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To: Office for Standardization and Quality Office

Emina Zejnilović, Head

Subject: Report of Project Office (January – June, 2013)

Content of this report is divided into three sections: 1. Projects; 2. Processing Encouragement Applications; 3. Other activities.

1. PROJECTS

In 2013, International Burch University (IBU) was partner applicant for three projects regarding TEMPUS opportunities. Therefore, Project Office participated to academic staff in preparation of all required documents and forms regarding the application. It is possible to say that Burch University was highly responsive when it comes to fulfilment of its obligations regarding the position of partner applicant. IBU was partner applicant with following projects available in Table 1.

Table 1 - IBU in TEMPUS 2013

Project title	Faculty/department in charge	Main applicant
Leadership for the 21st Century	Faculty of Economics - Department of Management	University of Gloucestershire (UOG); Park Campus, The Park, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire. GL50 2QF. UK
Development of Modern Teaching Concepts for IT-Supported Process Oriented Environmental Management in the Western Balkans	Faculty of Engineering and Information Studies - Department of Information Technologies	University of Applied Science - Private Higher Education Institution; Hochschule Leibnizstrasse 11-13 10625 Berlin
Higher Education Prospects for People with Disabilities from UNMO	Faculty of Education - Department of English Language and Literature	Vistula University; Ul. Stoklosy 3. 02-787, Warsaw, Poland



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Beside TEMPUS, on 14th of May, 2013, Innovation Centre of IBU applied for Co-financing opportunity provided by Ministry of Civil Affairs of B&H. Required amount from the Ministry was 23 669.00 BAM, and we are still waiting for response from the Ministry. Their project entitled “**Burch Innovation and Science Centre**” is focused on development of innovation through buying new physical resources in terms of new equipment for Innovation and Science Centre, and promotion of innovation through provision of seminars and visits to students from all around the country.

Additionally, professor from Department of Genetics and Bioengineering, Mr Osman Doluca applied for the same project financed by Ministry of Civil Affairs of B&H. His project is research project, but very demanding in terms of financial support for buying chemicals. Since project is innovative and suggest new methods of discovering fetal DNA from mother’s blood sample as more secure and more available prenatal diagnosis. The title of his project was “**Discovering fetal DNA from mother’s blood sample as more secure and more available prenatal diagnosis**”. Required amount from the ministry for this project was 7292.00 BAM, and most of the resources refer to chemicals expenses.

2. PROCESSING ENCOURAGEMENT APPLICATIONS

When it comes to applications for encouragement, from January to June in 2013, in total, 29 applications for encouragement are completed.

When it comes to applications per departments, situation is as follows:

- Department of Management – 17 applications (Table 2)
- Department of English Language and Literature – 9 applications (Table 3)
- Department of Turkish Language and Literature – 2 applications (Table 4)
- Department of Information Technologies – 1 application (Table 5)



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Table 2

Department of Management					
#	Date of application	Academic Title	Author of Article	Journal	Title of an article
1	1/10/2013	Senior Teaching Assistant, MA	Mersid Poturak	CEA Journal of Economics	Marketing Factors Influencing Bank Selection in Bosnia and Herzegovina
2	3/5/2013	Senior Teaching Assistant	Esad Oruc	Legal Thought	Origin and Development of the Notary Office
3	3/27/2013	Assist. Prof. Dr.	Kursat Ozlen	Science Series Data Report	Strategic implications of Supply Chain Management in Bosnian managerial practices
4	3/27/2013		Ensar Mekic	Science Series Data Report	Strategic implications of Supply Chain Management in Bosnian managerial practices
5	4/4/2013	Assist. Prof. Dr.	Kursat Ozlen	International Journal of Academic Research in Business and Social Studies	Alignment of Supply Chain Strategy with Marketing and Sales activities in Bosnian Small and Medium Enterprises
6	4/5/2013	Assist. Prof. Dr.	Kursat Ozlen	Journal of Community Positive Practices	Current Enterprise Resource Planning Snapshot in Bosnian Small and Medium Enterprises
7	4/6/2013	Assist. Prof. Dr.	Kursat Ozlen	International Journal of Alanya Faculty of Business	Influencing Factors of Human Resource Services through E-Municipality
8	4/8/2013	Senior Teaching Assistant	Elif Ozturk	International Journal of Arts & Science	The IFRS in Bosnia and Herzegovina
9	5/7/2013	Senior Teaching Assistant	Elif Ozturk	Journal of Business Administration Research	Perceptions of SMEs on IFRS Adaptation Process a Case study in Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
10	5/9/2013	Assist. Prof. Dr.	Kursat Ozlen	Alatoo Academic Studies, International Scientific Journal	ERP implementation in B&H
11	5/9/2013	Assist. Prof. Dr.	Kursat Ozlen	World Applied Programming	Customer Relationship Management and Supply Chain Management
12	5/10/2013	Assist. Prof. Dr.	Kursat Ozlen	European Researcher	Fashion industry Supply Chain issues Zara (Azel France)
13	5/10/2013	Assist. Prof. Dr.	Kursat Ozlen	Journal of Community Positive Practices	Comparison of adoption of KMS among the Employees of a Turkish municipality
14	5/11/2013	Assist. Prof. Dr.	Kursat Ozlen	International Journal of Economic Research in Economics and Management Sciences	Managing risks in Supply Chain
15	5/17/2013	Assoc. Prof. Dr.	Ali Goksu	International Research Journal of Finance and Economics	Awareness of Islamic Banking in B&H
16	5/17/2013	Assist. Prof. Dr.	Ugur Ergun	International Research Journal of Finance and Economics	Internal Determinants of The Stock Price Movements on Sector Basis
17	5/18/2013	Assist. Prof. Dr.	Ugur Ergun	Journal of Business Administration Research	Perceptions of SMEs on IFRS Adaptation Process a Case study in Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina



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Department of English Language and Literature					
#	Date of application	Academic Title	Author of Article	Journal	Title of an article
1	3/26/2013	Assist. Prof. Dr.	Alpaslan Toker	Journal of Language and Literature Education	Holden Caulfield: Alien in The Catcher in the Rye
2	3/30/2013	Assist. Prof. Dr.	Alpaslan Toker	Journal of Academic Studies	Ernest Hemingway's characters in The Sun Also Rises Trapped with the Vicious Circle of Alienation
3	3/30/2013	Assist. Prof. Dr.	Alpaslan Toker	Journal of New World Sciences Academy	Shakespeare's Othello A Representation of the Clash between the Orient and the Occident
4	3/30/2013	Assist. Prof. Dr.	Azamat Akbarov	PEDACTA	A cognitive process in second language acquisition through speech errors analyses
5	3/30/2013	Assist. Prof. Dr.	Azamat Akbarov	Acta Didactica Napotencia	EFL Learners Perceptions and Attitudes towards English for the specific purposes
6	3/30/2013	Assist. Prof. Dr.	Azamat Akbarov	Motif Academy Folklore Journal	Historical and socio-political features of languages in Bosnia and Herzegovina
7	3/30/2013	Assist. Prof. Dr.	Azamat Akbarov	Acta Didactica Napotencia	Students preference on perceptual learning style
8	3/30/2013	Assist. Prof. Dr.	Azamat Akbarov	Motif Academy Folklore Journal	The dynamics and factors of ethno-linguistics in language policy of Western Balkan
9	3/30/2013	Assist. Prof. Dr.	Ugur Turkyilmaz	The International Journal of Learner Diversity and Identities	Intercultural Tolerance Programs in BIH

Table 4

Department of Turkish Language and Literature					
#	Date of application	Academic Title	Author of Article	Journal	Title of an article
1	3/30/2013	Assoc. Prof. Dr.	Mustafa ARSLAN	Journal of Social Sciences	Tarihi Surecte Turkcenin Yabancı Dil Olarak Ogretimi-Ogrenimi Calismalari
2	4/8/2013	Assoc. Prof. Dr.	Mustafa ARSLAN	Alatoo Academic Studies International Scientific Journal	Material development for Turkish teaching to foreigners according to multiple intelligences theory

Table 5

Department of Engineering and IT					
#	Date of application	Academic Title	Author of Article	Journal	Title of an article
1	4/26/2013	Prof. Dr.	Abdulhamit Subasi	Computers in biology and medicine	Classification of EMG signals using PSO optimized SVM for diagnosis



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3. OTHER ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Organization of „1st annual Student Symposium“ (March 7th, 2013)
- ✓ Organization of “Workshop on Basic principles of the Project Management” (April 24th, 2013)
- ✓ Assistanship in preparation of Self Evaluation Report of IBU for Federal Ministry of Education
- ✓ Participation in organization of English Teachers Training program (24th of January, 2013)
- ✓ Participation in promotional activities of University:
 - promotion in 4 schools: Gimnasium Ilidza, Gimnasium Dobrinja, Highschool centre in Hadzici, Medical Highschool in Bjelave)
 - doing tours through University:
- ✓ IBU Olympiad Seminar organization (February 16th, 2013)
- ✓ Participation in Graduation Ceremony Organization
- ✓ Participation in organization of SASE room opening ceremony (February 28th, 2013)
- ✓ Cooperation in organization of Spelling Bee Contest (27th and 28th of March 2013)
- ✓ Cooperation in organization of Burch Olympiad (26th of April, 2013)
- ✓ Participation in organization of USA day (21 February, 2013)
- ✓ Moderating opening ceremony of Career Days (23rd of April, 2013)
- ✓ Participation in organization of Cantonal Competition in Physics at IBU (8th of April, 2013)
- ✓ Cooperation in organization of IBU's stand at Book Fair 2013 (17th to 22nd April, 2013)
- ✓ Moderating first Forum on Domestic Production in Bosnia and Herzegovina (25th of April, 2013)
- ✓ Participacion in organization of International Conference on Foreign Language Teaching and Applied Linguistics
- ✓ Moderating Opening and Closing ceremony of International Conference on Economic and Social Studies (ICESoS' 2013)
- ✓ Participation in organization of Inter-Religional dialogue entitled "The Richness of Dissimilarities of B&H - Capital and Pledge to the Mutual European Future" (30th of April, 2013)

Respectful,

Ensar Mekić