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Description

The Doctoral School of Geography establishes the landmark of its beginnings through the scientific contributions and remarkable personality of Prof. Tiberiu Morariu, correspondent member of the Romanian Academy. The year 1953 brought to Prof. Tiberiu Morariu the right to coordinate doctoral theses with geographical-related topics. He was the only doctoral coordinator in Geography from the entire country until 1960, and from Cluj until 1982, when he passed away. 61 doctoral theses were elaborated under his supervision, which have had an important role in the formation and defining of some geographic specialists from the University of Cluj-Napoca and also from other representative research and higher education institutions in the country (Bucharest, Timișoara, Iași, Oradea, etc.).

The changes that came after 1989 revived the doctoral studies in the Faculty of Geography from Cluj-Napoca, diversifying the themes and promoting implemented studies. At that time, the doctoral school was formed by remarkable professors from the Faculty of Geography (Prof. PhD Ioan Mac, Prof. PhD Grigor P. Pop, Prof. PhD Iosif Ujvari and associate prof. PhD Petru Tudoran). The implementation of the Bologna process has brought new doctoral coordinators: Prof. PhD Pompei Cocean, Prof. PhD Vasile Surd (1995), Prof. PhD Victor Sorocovschi (1999), Prof. PhD Nicolae Ciangă, Prof. PhD Virgil Surdeanu (2001), Prof. PhD Ionel Haidu (2004), Prof. PhD Ioan Aurel Irimuş, Prof. PhD Dănuţ Petrea, Prof. PhD Benedek Jozsef, Prof. PhD Claudia Popescu (2007).

Doctoral researches are focused among large applicability issues in physical geography, human geography, regional geography, tourism geography. The studies are elaborated as solutions to some various geographic space problems generated by climatic and geomorphologic instability, resources limitation and energetic crisis, demographic dynamics, globalization and

geopolitical identity crisis, geomorphological restriction in urban and rural space development, the need of comfort and specialized services, etc. The subjects imply large themes of theoretical geography, physical geography (dynamic geomorphology, engineering geomorphology, implemented geomorphology, environment, geoarchaeology, meteorology, hydrology, geoinformatics), territorial development planning, tourism geography, social geography, political geography, medical geography.

The Doctoral School of Geography provides full time doctoral students the possibility to choose among the disciplines available in two doctoral programs: *Physical Geography and Environment* and *Human and Regional Geography*.

The students have the possibility to elaborate joint doctoral degrees with other EU universities professors and they can benefit from scholarships provided by programs financed by the Romanian Government through its institutions (MEN, UEFISCU, CNCSIS etc.), or from european funds.

Romanian or foreign doctoral students have the possibility to elaborate and defend their doctoral thesis in international languages also.

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