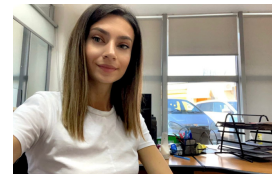
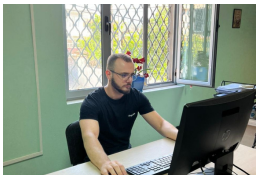
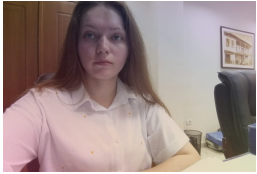




# Monthly Diary

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## Professional internships at the University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani"

The University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani" in cooperation with the Regional Directorate of Employment, Elbasan, for the third year in a row, has welcomed the young beneficiaries of the employment promotion program. The National Program of Work Internships, through professional internships, gives the opportunity to all young people from 21 to 26 years old who have completed at least the first cycle of "Bachelor" studies, to develop work internships. The purpose of this program is to guarantee a quick transition of young people in the labor market, the acquisition of a qualifying experience, the further development of professional, academic and personal skills.



**"Aleksandër Xhuvani" University of Elbasan, part of the Oxford Leaders' Forum, Great Britain**



The University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani" becomes part of the Oxford Leaders' Forum. In a ceremony organized within the Leaders' Summit, the University of Elbasan presented the development and internationalization strategy. This event marks a very important step in the development of international institutional policies centered on students and scientific research.

## University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani", part of the new project from EIT



The University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani" will participate in a new project called HEI4FUTURE. The project aims to turn technological capacities into new skills, generate new products and services by working together with different industries. HEI4Future will be achieved through a wide range of activities to promote entrepreneurship (training workshops for teachers and educational staff, students, managers and young entrepreneurs), team building workshops, direct support through mentoring networks or coaches and training programs. Mobility to promote synergies between entrepreneurial teams. The project will receive funding from the HEI EIT Initiative: Building Innovative Capacities for Higher Education. This initiative of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) aims to increase the entrepreneurial and innovative capacity of higher education institutions (HEIs) across

Europe. As part of this project, we will work together with the following partners:

- UNIVERSITY OF VIGO - SPAIN - PROJECT LEADER
- UNIVERSITY OF ELBASAN "ALEKSANDËR XHUVANI" - ALBANIA
- UNIVERSITY OF LISBON - PORTUGAL
- POLYTECHNIC FOUNDATION OF MILAN - ITALY
- UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF NORTH DENMARK - DENMARK
- POWERHUB, Z.U. - CZECH REPUBLIC

According to the HEI | EIT Initiative, the project will receive funding of €55,000 and will last until December 2022, with the possibility of an extension for another 18 months.

### Junior Achievement of Albania, leads the "Debate Club" activity.

Within the debate program "Debating Economics" of Junior Achievement of Albania, students of Debate Clubs at 6 Faculties of Foreign Languages, part of the "3E-English-Entrepreneurship-Employability" project, which is being implemented with the support of the American Embassy in Tirana, became part of the Debate between Universities activity, held in Vlora on July 21. Each club was represented by 2 members, who debated with their colleagues about other universities participating in the activity. 6 partner universities of JAA were part of the activity; "Aleksandër Moisiu" University, Faculty of Foreign Languages at the University of Tirana, "Ismail Qemali" University, "Eqerem Çabej" University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani" University and "Fan S. Noli" University. The Debate between Universities aims to promote and increase the debating capacities of participants in the debate clubs of partner Universities of the "Debating Economics" Program by JAA, as well as to promote critical thinking and public communication of participating students. Three rounds of debate constituted the structure main event of this activity, where the final round pitted the debating team of the Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Tirana and that of "Eqerem Çabej" University in Gjirokastrë. They announced the winning team of the final round and the whole activity of the Debate between Universities as the debating team of the Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Tirana.



### "Young people facing fake news"



Pogradec was the destination, where for 3 days in a row, the youth camp took place where the focus was "Youth against fake news". Journalism students from the universities of Tirana, Shkodra and Elbasan, young journalists from the Western Balkans and professional journalists discussed and worked together on how to distinguish and fight fake news and disinformation. They wrote articles using fact-finding tools, and became better acquainted with OSCE commitments to promote media freedom, peace, and security in the region. The camp took place following the Youth Paths 2021 edition, during which promising young journalists from the region gathered in Tirana and drew up a document entitled Tirana's Media Platform, where they highlighted and made recommendations for handling some of the most pressing issues closely in the media. With the support of the Austrian Development Agency, the Embassy of Greece in Albania and the Permanent Mission of Italy to the OSCE, through this camp, the OSCE Presence follows the exchanges between the journalists of the region and the follow-up of the recommendations of the Platform. The activity is part of the project "Youth in focus II: Promoting the role of young people for peace and security in Albania".

### Workshop at the Catholic University of Lublin, Poland



Students of the University of Elbasan "Aleksandër Xhuvani", participate for 2 consecutive weeks in the summer school organized by the Catholic University of Lublin, Poland within the workshop "Laboratory techniques used in the monitoring of biomedicine and natural resources". 20 foreign students studying outside the territory of the Republic of Poland in the disciplines: natural science or health science, attended this workshop.

In the end of the workshop, the participants were provided with a certificate of participation with 4 ECTS points.