

**Proposal #8**

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<b>Proposed Project Name</b>	<b><u>Peace Studies (TSUPESTU)</u></b>
<b>Specific objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- To prepare universities in Georgia to deliver modern MA program and modules in Peace Studies (will include courses and modules on Peace Education, Security Studies, Negotiations, Conflict Analysis, Human Security)</li><li>- To provide involved local universities with qualified teachers and teaching materials in order to offer high quality of education in the proposed field of study</li><li>- To prepare Bologna-Process compatible up-to-date curriculum and syllabi for MA program and the modules in Peace Studies</li><li>- To prepare faculty members of Georgia to apply modern teaching methodology</li><li>- To equip the universities in Georgia with teaching materials and equipment</li><li>-Development and verification of course management system (Moodle)</li></ul>
<b>Type of the project</b>	Joint Project
<b>Type of Partnership</b>	National Project
<b>Suggested local partners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University</li><li>- Caucasus University</li><li>- Gori University</li><li>- Zugdidi University</li><li>- Gori Military Academy</li><li>- Georgia's Reform Associates (GRASS)</li><li>- Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies (GFSIS)</li></ul>
<b>Priority</b>	Curricular Reform in social sciences

## Proposal #9

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<b>Proposed Project Name</b>	<b>Advancing Professional Support Services for Academics in Georgia (PASSAGE)</b>
<b>Specific objectives</b>	<p>The overall objective of the project is to strengthen faculty support and development programs to improve teaching and learning. Furthermore, the project aims to establish leaders (academic developers) in teaching and learning to lead these efforts. The project PASSAGE envisions initiating and implementing academic development contributing to the changing environment in Georgian HEI, to streamline their capacities towards European HIE area.</p> <p>The activity intends to improve professional (both academic and managerial) capacities of Georgian academics developing and implementing professional support services by introducing academic developers at Georgian Higher Education institutions. Academic developers play a humongous role in encouraging professional practices, personal knowledge, organizational development, stimulating and facilitating change and team building in higher education institutions. Thus, the HEIs in Georgia will be able to ensure enhancement of professional skills of professors, retention of qualified staff and transition towards student oriented learning. Furthermore, it will ultimately increase the involvement of faculty members in decision-making processes at their respective HEIs.</p> <p>The project targets teachers/researchers at an early stage of their career (including PhD students) to provide them with relevant programs, competencies, knowledge and mentoring on various issues necessary for their induction in a professional field. Also, the project intends to provide experienced and qualified professors/researchers with coherent, high quality education opportunities to ensure that their qualifications and skills are upgraded according to the needs and requirements of the global higher education area.</p>
<b>Type of the project</b>	Structural Measure
<b>Type of Partnership</b>	National Project
<b>Suggested local partners</b>	Up to 5 public and private Georgian HEIs from different regions of the country
<b>Priority</b>	University management and services for students