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The Doctoral School of Population Studies and History of Minorities was organized in collaboration with the Center for Population Studies at the Faculty of History and Philosophy, following a desire to strengthen and develop the field of population research with the help of modern research methodologies. In Romania, there is current ly no other doctoral school devoted exclusively to population studies. The doctoral theses that addressed issues in this field have focused primarily on a specific perspective— historical, sociological, demographic, economic or population geography, without in-depth research at a pluri- and multidisciplinary level that would respond to current sociological challenges.

The common objectives of the activities conducted by the Center for Population Studies, the German Institute, the Seminar of Historical Demography, the Institute of Ecclesiastical History, benefiting from specific infrastructure, equipment and logistics, coalesce with those of the Doctoral School of Population Studies and the History of Minorities:

- 1. Provide the most appropriate support for PhD students
- 2. Develop a program of excellence, to become, in time, the standard research in this area and come up with solutions to current demographic problems
  - 3. The transfer of knowledge to society
  - 4. Closer links with national and international research networks

The research program the doctoral school follows is based on recognizing the role of the research mechanisms behind the problems that contemporary society faces, ranging from a dramatic fall in fertility, population aging, migration for work to waves of migration which stormed Europe lately.



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