

Internationalization and Research Plan

2016 – 2020

Internationalization

College Pjeter Budi, in full compliance with the legislation in place in the Republic of Kosovo also accepts student enrollment from other countries. In the last three years College has enabled enrollment for students coming from Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro. The total number of foreign students is 4 (four) and two of them come from Macedonia and the other two from Serbia and Montenegro.

Also College Pjeter Budi has set up cooperation agreements with the university “Sv. Klement Ohrid” and “Mediterranean University Montenegro” and has engaged in full time staff exchange. There is four full time staff from Montenegro and Macedonia. To the professors we have arranged temporary residence permit with permanent residence in Republic of Kosovo based on the rules set forth by the Ministry of Education and Accreditation Agency of the Republic of Kosovo.

Within next five years College is planning to employ international staff in most senior academic positions within the institution. The aim is employ at least one international professor within each academic programme.

The College is currently financing one PhD candidate in Macedonia and is planning to provide two more PhD scholarships in next five years, to study abroad, potentially in European Countries. The scholarship opportunity will be advertised in local Kosovo media.

Beside other things, College is in contact with various partners across the region and Europe, to work together and explore possible funding for increase of the mobility of both: lecturers and students.

College 'Pjeter Budi' see as a huge opportunity for international cooperation, the latest political developments between Kosovo and EU. New momentum, the signature of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between Kosovo and the EU, along side with the new developments signalling visa regime liberalisation, will expand opportunities for international cooperation and for increase of students/ teaching staff mobility.

Regionally, CPB signed and implemented actively a number of agreements, such as one with public University of Ohrid in Macedonia, cooperation that was established since 2005. Staff and students were encouraged for regional mobility and cooperation, not just with Macedonia but with other countries in the region as well.

In recent years Cooperation agreements has been signed with the: International Institute for Private, Commercial and Competition Law, Tirana; Cooperation agreement with the University of Bucharest/ Faculty Politechnica; Memorandum of cooperation with the public University of Podgorica/ Economic Faculty, Montenegro; the University 'Mediterran', Podgorica; Institute for Development and Research, Ulcinj, Montenegro.

Currently we are in contact with the College BHMS in Luzern, Swiss and we do hope that we will establish close cooperation with this institution soon.

In the table below are represented three projects financed by EU funds through TEMPUS programme in which College 'Pjeter Budi' participated. In first two projects College was beneficiary while in third and ongoing one our institution is partner. The College Vice Dean for Academic Issues is member of the Project Quality Assurance Board.

Nr.	Title	Duration	Description	Links
1.	“Supporting and Developing the Structures for QA at the	2010-2012	Main purpose of the Project was to strengthen QA office.	http://www.wus-

	Private Higher Education Institutions in Kosovo”			austria.org/
2.	“Encouraging the process of curriculum development based on learning outcomes and research guided teaching in the private HE institutions in Kosovo”	2012-2014	<p>Main project goals:</p> <p>To define a set of descriptors indicating the learning outcomes relevant to qualifications at the levels 6th and 7th, that a learner of the business field can gain during the studies, according to the National Qualification Framework (NQF) and European Qualification Framework (EQF) (based on the NQF and EQF matrix knowledge, skills and competence);</p> <p>To enhance the teaching based on learning outcomes;</p> <p>To promote research</p>	<p>http://www.wuskosova.org/services/projects/current-projects/project-title-encouraging-the-process-of-curriculum-development-based-on-learning-outcomes-and-research-guided-teaching-in-the/</p>

			<p>guided teaching</p> <p>To develop key indicators to monitor and benchmark R&D activities;</p> <p>To promote the review of curricula based on the demands of labor market;</p> <p>Strengthening the cooperation of the private higher education institutions with the enterprises;</p> <p>To improve the services of career guidance for students</p>	
3.	Strategic Support on Strengthening the Quality Assurance Structures at the Private Higher Education Institutions in Albania no.561510 (QAinAL)	15/10/2015 – 14/10/2018	<p>The Project aims to support the private higher education institutions in Albania to achieve the priorities of the two key documents: “Increasing the impact of EU Development: an Agenda for</p>	<p>http://www.wuskosova.org/services/projects/current-projects/strategic-support-on-strengthening-the-quality-assurance-structures-at-the-private-higher-education-</p>

			Change” and “European Higher Education in the World”.	institutions-in- albania/
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As part of the internationalisation As part of the TEMPUS project¹ “Encouraging the process of curriculum development based on learning outcomes and research guided teaching”, our institution participated actively in the session envisaged to develop Guidelines with key indicators to monitor and benchmark future Research and Development activities².

Based on this Guideline for both evaluation and benchmarking the following indicators have been developed by the Project and adopted by College 'Pjeter Budi' with the aim to be launched as official ones by next academic year.

- Publications in regional, national and international journals per staff per year
- Membership in international academic networks and societies
- Research projects per staff per year
- Volume of funding per year
- Ratio of internal versus external funding
- Number of agreements with internationally accredited institutions
- Student staff ratio
- Local staff versus International staff
- Fulltime staff versus part-time staff
- Employment statistics
- Research activities workload of students
- Number of international students and number of international visiting professors
- International accreditation

¹ 530399-TEMPUS-1-2012-AT-
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² http://lo-hei.net/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/RESEARCH-AND-RESEARCH-GUIDED-TEACHING_Final.pdf

- Pass rates of students
- Duration for completion of studies

Majority of these descriptors were already in the place but in the future they will be under responsibility of one single person that will be in charge for research only. College decided to appoint Vice Dean for Scientific Research, a portfolio that was part of the office for academic issues and international relations. The Vice Dean for Scientific Research will be in charge to enhance research policies and mainstream research based teaching across all study programmes/staff.

Starting from the academic year 2016 - 2017 contracts of the academic staff will be revised and article that oblige lecturers to spent at least 30 per cent of their time in research activities, will be added.

College is aware that it is entering a new phase where attention to research activities need to be increased significantly. Therefore, one of three key objectives of the College “Pjetër Budi” Strategic Plan 2015-2020 is 'Excellence in education, research and innovation'.

As envisaged in the latest Strategy of CPB, during the next five academic years, the scientific research is expected to be at the epicentre of every study programme.

At the institutional level every year the College management and the academic staff will organize meetings with representatives of various segments of the labour market (institutions/companies) to identify topics/researches that should be performed by the academic staff and students of the College. Research topics are expected to be in line with market demand.

In addition to topics arising from the consultation meetings with the labour market, lecturers are required to come with their proposals for fields to be explored alongside with the students. The research papers will be presented in workshops, round tables and scientific conferences/symposia organized by the College Peter Budi or other academic and non academic institutions.

On annual basis CPB will continue its well established practice to publish scientific magazine Logos, summarizing scientific work presented in traditional Conference organized by the College every year.

Our primary focus will be the engagement of the academic staff and of the students in joint scientific activities, alone or with academics of other Kosovan, regional or world universities. Secondly, institution and its staff must focus on involvement in joint domestic or international publications. It will continue to organize and coorganize conferences/seminars or round tables as well as to participate in similiar scientific events in the region or worldwide. International expert will be invited to conduct a number of lectures and trainings on research. These are part of the set of activities planned to be conducted on regular basis by our academic institution.

Below is the chart that reveals the College plan for investment for topics relevant to research and advancement of academic issues during 2016 -2020.

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Library	12,191.37	14,397.02	16,286.24	16,009.56	17,687.28
Research	34,363.40	29,273.40	35,895.75	38,417.85	40,698.60
Publications/Logos	13,881.65	11,793.75	12,254.44	13,225.16	14,159.85
Conferences/ Round tables /Debates Club	10,033.00	9,288.40	9,411.75	10,328.75	11,411.15
Student research and other activities	14,919.80	12,261.80	14,881.25	15,156.35	16,724.75
TOTAL	85,389.22	77,014.37	88,729.43	93,137.67	100,681.63

Research plan for the study programme Customs and Freight Forwarding BA

Research	Implementation	Year
Management and its influence	Students/professor lecturing	2016

in developing business companies in Kosovo.	subject Principles of Management”	
The role of customs in economic development: Kosovo case.	Students/professor lecturing subject Custom systems	2017
Freight forwarding, tax policies and trade trends	Students/professor lecturing subject “International freight forwarding”	2018
Stabilisation and Association Agreement between Kosovo and EU within the contexts of the Customs and Freight forwarding.	Leading researcher, professor of the subject International Trade	2019
Business climate in Kosovo from the perspective of the transport and logistics	Leading researchers lecturers of the course International Transport and Logistics.	2020
Conferences/ Round tables	Implementation	Year
Topic: Marking International Day of Customs: Success and failures	Regional conference to be organized by ‘Pjeter Budi’ College; Participants: customs and freight forwarding officials, policy makers, business community representatives and academic/researchers from Kosovo and region.	2016
“Transparency of institutions	Round Table; Participants:	2017

implementing law”	representatives of Kosovo institutions ; public administration ; Kosovo police; Finance Ministry, NGOs; media, etc. Organizer: College ‘Pjeter Budi”.	
“Fiscal policies and development in Kosovo and region”	International conference to be organized by College “Pjeter Budi’ with the representatives of policymaking and decision making institutions in charge for fiscal policies; academics/researchers from Kosovo, region and broader	2018
Effects of the unification of the Kosovo Customs and Tax Administration	Joint Conference organized by College and newly established Agency	2019
Satisfaction of the Customs and freight forwarding customers	Round table organized by College in cooperation with civil society representatives	2020

Research plan for the study Tourism and Hospitality Management BA

Research	Implementation	Year/Semester
Measuring the quality of hospitality services and hospitality industry in Kosovo	Students with help of Professor	2016

The food security (meat) from cutting the cattle to the client servings	Students with help of Professor	2017
Labour Market needs assessment in the field of tourism and hospitality in Kosovo	Students with help of Professor and students	2018
Most frequented tourism destinations in Balkans countries (online survey)	Professor and students Course: Tourism destinations	2019
Qualitative analysis of Kosovo legal framework regarding tourism and hospitality	Students with help of Professor	2020
Conferences/round tables	Implementation	Year/Semester
The role of civil society in promoting tourism and hospitality within a context of environment protection	College and representatives of civil society	2016
The impact of the macro economy policies in tourism and hospitality	College 'Pjeter Budi' , departments of both: Bachelor and Master Level	2017
Cultural tourism in Kosovo: Its impact and potential for future development	College 'Pjeter Budi' , departments of both: Bachelor and Master Level and representatives of cultural and sport events	2018

Agreement between Kosovo and EU within the context of the Tourism and Hospitality Management.	College Pjeter Budi , Ministry of Trade and EU office in Kosovo	2019
Market needs assessment in tourism and hospitality	College Pjeter Budi, Civil Society, Ministry of Economy and Ministry of Education	2020

Research plan for the study Programme Management (MA)

Research	Realisation	Year/Semester
Fraud in insurance: Are they present and to which level in Kosovo insurance companies	Students / profesor of the course Risk Management in insurance	2016
Management of small and medium enterprises in Kosovo. (Quantitative research, survey involving 1200 people)	Group work, professor with the students.	2017
The situation with the human resources in Kosovo central institutions, (2008-2018)	Group work, professor with the students.	2018
Satisfaction with the bank services	Survey, Group work , professor with the students	2019
The role of municipalities in tourism and hospitality development	Topic that students will research individually as part of their master thesis work	2020

Conferences/ round tables:	Realisation	Year/Semester
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New Insurance Law , challenges regarding implementation of the framework Solvency II	Scientific regional conference; Organize: College Pjeter Budi;	2016
Human capital in Tourism and Hospitality sector	College Pjeter Budi;	2017
Banks and economic development; Case studies across Balkan countries	International scientific conference	2018
The role of managers in development of the small and medium enterprises	College Pjeter Budi	2019
The role of managers/management in improving the performance of central and local state institutions	College Pjeter Budi	2020

Insurance BA

Research	Realisation	Year/Semester
Practices of risk management in Kosovo insurance companies	Students/profesor of the course Risk management and insurance	2016
Where Kosovo stands with implementation of the Solvency 2	Course: Solvency II	2017
Risk management of damages in insurance companies and insurers rights	Students and profesor of the course Risk management in insurance	2018
Are insurance companies	Group work	2019

transparent: Case studies		
Assessment of insurance policies and laws	Group work	2020
Conferences/ round tables:	Realisation	Year/Semester
Awareness of Kosovo public regarding health and life insurance	Round table organized by College in cooperation with relevant actors in the field of insurance	2016
Professional treatment of damages and Compensation for the damages as a challenge for insurance companies	Round table organized by College in cooperation with the Kosovo Central Bank , Kosovo Insurance Bureau; Kosovo Police and representatives of the civil society	2017
The roadmap: How to increase the insurance market	Round table; lead organizer - College 'Pjeter Budi'	2018
The challenges of insurance industry in the context of integration in EU	Scientific conference	2019
Volunteer health insurance and insurance industry	Round table organized by College and Ministry of Health	2020

Business Administration study program BA

Research	Realization	Year/Semester
Total Quality Management in medium and small businesses	Students/professor of the subject "Management"	2016
The impact of a political and socioeconomic environment in the	Students/professor of the subject	2017

development of business.	“Economy”	
Management of human resources in the sector of industry of services.	Students/professor of the subject “Management of Human Resources”	2018
The impact of political environment in the performance of public administration	Students/professor of the subject “Management of Human Resources”	2019
The role of Central Bank in the management of Banking sector.	Students/professor of the subject” “Banking Management”	2020
Conference	Realization	Year/Semester
“The impact of technological development in the productive sector.”	Regional Scientific Conference - Hosted by: “Pjetër Budi”, with various participants from the business community.	2016
“Informal economy as a barrier for economical development”	Round table hosted by “Pjetër Budi” with officials from Community Business, Tax Administration of Kosovo and officials from various NGO’s, etc.	2017
“Budget policies and the development of business environment”	Regional Scientific Conference – Hosted by: “Pjetër Budi”, with various participants from the Ministry of Finances, Chamber of Commerce, UNDP, USAID etc.	2018
“The impact of medium and small businesses in softening	Round table hosted by “Pjetër Budi” with various officials from	2019

unemployment”	Chamber of Commerce, Ministry of Trade Economy.	
“Management of Human Resources in an International context”	Debate table hosted by “Pjetër Budi” with various representatives from; Commercial Kosovar Banks, and foreign investors.	2020

Planned scientific research for the five upcoming years in the Customs and Freight

Forwarding study program MA

Research	Realization	Year/Semester
Membership of Kosovo in World Trade Organization – Political and economical benefits	Students/professor of the subject “WTO”	2016
Free economic zones as an opportunity for Kosovo’s economic development	Students/professor of the subject “Free Customs Zones”	2017
International Freight Forwarding and Logistics as an important business in the development of international trade.	Students/professor of the subject “International Frieight Forwarding”	2018
The agreement of Stabilisation and Association with EU as an opportunity for preferencial markets.	Program council with the students	2019
The role of Customs in fighting crime	Students/professor of the subject “Customs Criminality”	2020
Conference	Realization	Year/Semester
“Role change of Customs in the	Regional Scientific Conference –	2016

time of Globalisation”	Hosted by: “Pjetër Budi” College with participants from Kosovo Customs, Community Business and various people of the field.	
“Fighting Contraband and informal Economy in Kosovo”	Round table hosted by “Pjetër Budi” College with officials from Customs of Kosovo, Tax Administration of Kosovo, Kosovo Police, members of various NGO’s etc.	2017
“Trading facilities throughout export and import”	Regional Scientific Conference hosted by: “Pjetër Budi” College with various participants from the Ministry of Finances, Kosovo Customs, representatives from Customs of Macedonia, Albania and Montenegro.	2018
“The coopeartion with the Customs of Kosovo and Tax Administration of Kosovo with the community business”	Round table hosted by “Pjetër Budi” College with various representatives from Customs of Kosovo, Tax Administration of Kosovo, Community Business within the country.	2019
“Professional assistance from the European Union in forming fiscal policies in Kosovo”	Debate table hosted by “Pjetër Budi” College with representatives from the office of European Union in Kosovo and various experts from Kosovo.	2020

Planned scientific research for the five upcoming years in the Law LLB study program

Research	Realization	Year/Semester
The election of the President of Kosovo directly from the citizens	Students/professor of the subject “Constitutional Law”	2016
Codificationj of the Civil Law in Kosovo	Students/professor of the subject “Civil Law”	2017
Challenges of Kosovo in fighting piracy	Students/professor of the subject “Copyright”	2018
The implementation of Stabilisation and Association with the European Union within the Kosovar institutions	Program council with the students	2019
A new law for trading companies	Students/professor of the subject "Trading Law”	2020
Conference	Realization	Year/Semester
Topic: “Harmonization of the legislation of Western Balkan with the legislation of the European Union”	Scientific Conference hosted by: “Pjetër Budi” College with various representative of these institutions: State persecution, Judicial Council, Kosovo Police and officials from various NGO’s etc.	2016
Topic: “Fighting Corruption, a challenge to Kosovar institutions”	Debate hosted by “Pjetër Budi” College with representatives from the State persecution, Judicial Council, Kosovo Police,	2017

	representatives from various NGO's etc.	
Topic: "Challenges of Kosovo towards the membership of United Nations"	Round table hosted by "Pjetër Budi" College, institutions of Republic of Kosovo and local and foreign researchers.	2018
Topic: "Cooperation between law enforcement institutions to fight organized crime and terror"	Round table hosted by "Pjetër Budi" College with official representatives from the Judicial Council of Kosovo, Persecution Council of Kosovo and the Ministry of Justice and Kosovo Police.	2019
Topic: "The membership of Kosovo in Interpol"	Round table hosted by "Pjetër Budi" College with various representatives of Ministry of Justice and local researchers.	2020

PUBLICATIONS

College will continue to publish scientific magazine 'Logos' on annual basis. Within next 3 years the plan is to enrich the members of the Editorial Board of the Logos with at least one international editor/reviewer from the European countries.