**Republic of Albania**

**Ministry of Education and Sports**

**ORDER to**

OPEN THE PROGRAM OF THE STUDY OF THE THIRD CYCLE DOCTORATE IN "ECONOMY AND SUSTAINABLE TOURISM", AT THE UNIVERSITY "LULGJ GURAKUQI" SHKODER

Pursuant to Article 102. of the Constitution of the Republic of Albania and Articles 35 and 77 of Law no. 80/2015 '· On higher education and scientific research in higher education institutions in the Republic of Albania ·'.

ORDER:

I. To open the study program of the third cycle · 'Doctorate' in "Economics and Sustainable Tourism · 'which will take place in the Albanian language.

Doctoral studies should be conducted full-time at the haze unit / s or for extended periods in those cases when the doctoral student is employed as academic staff in another institution of higher education, or as research staff in a haze research institution or dilated.

At the end of this study program, the diploma of the scientific degree "Doctor" is issued

"Sustainable Economy and Tourism", at the Faculty of Economics, University

"Luigj Gurakuqi" Shkoder. referring to level 8 of the Albanian Qualifications Framework.

2. Activation of the study program of the third cycle "Doctorate" in "Economics and

Sustainable Tourism .., at the University · 'Luigj Gurakuqi' Shkodra, starts after

fulfillment of the recommendations left by the experts, within twenty-four months, based on the legislation in force.

University "Luigj Gurakuqi" Shkodra to take measures to meet the following recommendations:

1. To determine the purpose of the program for the formation of researchers and experts with in-depth knowledge in the field of research program research that will contribute to important recommendations for economic sectors related to the Economy and Sustainable tourism. Aim and set goals in the section you described.
2. To clearly identify the group of professors who have scientific research and expertise specifically in the field of sustainable tourism, who will support the development of the program and the leadership of doctoral students.
3. To include in the market study data specifically the need for studies in terms of sustainable tourism. as a result of the study done in the Erasmus + project and not to place studies unrelated to the doctoral program.
4. To draft a model for the presentation of the project proposal of the candidate who applies in this study program.
5. To clearly define the role of the activities foreseen during the first year of doctoral studies and the obligations of students to pursue them as well as the amount of credits that the student should receive through their repayment.
6. To review (in a smaller number) the number of quotas proposed by the basic unit responsible for this study program, in accordance with the number of academic staff of the professor category that is specifically related to the field of study of the program.
7. To draft a general research plan in the Department of Tourism (not only fields of study) and to identify the commitment for participation of doctoral candidates in the research activities of the basic unit.
8. To compile the calendar of scientific activities (conference, symposium) that the basic unit plans to carry out in support of this program.

3. University "Luigj Gurakuqi.". Shkodra to respect the criteria for the academic staff engaged for the study program. regarding the maximum number of leads they can have in all HEIs. depending on the academic title held by the leader, based on the legislation in force.

4. University “Luigj Gurakuqi · Shkodër to get rnasa that the study program to undergoes the accreditation process. according to the deadlines set in the legislation in force.

5. University "L uigj Gurakuqi" Shkodra to apply the application procedures for the registration of the diploma form of this study program, at the Center for Educational Services and to adapt the internal regulatory acts, in implementation of this order.

6. University of · 'Luigj Gurakuqi .. Shkodra to follow the procedures for the registration of the scientific degree ·' Doctor 'in the state register of scientific degrees and academic titles, at the competent responsible structure.

7. The Ministry of Education and Sports exercises periodic control of legality in the institution of higher education. pursuant to this order.

8. In charge of the implementation of this law. Secretary General, General Regulatory Directorate for Education and Sports in the Ministry of Education and Sports, Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education, National Agency for Scientific Research and Innovation. Educational Services Center and University "Luigj Gurakuqi" Shkodra.

This Order shall enter into force immediately

MINISTER

EVIS KUSHI