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To whom it may concern

Dear Madam or Sir,

I would like to encourage your institution to take part in the EUROGRADUATE Pilot Survey, an exciting initiative to map the experiences of European graduates during their time as students and the impact that these have had on their lives today. We will be asking graduates about their studies, work experiences, periods abroad, skills upon graduation, their transition to the labour market and their lives as citizens today. We will use the findings to identify ways in which higher education systems in Europe can become better at preparing young people for the world of work and their role in society.

What is the role of higher education institutions?

We need to reach out to as many graduates as possible in a short space of time. And we want to make graduate surveys become a permanent feature of the higher education landscape. Your cooperation in reaching out to the graduates is essential for the success of this initiative: the more people who respond, the greater the impact will be on the quality of higher education in Europe. Your country has been selected as one of the eight European countries taking part in this pilot. If the pilot proves to be successful, the ultimate goal is to extend the survey to all European countries.

Why this survey?


Research into graduate pathways is important for guiding higher education institutions in assessing and improving their programmes and teaching methods. The information also helps future students make better choices regarding their studies and career plans. Decision makers will also be better informed when making funding and legislative decisions. At European level, this data will allow us to identify areas that need more investment and resources.

What next?

Please support the teams in reaching out to as many graduates from your institution as possible and actively encourage them to participate in this initiative. The results of the survey will be published in December 2019. For more details about the project, please see the accompanying letter written to you by your national research team.

Your help and support is highly appreciated.

Kind regards,


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