

TLP-SP'S YEAR IN REVIEW: 2016

By the end of this year, the TLP-SP program awarded a total of 185 Master's degree scholarships and 76 Professional Certificate scholarships. Another 20+ Professional Certificate scholarships are due to be awarded early 2017. This year alone:

55 **KOSOVARs WON SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MASTER'S DEGREES IN THE US**
in ten priority fields, ranging from economics to IT, to help drive change in Kosovo upon their return.

31 **KOSOVARs WON SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES**
which are short-term programs at US universities. These allow young professionals to work on specific skills abroad.

50 **% OF TLP-SP SCHOLARSHIPS WINNERS ARE WOMEN**
and, overall, 63.2% of scholarship winners belong to one underserved community (women, ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, persons from rural areas and LGBTI).

ALL SEVEN ETHNIC GROUPS IN KOSOVO RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS
including Serbians, Bosnians, Gorani, Roma, and Turkish, alongside Albanians. Throughout the program, TLP-SP always strives for being a leader and model for inclusion.

TLP-SP offered continuous support to the University of Prishtina faculty and administration. Important steps were made in establishing and developing the Center for Teaching Excellence, the Center for Sponsored Research and the Career Center. The program also oversaw the development of a 5-year strategic plan for the university.

33 **US UNIVERSITY ACADEMICS VISITED THE UNIVERSITY OF PRISHTINA**
including staff from Dartmouth College, the University of Minnesota, Arizona State University and Indiana University. These visits helped improve teaching methods and curricula at the University of Prishtina.

15 **UNIVERSITY OF PRISHTINA PROFESSORS DID EXCHANGES**
at US universities. These exchanges allowed the professors to learn about improving their teaching methods and curricula. The professors have already begun revising their curricula.

7 **RESEARCH CLUSTERS FORMED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PRISHTINA**
with the help of Indiana University's involvement with TLP-SP. Faculty of Education professors are researching topics ranging from early childhood to ICT.

40 **UNIVERSITY OF PRISHTINA ADMIN GOT TRAINED IN LEADERSHIP**
through the Leadership and Change Management Seminar. Admin learned how to take charge, manage change and created project proposals for improving the university administration.

2 **PAPER STRATEGIES WERE DEVELOPED BY THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
which serve as guidance to higher education institutions in Kosovo. One paper reviewed building venture incubation at public universities – and the other looked at the ICT needs of the University of Prishtina.

