

The background features a dark blue gradient with a large, bright, glowing white arc on the left side. Scattered across the sky are numerous small, bright white stars. In the foreground, there are three silhouettes of graduates in academic regalia. The most prominent is a dark silhouette of a graduate in the lower-left, holding a diploma aloft. Behind it, a lighter, semi-transparent silhouette of another graduate is visible, also holding a diploma. A third, even lighter silhouette is positioned higher up, appearing to be in a celebratory pose. The overall mood is one of achievement and aspiration.

# Types of existing models in funding the PhD studies in Montenegro

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# Call for scholarships for PhD research

- Published on May 18, 2018
- Ended on October 15, 2018
- Goal - to support approximately 50 PhD students for three years period
- Support young researchers up to 40 years
- Focus on research
- Obligatory mobility
  - Research institutions abroad or
  - Domestic or international company

# Call for scholarship for PhD research

- Open for all universities in Montenegro
- Open for institutions and supervisors
- Application form prepared by PhD student and supervisor

# Call for scholarship for PhD research - Scholarship

- For 3 years period
- Personal costs -700 € per month
- Research costs – 10.000 € per year
- Free scholarship for selected PhD students
- Focused on research – during the working day
- Mobility – at least three months during the scholarship

# Call for grants for scholarship for PhD research- Evaluation

- 34 applications received
- Evaluation of applications is in the process
- Expected results of evaluation – in the next 10 days
- Students who received Scholarship will sign the Contract with the Ministry, Institution applied with the project and Supervisor
- Evaluation of the implemented scholarships – after 12 months

# Call for grants for Scientific Research projects

- Open till today
- Duration - three weeks
- Goal – strengthen quality and sustainable partnerships that show the potential to integrate research into the dominant economic drivers in Montenegro and grow into future centers of excellence.

# Call for grants for Scientific Research projects

- total of 1.000.000 € amount of funds
- Grant of the Ministry - up to 100.000 € per each accepted project
- If the project envisages the employment of young researchers, doctoral students and / or postdoctoral students, the grant can be up to € 130,000

# Call for Co-financing Scientific Research and Innovative Activities

- Annual Call
- Ministry supports costs for PhD who has finished their doctoral thesis
- 1500 € per candidate (30.000 €)



# Previous models of financing

- National programme for scholarship for excellence
- Support for PhD and Postdoctoral students
- Realised in 2015 and 2016 – two Public Calls
- In 2015 and 2016 Ministry awarded **32** scholarships for PhD students and **14** scholarships for Postdoctoral students in total amount of **567,727 €**
- Scholarships covered costs for PhD studies on universities in MNE and mobility abroad for at least three months
- Scheme is created in accordance with Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions (MSCA)

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
ATTENTION!**