

“Widening opportunities for research collaborations” project

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Project Objectives:

1. To increase skills and knowledge of the university decision-makers, research units managers regarding management of research internationalization process and activities under the supervision of the Linköping University (Sweden)
2. To develop well-structured legislative framework and its operationalization guidelines for managing research internationalization based on the Swedish experience.

Project Partners

Armenia:

1. National University of Architecture and Construction of Armenia (NUACA), Armenia
2. Armenian State University of Economics, Armenia

Sweden:

1. Linköping University

Republic of Moldova:

1. Comrat State University

Target Groups

1. University decision-makers (rectors and vice rectors on scientific affairs)
2. Research unit managers
3. Researchers (incl. young researchers)
4. University staff responsible to support international research activities

(Department of Science, International office, Fundraising division etc.)

5. Academic community (students, other staff of partner and non-partner HEIs)
6. Local and regional authorities in charge of research/educational policies
7. Research/education funding agencies (public and private).

Activities

- 2 days on-the-job trainings in Sweden on capacity building of university decision-makers, research unit managers, as well as administrative staff responsible to support researchers' international research activities.
- 2 days In house training for the universities' research units' managers conducted by the trainees of the Linköping University (Sweden) provided trainings.
- Development of Incentives policies for promoting Research Internationalization at each targeted HEIs
- Designing guidelines towards operationalization of activities related to research internationalization
- Conducting in-house training for researchers organized and conducted by staff (department of science, international office, fundraising, etc.) responsible to support scientific/research collaborations at each targeted university, under supervision of the Swedish partner.
- Development of the short academic course on research management with particular focus on international research collaboration.
- Awareness-raising events in Armenia and Moldova.

Project Outcomes

1. Well trained and equipped with research management skills university decision makers and administrative staff.
2. Trained researchers ready to conduct international research initiatives.
3. Designed well-structured legislative framework and operationalization mechanisms for effective internationalization of research.
4. Established short course of research management staff incorporated in teaching plan of the universities.
5. Well informed academic community about research internationalization and its management.

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