



Doctoral Education Excellence Program


In today's rapidly evolving academic landscape, doctoral education must keep pace with cutting-edge technologies, robust quality standards, and global best practices. The Doctoral Education Excellence Program offers a unique, modular training initiative - developed under the prestigious CIF project (№CIF 2 2024 12) and supported by a consortium of leading Georgian universities (TSU, ATSU, CU) - to equip PhD candidates, academic staff, and doctoral supervisors with the necessary skills and insights to thrive on an international stage.

The call is open for TSU, ATSU and CU representatives only.

The program combines a set of courses. Each course is structured around interactive webinars, independent study, and practical exercises:

- AI for Learning and Research
- Supporting Doctoral Candidates' Professional Development
- Quality Assurance in Doctoral Education
- Mental Health Awareness and Wellbeing for PhD Students & Academics
- Internationalization of Doctoral Education
- Supervisors' Training
- Research Integrity, Conflict Prevention
- Exchange with Society
- How to run a doctoral school

This sequential approach ensures smooth progression in learning, enabling participants to build competencies progressively over a five-month period. Information regarding the start and end dates for each course will be announced gradually.



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The first course - AI for Learning and Research - will take place on March 17 – April 4. There will be 5 online meetings with international expert Jan Beseda from National Centre for Distance Education of Czechia.

Detailed information about the course content and timeline can be found here:

[AI for Learning and Research](#)

Interested candidates are invited to apply via following the link below and fulfill the questionnaire until **March 14 18:00:**

<https://forms.gle/n7frn5mdWK8BXYiG8>

Early applications are encouraged to secure a place in this transformative program.

Maximum 30 participants are allowed to attend the course.

Applicants should consider that after getting selected for the course, they will have to attend all online sessions and fulfill the assignments to get certified. So, if you will not be able to do so, please, keep the free space for others.

The course will be conducted in English.



The Doctoral Education Excellence Program is more than a series of training courses - it's a strategic investment in your academic future. By integrating advanced research tools, quality assurance practices, mental health support, and internationalization strategies, this program prepares you for a competitive global academic career.

The program is developed under the CIF Project “Internationalization of Doctoral Education in Georgian Universities”.

The project fosters improved research quality and competitiveness, while sharing best practices with international partners. Its success is expected to influence the wider Georgian higher education sector.

The project is coordinated by Dr. Irma Grdzeldze, Associate Professor of Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University.

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