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# **Plovdiv University „Paisii Hilendarski“**

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# Plovdiv

Have you been to Plovdiv? Come with friends!

Plovdiv is the European Capital of Culture in 2019!

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# Plovdiv university

Patron of the University is Paisij Hilendarski .

Padre Paisij is Bulgarian spiritual father who wrote the first history of Bulgaria: „Slavonian-Bulgarian History“.

- Second biggest University in Bulgaria
- 9 faculties : Faculty of Biology, Faculty of Chemistry, Faculty of Physics, Faculty of Mathematics, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Philosophy, Faculty of Philology, Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Law
- The University of Paisii Hilendarski actively maintains international contacts with almost all European countries, the United States as well as countries in Asia and Africa



# Plovdiv university

Plovdiv University employs more than 900 academic and non-academic members of staff

- 620 full-time academic employees
- 90 are Full Professors
- 200 Associate Professors
- 330 Lecturers




# Plovdiv University

More than 8,000 full-time students.  
5,000 part-time students.

Plovdiv University has:

- a library;
- an information Centre;
- scientific laboratories, language labs, multimedia-and-computer labs;
- a distance-learning Centre;
- a career-guidance service;
- a Science and Research Dept.;
- a sports Centre;
- a student theatre.



SRD administrates yearly about 120 contracts financed by the following sources:

- International programmes;
- Contracts concluded with the National Fund for Scientific Research;
- The Scientific Research Fund at Plovdiv University;
- Commercial contracts.

# AREAS OF RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

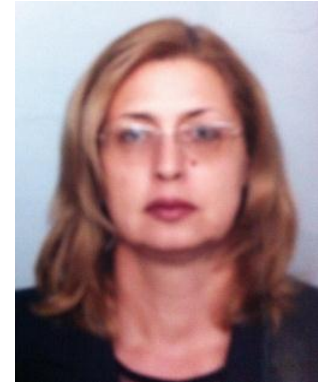
The research activity includes different areas of natural and social sciences.

Most active are the following:

- Informatics and Information Technologies
- Microbiology and Biotechnology
- Researches on utilization of natural resources
- Environmental Protection
- Optical electronics and laser technology
- Problems in higher education
- Researches on language, literature and culture of the region and the country.
- Researches on personality
- Social, religious and ethnic identity

Scientific researches are conducted by the highly-qualified academics of Plovdiv University – Professors and Assoc. Professors .

# Prof. Dora Levterova, PhD, DSc.



- PhD in Psychology;
- Assoc. prof. in Psychology of abnormal development;
- DSc in Education – Special education;
- Director of University Career Centre in Plovdiv University;
- Responsible for the career information and career development of students;
- Teacher and researcher.



# Assoc. Prof. Petya Barcalova



- Associate professor since 2000;
- PhD in Modern Bulgarian Language, Vice-Dean of Faculty of Literature and Languages –University of Plovdiv;
- Member of Specialized Scientific Council of Slavic Languages;
- She graduate of University of Sofia Slavic Studies (Bohemian Studies);
- She had second specialization Psychology.

## **Assoc. Prof. Nadya Cherneva, PhD**



Fields of research and expertise:

Comparative Linguistics, Cultural Studies, Theory and Practice of Teaching Foreign Languages, Management of International Education

- International Activity and Project Coordinator of the Faculty of Languages and Literature
- Faculty Erasmus + Coordinator
- Head of Centre for Languages and Intercultural Communication
- Head of Russian Language and Culture Centre
- Vice-president of International VIALIGHT Association

# Assoc. Prof. Boryan Yanev



- Since 2008 PhD of Philology, assoc. professor
- Fields of research and expertise:  
General and Comparative Linguistics, Semiotics,  
Psycholinguistics, Balkan Linguistics, Onomastics,  
Information Technologies in Linguistics.
- Specialized in some of the most prestigious universities  
in Germany and Austria.

# Dr. Vesela Kazashka



- Since 2014 I'm a Doctor of Special Education.
- Teacher Inclusive Education and Methods of pedagogical research.
- Fields of research and expertise:  
Eurointegration, Special education - children with special educational needs, bilingual and gifted children, Education research.
- Experience is relevant to project management.



I wish you successful work this week!

Thank you for your attention!

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