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How do you get a job at the University of Belgrade? Do you need personal and professional connections, or do you have to be a member of a political party? Some of the answers are offered in a [report on corruption in higher education in Serbia](#) published by the Media Diversity Institute Western Balkans and its partners. The report produced after 6 months of research focused on university professors and experts' perception on the level of corruption at the University of Belgrade.

The report and a debate that has followed are part of the project ["Towards more transparent higher education"](#) aiming to examine the role of Serbian political parties in employment of lecturers and their assistants at universities in Serbia.

"Response rate was very low amongst professors, University and Ministry of Education which shows the attitude they have towards initiatives dealing with issues such as corruption, nepotism and involvement of political parties in the process of employment at universities," said MDI WB Director Ivana Jelaca at the debate held in Belgrade.

