**A 3.1. Evaluation of models of funding doctoral studies in Montenegro and Albania**

**Lead by Ministries of Education of Montenegro and Albania (under the assistance of Ministries of Science)**

**Output A 3.1** "A Report on the existing model of funding of doctoral studies in Montenegro and Albania“

Dear partners,

As agreed at the kick-off meeting find here the questionnaire which builds the basis for the report. As described in the proposal, the analysis must be of SWOT character with recommendations.

Please make sure that **each University or partner organisation is completing one questionnaire**.

Please return this questionnaire **latest by March 25th** to Predrag Miranovic pedjam@ucg.ac.me and Natasa Kostic kostic@ucg.ac.me.

In case some of the questions are not clear, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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| **Your Name:** |  |
| **Institution:** |  |
| **E-Mail contact:** |  |

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# Funding of Doctoral education

1. How much money is specifically spent for doctoral education in your institution/country (e.g. last year)?

2. Which are the main sources for institutions to finance doctoral education?

3. How many doctoral candidates are employed or otherwise funded in your institution/country?

4. Please describe the opportunities candidates have to receive any funding (income as salary or scholarship) for their doctorate?

5. Which are the main sources for candidates to finance their doctorate?

6. To what extent are doctoral candidates at your institution financially supported (stipend, grant, salary, scholarship, fellowship, etc.) by the following sources? (please tick as appropriate)

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|  | Not at all | To a small extent | To some extent | To a great extent | Always |
| Ministry, research council, etc. (national public sources)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| University grant, scholarship, etc. |  |  |  |  |  |
| University employment |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-domestic (international) source |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employer (private, public, NGO) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mix of several sources |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other source(s) (please specify): |  |  |  |  |  |
| No financial support |  |  |  |  |  |

7. Are you satisfied with the funding of doctoral studies or not and why?

8. What would, in your opinion, be the most suitable model of funding doctoral studies in your institution/country?

9. If you have any other comments please write them here.

SWOT analysis of the present model of funding doctoral education

Please write 5-7 points in each category

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| **Internal analysis**  |
| Strengths1.2.3.4.5.6.7. | Ideas for their improvement1.2.3.4.5.6.7.  |
| Weaknesses 1.2.3.4.5.6.7. | Ideas for their reduction1.2.3.4.5.6.7. |
| **External analysis** |
| Opportunities1.2.3.4.5.6.7. | Ideas for using opportunities1.2.3.4.5.6.7.  |
| Threats1.2.3.4.5.6.7. | Ideas for overcoming or reduction of threats1.2.3.4.5.6.7. |

*Thanks for answering the questionnaire.*

*Predrag Miranović and Nataša Kostić on behalf of the WP3 Team.*