific competencies among PhD students.

By developing relevant innovative curricula and methodology PhD programmes of target universities, with their trained academic staff, supervisors and researchers will increase research and innovation capacities of Kyrgyzstan. Future PhD graduates will input to the development of Kyrgyzstani economy and society.

One of the points of the Strategy is "to expand academic mobility through the introduction of the European system of transfer and accumulation of credits." In this aspect, we propose working out ECTS compliant PhD programmes and increasing the mobility of target universities' PhD students.

Another objective stressed in the Strategy is wide introduction of innovative teaching methods including using information technologies. We plan introduction of blended learning at target universities: training target groups to develop online materials and use managed learning systems such as Moodle.

The project activities are fully in line with the modernization and internationalization agenda of the ISM. The development and introduction of a new MPH course with new teaching materials and innovative teaching techniques will modernize educational process.

Trained university staff are expected to have enhanced teaching and research skills and competences.

The mobility planned in the project and future collaboration with EU and CA partners will strengthen national and international partnership and increase internationalization of the ISHM's activity.

The DERECKA Consortium

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Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, Germany

Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Lithuania

EXOLAUNCH GmbH, Germany

International Higher School of Medicine, Kyrhyazstan

Kyrgyz State Technical University, Kyrgyzstan

Kyrgyz State University Construction, Transport & Architecture, Kyrgyzstan

Diplomacy Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kyrgyzstan

Kyrgyz National Agrarian University, Kyrgyzstan

International University of the Kyrgyz Republic, Kyrgyzstan

DERECKA events

Erasmus + project kick-off meeting

On March 1-2 ,2020 the project kick-off meeting was held at the International University of the Kyrgyz Republic , in the project kick – off meeting our partners were present information of the availability, structure, content & other relevant information of existing PhD studies in our Universities. The local regulations and labor market needs & requirements were be discussed and considered as well. Further work of the project participants were be discussed and a work plan was be set.

Intensive English language Course

In the frame of the DERECKA project IHSM is currently successfully conducting an Intensive English language course for the administrative staff and teacher of the IHSM. Course is training more than thirty members. The Intensive English language course has been held since 05 Febrary, 2020. Duration of the cource lasts four month up to 05 June 2020. The cource is conducting the advanced group (B 2 on the European scale of foreing language proficiency, Upper – Intermediate Level) and the beginning group (A 2 on the European scale of foreing language proficiency, Elementary Level).

Development of doctoral studies and scientific research activities of Kyrgyzstan

The meeting of a new project Development of doctoral Scientific Research Activities of Kyrgyzstan (DERECKA)" funded by the Erasmus + was held from 1st to 2nd March 2020 at the International University of Kyrgyzstan. Head of the Public Health Department of International Higher School of Medicine, Associate professor, MD., Ph.D., - Dr. Kenesh Dzhusupov and Dean of Postgraduate Studies, MD Dr.Aliia Bazhanova participated at the meeting. The aim of the project is to strengthen research and innovation in Kyrgyzstan through the promotion of doctoral studies that involves six Kyrgyz universities and European universities such as: International Higher School of Medicine; Kyrgyz State Technical University named after I. Razzakov, Kyrgyz State University of Construction, Transport, and Architecture, Diplomatic Academy of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic named after K. Dikambaev, Osh State University Universities from London (Great Britain), Hamburg University of Applied Sciences (Germany), Vilnius Technical University Gediminas (Lithuania).

For the first time, the Erasmus + project will be implemented under the supervision of the Kyrgyz University - the International University of Kyrgyzstan as a grant holder of the DERECKA project.

The first day of the inaugural meeting was devoted to presentations of partner universities and their doctoral research and describing the activities of work packages.

During the meeting, special attention was paid to the dissemination of the project results.





Project outcomes and outputs

New /updated PhD courses and modules on respective fields

- Modern learning environment at target Universities
- Retrained academic teachers
- Retrained scientific supervisors
- A Practical guide & toolkit on Supervising PhD Students
- International Study Weeks
- Established national and international network
- Increased international collaboration
- Joint publication in a peer-reviewed journal

DERECKA Vilnius Tech seminars

Online seminars are held from September 10 to November 19, 2020. Online meetings are held by professors from Lithuania Dr Milena Medineckiene, Prof Jelena Stankeviciene, Prof Daiva Jureviciene, Dr Lina Peciure, Assoc prof Viktorija Skvarciany.

The seminars will include lectures on the following topics: theoretical information on existing regulatory documents in Lithuanian Higher Education Institutions (HEI) and particularly in VilniusTech. Knowledge and technology transfer centre; areas of University-Business collaboration; online excursion and success story of VilniusTech Creativity and innovation centre LinkMenu fabric; services for business in VilniusTech; and list of activities of entrepreneurship integration in study process. Workshops, prepared for you in order to analyse existing situation in your HEIs