How International Graduates Navigate Their Post-study Route: Differences by Degree Levels

RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

- To explore the international students' post-study careers;
- To describe the career outcomes;
- To describe the personal and professional relationships with their international/Hungarian fellows;
- To receive feedback on implementation of the scholarship scheme.

RESEARCH METHOD

- Quantitative, online questionnaire: Pilot survey the graduate tracking survey
- international graduates who completed their studies under STIPENDIUM HUNGARICUM (SH, 2022)

SAMPLE

 SH graduates who completed their studies under SH programme between 2017 and 2022

Information and Communication

Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries

Technologies

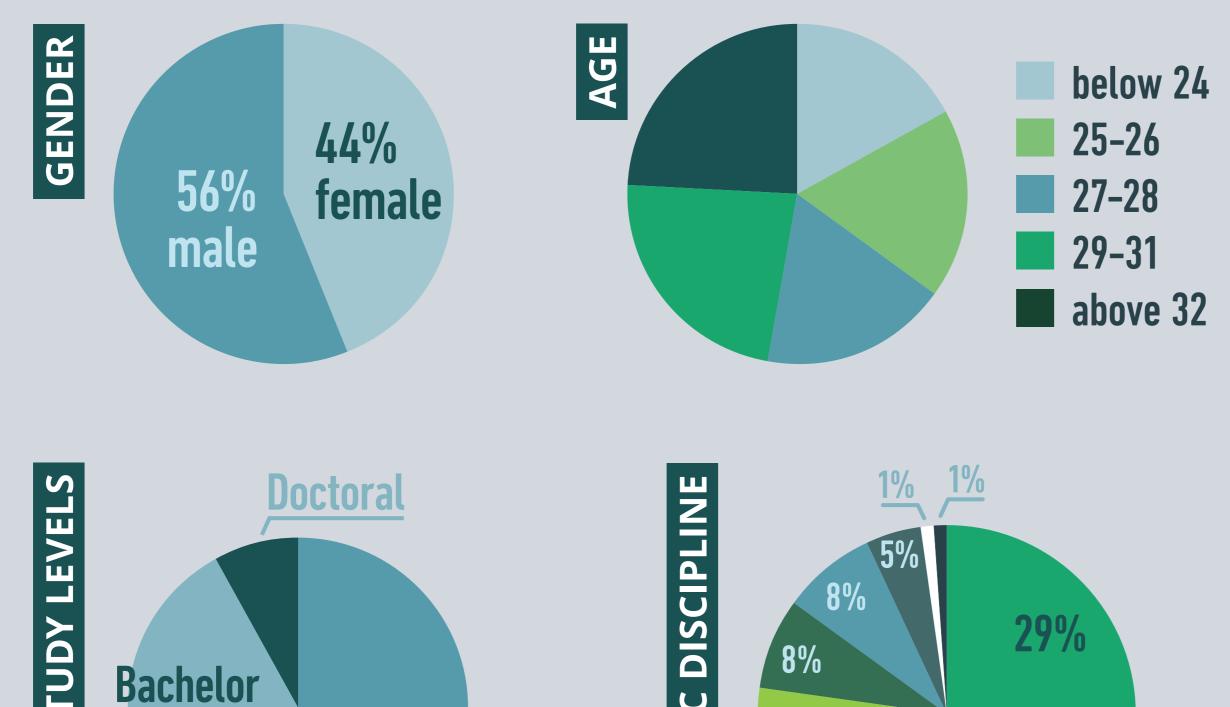
and Veterinary

Health and Welfare

Services

Education

Respondent rate: 28% (N=1902), voluntary



Engineering, Manufacturing and

Business, Administration and Law

Natural Sciences, Mathematics

Social Sciences, Journalism

and Statistics

Arts and Humanities

and Information

among international students who completed their studies in Hungary, 2020 – adaptation of (OH, 2019)

Online questionnaire among

Differences between international graduates' post-study routes by study levels

BACHELOR study level



MASTER'S study level

Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction

Business, Administration, and Law

Natural Sciences, Mathematical and Statistics

21%

full-time job

16%

9%

back to education

unemployed/seeking jobs:

14% had already worked during their

before graduation had a much better

studies: the people with job experience

went to third countries



DOCTORAL study level









full-time job

15%

background

study-related activities

unemployed/seeking jobs

the current job is related to

their academic/educational

7%









53%





58%





LOCATION

CAREER:

full-time job

seeking jobs in Hungary

stay in Hungary

20% back to education

unemployment/ seeking jobs, the rate of self-employed, part-time employees are above the average

the current job is related to their academic/educational background

permanent contract

temporary contract

the current job is related to their academic/educational background

chance of being employment

permanent contract

Highlights – selected findings



There are **SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES** between international graduates' post-study routes according to their study levels.



MATCHING – their job is highly connected to their academic/ educational background. This match is different according to their study levels.



STAY RATE – 2 years after graduation is 39%, different by study levels

Preliminary results (logistic regression):

- B Language knowledge, professional integration
- M Language knowledge, professional relationship with international students
- D Labor market opportunities

Development and improvement activities

OBJECTIVES

TO RAISE AWARENESS about the role of international graduates



WORKING **TOGETHER** with HEIs to develop the data system



ACTIVITIES

of reporting and monitoring system of HEIs participating in SH scheme



TO MONITOR their international graduates

universities to develop

TO SUPPORT

their services



Encourage HEIs to MONITOR AND SURVEY the post-study career of their international graduates



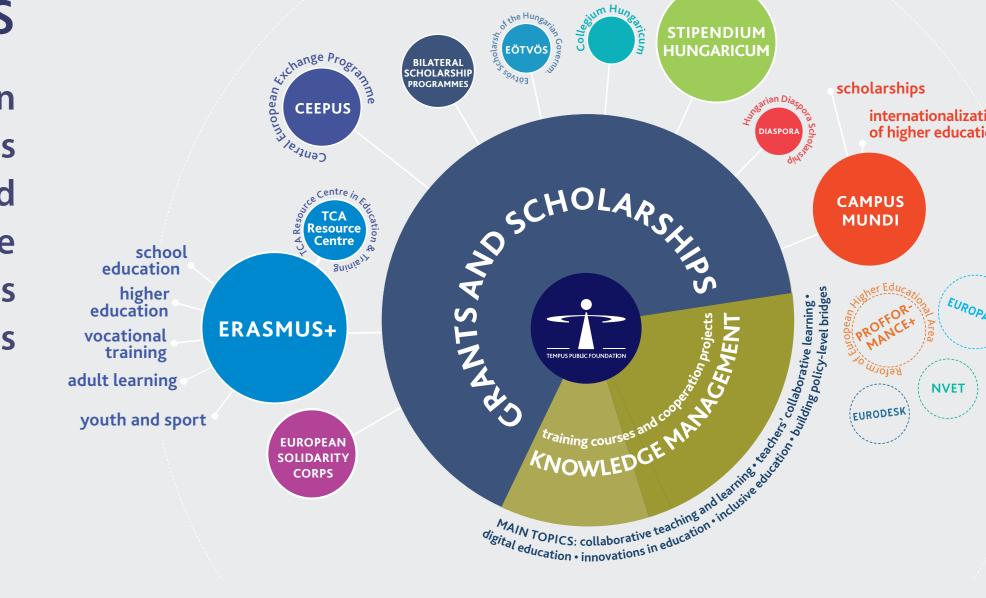
Support HEIs in IMPROVING their student counselling

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25% temporary contract temporary contract