



## Project BG05SFPR001-3.004-0023 "PhD studies for development of economically applicable and innovative models for research and professional development at Trakia University - Stara Zagora; Medical University - Varna and Sofia University - Sofia (DREAM TrU)"

Programme: Programme "Education" 2021 – 2027

Procedure: BG05SFPR001-3.004 - Support for the development of project doctoral studies

Beneficiary: Trakia University – Stara Zagora

**Partners**: Medical University "Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov" - Varna and Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"

Total budget: BGN 2 999 545,00

Implementation period: 06.11.2024 – 31.12.2029

**Common objective:** To ensure the improvement of the quality of higher education and guarantee its applicability in the labor market. The envisaged training of PhD students contributes to the development of an innovative economy by generating highly educated personnel for the implementation of active research and development activities, especially in identified priority areas, including sustainable development and transition to a green economy, effective implementation of Industry 5.0 and the areas identified in the Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialization.

## Specific objectives:

- Development and implementation of programs for specialized training courses for PhD students, including the introduction of new educational content and resources in the educational process;
- Ensuring effective cooperation between business and science and increasing the level of
  practical applicability of PhD programs through the implementation of pedagogical and
  research activities, preparation of scientific publications and participation in scientific
  conferences and mobility for sharing results and good practices by PhD students;
- Ensuring the increase of the capacity of the academic staff.