"Employability and Higher Education Institutions' graduates in North Macedonia"

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Abstract

Employability of graduates of Higher Education Institutions has gotten the attention of researchers and institutions as the number of graduates from these institutions is growing rapidly. Graduates transition, placement and need of profiles in the job market are being analysed and put under the responsibilities of the universities, graduates themselves and/or governments. The approaches to employability, ways employability is measured, the skills that the job market demands the most from the graduates are analysed in this study. Employment rates of graduates are analysed as well. Some of the skills are more valued and demanded from the employers when recruiting new employees.

Various methodologies are used to address the objective of the study such as: the traditional research model and different quantitative and qualitative research methods. The data for the research are mainly from Eurostat, State Statistical Office of North Macedonia, Ministry of Education of North Macedonia.

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