

## **ROCS project approved under the Serbian Science Fund programme DIASPORA 2024 – research visits**

The project “Research on Occupational Change in the Serbian Labour Market: Identifying Trends for Future Workforce Developments and Policy Responses – ROCS” is implemented by the Institute of Economic Sciences, based on funding approved by the Science Fund through the Serbian Science Cooperation Programme with the Diaspora: support for research visits by scientists from the diaspora.

The project will be implemented from 01.08.2025 to 31.07.2026.

The approved project budget is EUR 19,751.75.

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The aim of the approved project is to investigate changes in the structure of occupations in the Serbian labour market over the past two decades, influenced by technological and demographic factors, and to provide relevant guidelines for education and labour market policies. The project's information base comprises data from the Labour Force Survey from 2010 to 2024, serving as a relevant dataset for econometric modelling, the scientific contribution of the project, and recommendations for public policies. The expected results of the project include the transfer of knowledge through methodological seminars and workshops, scientific publications, mutual visits of researchers, strengthened cooperation between scientific organisations, and recommendations for decision makers in education and the labour market.

The project is implemented through the following activities:

- defining the scientific background for the specified research area;
- knowledge transfer through methodological seminars with a researcher from the diaspora and joint work on developing scientific publications;
- return visit of the research team to a scientific institution abroad and presentation of the project's scientific results;
- submission of papers for publication;
- dissemination and visibility of project team activities.