



ADMISSION TO DOCTORAL STUDIES

Session September 2025

Field of doctoral studies: Sociology

Doctoral supervisor: Prof. Dr. Carmen Buzea

TOPICS FOR THE ADMISSION TO DOCTORAL STUDIES

TOPIC 1: *Human Capital Development*

Contents / Main aspects to be considered

1. Workforce development
2. Work motivation assessment
3. Work values in cross-cultural context

Recommended bibliography:

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- Buzea, C. and Moașa, H. (Eds). (2021). *Managementul Resursei Umane. Teorii în practica profesională*. Iași: Editura Institutul European.
- Buzea, C. (2014). Equity theory constructs in a Romanian cultural context. *Human Resource Development Quarterly*, 25, 421–439. doi:10.1002/hrdq.21184.
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- Thornton III, G. C. and Rupp, D. E. (2006). *Assessment Centers in Human Resource Management. Strategies for Prediction, Diagnosis, and Development*. New Jersey: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- Tarique, I. Briscoe, D. R. and Schuler, R. S. (2022). *International Human Resource Management. Policies and Practices for Multinational Enterprises*. Ediția a șasea. New York: Routledge.
- Torrington, D., Hall, L., Taylor, S. și Atkinson, C. (2020). *Human Resource Management*. Ediția a 11-a. Harlow: Pearson

Prerequisites / Remarks: *Good knowledge of sociological research methodology & human resource management processes*

Scientific Doctorate (full-time only)

Professional Doctorate (full-time or part-time)

without tuition fee (state budget funded)

with tuition fee or with funding from other sources than the state budget

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