

Center for Young Researchers

Statute

Article 1

Center for Young Researchers is a center established to support students who are willing to broaden their knowledge in social sciences and humanities by doing research in different fields according to their interests.

Article 2

Mision and Vision

1. The aim of the Center is the promotion of scientific research, encouragement of critical thinking, the development of students' professional skills, motivation and support of the students in conducting their research projects.
2. Through participation in the Center, students will be able to expand their leadership skills and share their ideas about research and their life experiences.

Article 3

Benefits

Students will get experiences that benefit them both academically and professionally. To this regard, they will develop their cooperation skills as they have to interact with each-other in the development of research projects.

Article 4

1. Structure and Organization

1. The Center is composed of a Coordinator and Managing Board.
2. The Coordinator of the Center is a full-time academic staff which serves as an advisor before the Managing Board. He/ she has the duty to support the students, to give advices, and to facilitate the procedures of the Center. The Coordinator should be the contact person of the Center in the University.
3. The Affairs of the Center in all matters shall be managed by the Managing Board. The Managing Board shall have, as its primary function the administration of the activities of the Center.
4. The Managing Board shall consist of five members who shall be elected every year at the General Meeting. At the expiration of the one year period the Managing Board shall go out of office, however members of the Managing Board are eligible for re-election.

5. After the election of five members, they should elect among themselves a president and a general secretar.
6. The Center holds Managing Board Meetings with the participation of board members and General Meetings with the participation of all members in the Center. The Managing Board shall meet in every two weeks. General meetings may be held every year or whenever the Center considers it necessary after the request of its members.
7. Any Member not attending the Managing Board meetings for three consecutive times without a very valid reason will automatically have to step down. This will guarantee the continuity of the work of the Managing Board.

2. Evaluation of Projects

Evaluation of the scientific projects shall be done by the Scientific Commission of the institution.

Article 5

Disqualification of Members of the Managing Board

1. The office of an member of the board shall be vacated:
 - a) If he/she ceases to be a member of the Center.
 - b) If by notice in writing to the Center, he/she resigns his/her office.
 - c) If he/she is removed from office due to his/her actions which are not in conformity with the principles of the Center.

Article 6

Membership

1. Students at “Hëna e Plotë” (Beder) University are eligible to become members of the Center with full voting rights.
2. All students willing to become a member of the Center have to fulfill the membership form. To this regard, they have to fulfill some criteria such as average and the knowledge of English language. The average shall be at least 3.5. Students which have a lower average are requested to pass through interview process. The knowledge of English language shall be at least B1 level.
3. Members must attend a minimum of two Center events in a semester to retain membership. Event requirements are subject to change based on the number of events and meetings held each semester.

Article 7

Funding

The funds of the Center shall be collected from voluntary contributions, donations or grants by University or any other institution and also from fundraising activities.

Article 8

Conduct of Members

Every Member shall act in conformity with the principles of Ethics. Any Member who does not act in conformity with the principle of Ethics shall be asked to appear before the Managing Board. The Board shall take measures which at last may consist of his/her disqualification from the Center. If the said member fails to appear before the Managing Board without justification he/she shall be deprived of membership.