

# **MECHANISMS FOR THE RECOGNITION OF DOCTORAL LEADING QUALITIES AND THE EQUIVALENCE OF THE DOCTORATE OBTAINED IN OTHER STATES AND FOR THE RECOGNITION OF UNIVERSITY STUDIES**

## **Recognition and equivalence of university studies**

CNRED recognizes university-level study documents (bachelor's, master's and doctorate) by evaluating and establishing the level, field and/or specialization of the study document obtained abroad in relation to Romanian education system.

Following the evaluation, CNRED can automatically recognize the study documents obtained at universities in the EU and prestigious universities in other states or with the application of distinction exams or other compensatory measures, the level of the diploma, the field of study and/or the specialization. In the recognition procedure for continuing studies, CNRED collaborates with higher education institutions in Romania. The document issued by CNRED, following the evaluation, is the Certificate of equivalence/recognition of studies, a document which allows the continuation of studies or access to the labor market in Romania.

For the people who obtained the quality of doctoral supervisor abroad and wish to be affiliated with the School of Advanced Studies of the Romanian Academy – SCOSAAR, recognition of the quality of doctoral supervisor is necessary according to the legislation in force, respectively by CNRED. Also, people who wish to register for admission to the doctorate at the School of Advanced Studies of the Romanian Academy – SCOSAAR must present the diplomas recognized by CNRED upon registration.

## **Citizens of member states of the European Union, the European Economic Area and the Swiss Confederation / family member / subsidiary protection**

Citizens who wish to pursue master's/doctorate/DPPD university studies in Romania can apply directly to the National Center for Recognition and Equivalence of Diplomas for the recognition of the diploma in order to obtain the attestation/certificate of recognition of studies. You can find more information at:

<http://cnred.edu.ro/#recunoastere-studii-cetateni-europeni-admitere-master-doctorat-DPPD>

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## **Recognition and equalization**

The recognition and equivalence procedures for bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees are applied to degrees obtained at universities in third countries, with the exception of prestigious universities in these countries for which the automatic recognition procedure is applied.

CNRED recognizes university-level study documents by evaluating and establishing the level, field and/or specialization of the study document obtained abroad in relation to the Romanian education system.

Following the evaluation, CNRED can recognize the degree level, the field of study and/or the specialization, automatically or by taking differential exams or other compensatory measures.

This procedure applies both to the continuation of studies in Romania and to access to the labor market.

CNRED recognizes, based on a file, within 30 days, bachelor's and master's degrees. In certain cases, bachelor's and master's degrees are evaluated by the National Council for the Evaluation of Diplomas (CNED), with a view to recognition or equivalence.

CNRED recognizes, based on a file, within 30 days, doctor's degrees. This term can be extended accordingly in case of additional checks or in case CNRED submits the file for evaluation to the National Council for Attestation of University Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates (C.N.A.T.D.C.U.).

### **Automatic recognition**

By applying the automatic procedure, the CNRED recognizes, without ordering the taking of distinction exams or other compensatory measures, the level of the diploma and the field of study. If the specialization obtained abroad has a correspondent in Romania, CNRED recognizes, upon request, this specialization.

Automatic recognition applies both to the continuation of studies in Romania and to access to the labor market. For the continuation of studies in university education in Romania, CNRED collaborates with higher education institutions. CNRED recognizes, on the basis of a file, study documents obtained at universities in the EU and prestigious universities in other countries.

The recognition period for bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees is 30 days.

CNRED applies the automatic recognition procedure since 2008 for diplomas obtained at accredited educational institutions from any state of the European Union, EEA and the Swiss Confederation.

The automatic recognition procedure does not apply to diplomas which give access to the exercise of a regulated profession, in which case compliance with the minimum mandatory provisions established by European and national legislation is verified.

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At the School of Advanced Studies of the Romanian Academy, people qualified abroad and people who want to pursue doctoral university studies who hold university degrees recognized by CNRED are accepted

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