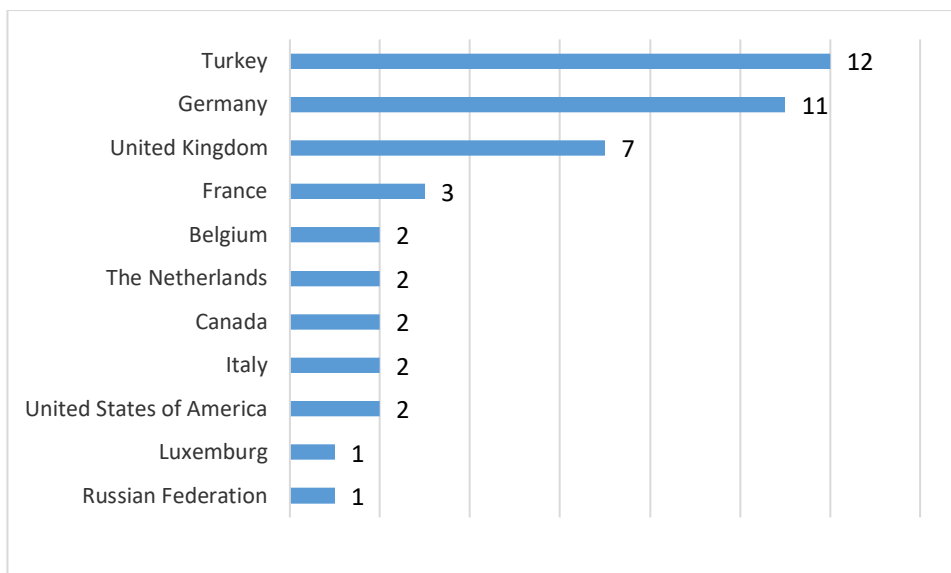


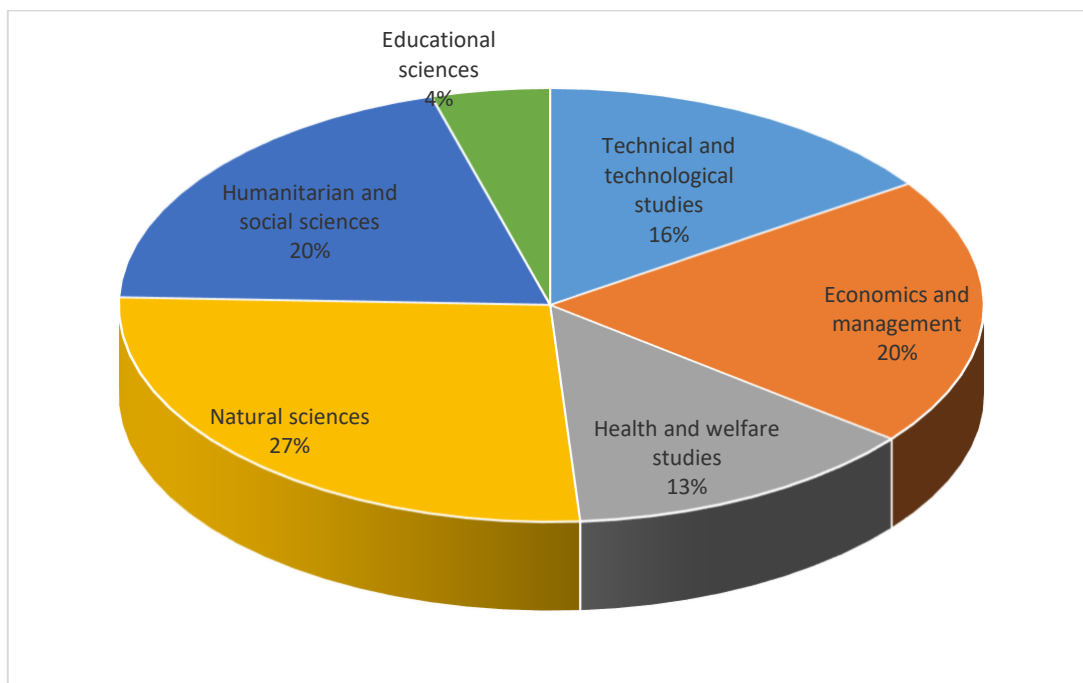
Information on the financing of doctoral degree education abroad in the framework of the "State Program on Increasing the International Competitiveness of the Higher Education System in the Republic of Azerbaijan for 2019-2023" as of 31.03.2021

The State Oil fund of the Republic of Azerbaijan (SOFAZ) allocated funds for 45 doctoral degree students' education abroad in the framework of the State Program as of 31.03.2021:

Number of Students by countries



Doctoral degree education by priority specialties:



The majority of doctoral students at foreign universities study Natural Sciences (13 students), Technical and Technological Studies (7 students), Economics and Management (9 students) and Health and Welfare Studies (7 students).

Allocations in the frame of approved cost estimates of the State Program

As of 31.03.2021, AZN 4 794.7 thousand was allocated within the approved cost estimates, including:

- AZN 163.6 thousand was allocated in the frame of approved cost estimates of The Management Group;
- AZN 1 559.1 thousand was allocated for funding the higher education abroad (funds include living, education, visa, insurance and travel expenses);
- AZN 3 072.0 million was allocated for funding international double degree programs (between ADA University and George Washington University, the Azerbaijan State Pedagogical University and George Washington University and between Baku Engineering University and Inha University of the Republic of Korea).

