

**Faculty of Engineering Economics, Media technologies and Social
Sciences**

№	Grantor	Project Name	Project start and end years	Head of Project	Volume (Amount)	Status Finished/Current	Grant Code
1	Estonian Ministry of Education and Research and the Archimedes Foundation	Issues of promoting the development of women's economic opportunities in Georgia	16.04.2020 - 03.05.2020	Prof. Dali Sekhniashvili	720 EURO	Completed	
2	(SEDA) Latvian State Science Grant Education and Development Agency (SEDA)	Empowering women entrepreneurship in Georgia	02.02.2019 - 03.07.2019	Prof. Dali Sekhniashvili	6000 EURO	Completed	
3	Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Module	European Idea and Georgia's European Integration	2018-2022	Emzar Pazhava	30000 EURO	Completed	Grant agreement # -2019 - 1899 / 006 – 001)

Project: „**Issues of promoting the development of women's economic opportunities in Georgia**“

Abstract: The research project was focused on the following research questions:

- What is the business environment for increasing women's entrepreneurial abilities in Georgia and Estonia?
- What is the availability of financial resources for women in Georgia and Estonia?

Specific result - As a result of the research, the areas that need improvement and the factors that will support the activities of high-potential female entrepreneurs in Georgia were identified.

Recommendations. Following the completion of the research project, a number of recommendations were formulated for policy makers, government officials and other decision makers in Georgia who are interested in improving the conditions for the development of high potential women's entrepreneurship in Georgia. Recommendations were published in the form of articles in internationally refereed and peer-reviewed scientific journals: "Business Engineering" and "Economics and Finances".

Project: "**Strengthening women's entrepreneurial opportunities in Georgia**"

Abstract: The aim of the project was to study the most effective initiatives in Latvian women's entrepreneurship and to share their experience in this field.

Specific result - A comparative analysis was made about existing practices in field of strengthening women's entrepreneurial abilities in Georgia and Latvia. Taking into account that Latvia has high positions according to international indices in this field there was analyzed the Latvia's experience and were compared the conditions of gender differentiation in Latvia and Georgia.

Recommendations – The recommendations on the basis of comparative analysis were published in the articles in internationally refereed and peer-reviewed scientific journals: "Business-Engineering" and "Economics and Finances". Scientific research was presented at the International Scientific Conference "Paradigms of Institutional, Economic and Cultural Development" July 26, 2019, Riga, Latvia. Topic of the report: Socio-economic significance of women's entrepreneurial activity and new initiatives for women's economic empowerment. The presentation was published in the conference proceedings.

Abstracts:

1. - specific result:

Lecture course

Within the framework of the project, a lecture course on the European idea and European integration of Georgia was prepared and published for students.

lectures

Three semesters of lecture courses were held during the project. The project beneficiaries were the bachelor students of Engineering Economics, Public Relations, Media Technologies, and a European study.

409 students instead of 360 participated in lectures and seminars.

International scientific Conferences

In total, 3 international scientific conferences were held during the project.

Proceedings of the conference

3 issues of the collection of conference proceedings were prepared and printed, including in English. The name of the collection is Georgia and Europe.

17 Georgian and 13 foreign educational and scientific institutions participated in the conference. The conference was attended by 134 participants, including professors and doctoral students.

Website

In order to disseminate information about the progress of the project, a web page was created in Georgian and English languages. The website contains all information about the project.

Recommendations: target audience - undergraduate students of engineering economics, public relations and media technologies. Scientists, undergraduates, and doctoral students.