



**REPUBLIKA E SHQIPËRISË
MINISTRIA E ARSIMIT DHE SPORTIT**

Prot. No. 1956/1

Tirana, on 24.3.2022

ORDER

No. 153, dated 24.03.2022,

ON

**THE REORGANIZATION OF THE THIRD-CYCLE STUDY PROGRAM IN
“HUMAN SCIENCES” AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TIRANA**

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”,

I HEREBY ORDER:

1. The reorganization, in accordance with the law, of the third-cycle study programs from Doctorate in ‘Linguistic Sciences’, ‘World Literature’, into the third-cycle doctoral study program in ‘Human Sciences’, with the subfields ‘Linguistic Sciences’, ‘Modern and Postmodern World Literature’, which shall be conducted in the Albanian language. Doctoral studies shall be carried out on a full-time basis at the basic units or on an extended-time basis in those cases where the doctoral candidate is employed as academic staff in another higher education institution, or as research staff in a basic or applied research institution.
Upon completion of this study program, a diploma conferring the scientific degree of ‘Doctor’ in ‘Human Sciences’, with the subfields ‘Linguistic Sciences’ and ‘Modern and Postmodern World Literature’, shall be issued by the Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Tirana, corresponding to Level 8 of the Albanian Qualifications Framework.
2. The activation of the third-cycle study program ‘Doctorate’ in ‘Human Sciences’, with the subfields ‘Linguistic Sciences’ and ‘Modern and Postmodern World Literature’, at the University of Tirana, shall commence within twenty-four months, in accordance with the applicable legislation.
3. The University of Tirana shall comply with the criteria regarding the academic staff engaged in the study program, with respect to the maximum number of supervisions they may hold across all higher education institutions, depending on the academic title held by the supervisor, in accordance with the applicable legislation.

4. The University of Tirana shall take measures to ensure that the study program undergoes the accreditation process within the deadlines set forth in the applicable legislation.
5. The University of Tirana shall implement the application procedures for the registration of the diploma form of this study program with the Educational Services Center and shall adapt its internal regulatory acts in implementation of this Order.
6. The University of Tirana shall follow the procedures for the registration of the scientific degree 'Doctor' in the State Register of Scientific Degrees and Academic Titles, with the competent responsible authority.
7. The Ministry of Education and Sports shall exercise periodic control over the legality in the higher education institution in implementation of this Order.
8. The implementation of this Order is entrusted to the Secretary General, the General Directorate of Regulation for Education and Sports at the Ministry of Education and Sports, the Quality Assurance Agency in Higher Education, the National Agency for Scientific Research and Innovation, the Educational Services Center, and the University of Tirana.

This Order enters into force immediately.

MINISTER

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