

Dear Sir/Madam,

With its 65 years long tradition, the Institute of Social Sciences is the Institute of national significance for the Republic of Serbia and represents one of the most important institutions which carries out social research in the country. As part of the research on the topic of academic mobility, which is carried out by scientific researchers from the Institute of Social Sciences, together with its partner institutions Faculty of Philosophy from the University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Philosophy in Belgrade, and the Institute for Architecture and Urban and Spatial Planning of Serbia, supported by the Science Fund of the Republic of Serbia, we **hereby hereby call all students and young experts, which study or have studied in Serbia for at least one year, but are originally from abroad**, to participate in the realization of the project activities implemented by the researches from the above-mentioned institutions.

The goal of this project is to make a database about the students originally from Serbia, which study abroad, in order to hear and gather their opinion on studying outside their home country, as well as to perceive both advantages and disadvantages of studying outside the homeland.

Given the fact that until now, there was no comprehensive research conducted with the support of the line ministry, it would be of the utmost importance if you could participate in this research, thus in a way give your contribution to the enhancement of the studying conditions for some future students. Up to now, the potential which lies with foreign students has been mainly unutilized and unknown, whereas the individual engagements, if any, are not known. With the aim of improvement of the present state, we have defined two research directions:

1. Mapping of students and young experts who study or have studied in Serbia for at least one year, and who are originally from abroad;
2. Carrying out scientific interviews.

The scientific interview is planned for 27. June 2023 at 16:00 on the premises of the Institute of Social Sciences in Belgrade for those who speak English.

After the formal part, there will be a cocktail, organized for all participants, as a part of an informal opportunity for discussion on the networking possibility of the foreign students.

For the purpose of further research, a registration form has been created. Attached is the link from which you can access the form and apply for the above-mentioned timeslot (27.06.2023). You can also find the link on the official webpage of the Institute of Social Sciences <https://idn.org.rs/>.

All the data you submit in your registration will be treated as confidential and will be used for scientific purposes only. Your name, address, or any other personal data will not be shown anywhere.

In case you have any additional questions or dilemmas regarding the research, you can contact our associate via email nvasojevic@idn.org.rs.

We sincerely thank you in advance for your participation in the research!

Belgrade, 05 June 2023.

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