

Report on self-organized mobility

Type of scholarship program: self-organised mobility for the Wintersemester 2020/21

Host institution / host country: Serbia

Course of study at the University of Graz: Master in Southeast European Studies

Degree level: MA

Duration of stay at the host institution / in the host country: from 01/10/2020 to 05/11/2020

I spent one month in Serbia, in the cities of Belgrade, Novi Sad, Novi Pazar, and Niš, in order to conduct interviews with representatives of governmental and non-governmental organizations, and experts in the field of gender equality. As I am a Serbian citizen, I did not need a visa, nor any additional insurance, which made my work much easier.

Since this was a field research, there was no university institution involved. I made contacts with the interviewees by myself beforehand and set the dates for the interviews. There was some time between interviews, which were spent on desk study. I was accommodated in houses of personal acquaintances or hotels that were recommended to me by friends.