**GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT GRADUATE SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES OF DOKUZ EYLUL UNIVERSITY**

Dokuz Eylul University Graduate School of Health Sciences was founded in 1982 to coordinate master’s and PhD education programmes in various fields related to medicine and health sciences.

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Graduate School of Health Sciencesowns 60 academical and 20 administrative staff. It coordinates a total number of 87 (55 master’s degree and 32 PhD) programmes in 29 departments. It has 11 multidisciplinary departments which are Department of Biomechanics, Department of Laboratory Animal Science, Department of Molecular Medicine, Department of Medical Physics, Department of Neurosciences, Department of Sleep and States of Consciousness, Department of Translational Medicine, Department of Medical Informatics, Department of Perfusion Techniques, Department of Quality Improvement and Accreditation in Health Care, Department of Radiopharmaceutical Sciences

Graduate School of Health Sciences of Dokuz Eylul University has a total number of 810 (531 master’s degree, 279 PhD) students in 87 programmes in the spring semester of 2016-2017.

Dokuz Eylül University Graduate School of Health Sciences was awarded **ORPHEUS** label in 2015. **ORPHEUS** (Organisation for PhD Education in Biomedicine and Health Sciences in the European System) is an association of European biomedical and health science faculties and institutions. ORPHEUS has around 100 institutional members from within and outside Europe and the Graduate School of Health Sciences of Dokuz Eylül University became an institutional member of ORPHEUS in 2008. ORPHEUS is committed to safeguarding the reputation of the PhD as a research degree and strengthening career opportunities for PhD graduates. Since 2004, ORPHEUS has organized annual thematic European conferences in Zagreb, Helsinki, Aarhus, Vienna, Izmir (hosted by Dokuz Eylül University), Bergen, Prague, Lausanne, Belgrade, and Cologne. In cooperation with Association of Medical Schools in Europe ([AMSE](http://www.amse-med.eu/)) and World Federation for Medical Education ([WFME](http://www.wfme.org/)) ORPHEUS developed standards for PhD education (2012). As part of its aims for strengthening PhD training, ORPHEUS has developed ORPHEUS label for giving institutions recognition regarding the quality of their PhD programmes. This label is based on ORPHEUS standards (and Best Practices for PhD training published in 2016 by ORPHEUS). This publication is available on [www.orpheus-med.org](http://www.orpheus-med.org) and provides a number of recommendations considered to be best practices for PhD training, in particular for biomedicine and health sciences, but also for other fields. It is based on a consensus by around 100 institutions from almost all European countries.

Graduate School of Health Sciences owns a peer-reviewed journal entitled “**Journal of Basic and Clinical Health Sciences”** which publishes scientific articles, review articles and case reports.

Dokuz Eylül University Graduate School of Health Sciences has many European Erasmus partners and perform student, teaching staff and administrative staff exchange under the scheme of Erasmus programme. The following Universities has bilateral agreements with the Graduate School.

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| **1** | UNIVERSITY OF CRACOW | PL KRAKOW 01 | POLAND | 2014 | 2020 |
| **2** | SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY OF ROME | I ROMA 01 | ITALY | 2014 | 2020 |
| **3** | PISA UNIVERSITY | I PISA 01 | ITALY | 2014 | 2020 |
| **4** | RUHR UNIVERSITY BOCHUM | D BOCHUM 01 | GERMANY | 2014 | 2020 |
| **5** | AACHEN UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES | D AACHEN 02 | GERMANY | 2014 | 2020 |
| **6** | MEDICAL UNIVERSITY PLEVEN | BG PLEVEN 01 | BULGARIA | 2014 | 2020 |
| **7** | MEDICAL UNIVERSITY  SOFIA | BG SOFIA 11 | BULGARIA | 2014 | 2020 |
| **8** | MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY | NL MAASTRI 01 | NETHERLANDS | 2014 | 2018 |
| **9** | "Iuliu Hatieganu" UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY CLUJ-NAPOCA | RO CLUJNAP03 | ROMANIA | 2014 | 2020 |
| **10** | GÖTEBORGS UNIVERSITET SAHLGRENSKA ACADEMY | S GOTEBORG 01 | SWEDEN | 2015 | 2021 |