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The result of a good doctoral education is not a good doctoral thesis but a **good new doctor.**



The purpose of RDE is represented in two blocks

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□ ***The first block – educational***

- To provide a professional educational research program for level 8 of NQF
- To formulate education quality assurance culture supporting joint interuniversity training for level 8 of NQF

□ ***The second block – research***

- To manage the University's research activities ensuring its sustainable development and efficiency
 - To support the financial stability of the University's research activities by creating conditions for "University-labor market" collaboration and commercialization of research
 - To promote strengthening of national and international institutional cooperation in the research field.
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Vision of RDE department



- RDE Department strives to become:
- a structure which is **adaptable** to environmental changes, **quickly and adequately responds** to the changing needs of the society and economy and the requirements of the labor market,
- a structure which has a **significant role** in the development of the society, in University and Inter-University innovative programs,
- a structure which **trains researchers** for a sterling career, professional advancement and top management,
- a structure which provides **advanced education and research activities** through a combination of economy and practice and effective collaboration of researchers and academic staff,
- a structure which is an initiator in its relationship with the **external business environment**, capable of ensuring financial stability and social guarantees for all participants,
- a structure which is guided by global perspective aiming at the internationalization of the educational system and European integration.

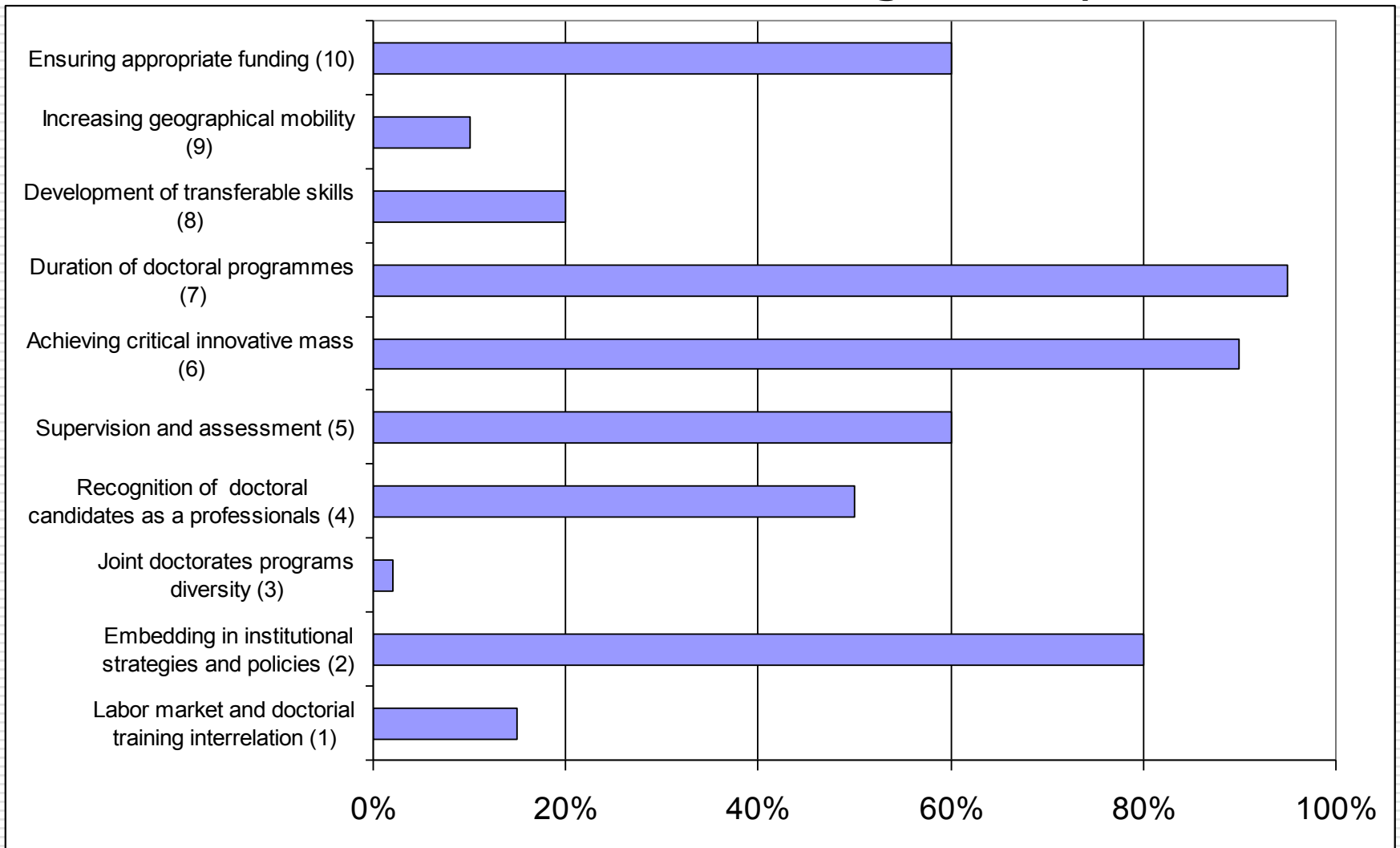
Mission of RDE department

- Mission of RDE Department is
 - **To implement research and professional academic programs** for the level 8 of NQF in accordance with national economy and society's educational requirements,
 - To train researchers in accordance with life, career, lifelong learning, professional development taking into account conditions of the changing economic environment and emerging global information society,
 - **To create a favorable environment** for the University's harmonious and comprehensive development,
 - To establish direct links between science and production; to implement research activities in accordance with the requirements of the labor market for the purpose of their investment in production, thus promoting the country's economy.
 - To improve the efficiency of the **applied use of intellectual potential** of NU (both of students and professors), including commercialization issues which have been accumulated in divisions of the University.
 - To make RDE Department one of the main tools of forming competent and effective innovation aimed at **generating new business projects** in the sphere of economic and social innovation.
 - To make the University capable of implementing modern Post-Graduate education to introduce the results of the research into the intellectual property market and turn them into a capital.
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Current Activities of RDE Department

- At present RDE Department includes 4 people working with part-time capacity and on a voluntary basis
 - Post graduate 6 students making research in accounting and finance
 - In June 13-14 / 2014 is starting a scientific interuniversity conference, related to Economic Development Issues in Armenia
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How We Are Closer to Salzburg Principles



Post Graduating Programs Development Challenges

- ❑ Labor market – Implementation of Research Units Linkage
 - ❑ Financial promotion of research (research grants, government subsidiary)
 - ❑ Insufficient students mobility
 - ❑ Autonomy in Scientific Degree Awarding Processing
 - ❑ Doctorial Joint Program Implementation
 - ❑ Lower Trusting attitude to Private Universities
 - ❑ Inadequate integration in International Research Programs
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Brief Conclusion

- It is highly urgent for the transformation from Aspirantura to Doctorial Education in my university **again**
 - The result of a good doctoral education is not only a good doctoral thesis but more importantly a **good new doctor**
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Thank you

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