



# SOCIAL INSURANCE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICIES DEPARTMENT

The Department of Social Insurance and Social Assistance Policies aims to foster active research in all major social issues which confront Romanian society. The issues covered include social policies (family policies, policies concerning the child protection, youth policy), social services, social security, education, health. Our staff are from many different academic backgrounds: *social policies, sociology, economics, communication and public opinion*. They are continually involved in national and international projects.

**Typical domains of scientific and technical competence:** studies in the fields of social policies, equal opportunities, EU VET policies, labor market/HR policies; methodologies for calculating impact of social policies; assessment methodologies, research methodologies (quantitative and qualitative research methodologies: questionnaires, interview guide, focus group guide, sample design, database analysis, content analysis).



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