**Graduate Survey Evaluation**

Evaluation of the survey results prepared for and sent to graduates of the Photonics Department undergraduate and graduate programs in March 2024 is presented below.

* Our Photonics Science and Engineering master's program graduated its first students in 2019, while our doctoral program graduated its first students in 2023. As of the evaluation date:
	+ The participation rate of our doctoral program graduates in the survey is 100%.
		- The employment rate within 0-6 months is 100%.
		- They work as Specialist Engineers and Project Coordinators in defense and education sectors.
	+ The participation rate of our master's program graduates in the survey is 53%.
		- The employment rate within 0-6 months is 100%.
		- They work as Engineers, Project Coordinators, Data Analysts, and Research Assistants in the display, defense, optical communication, finance, and education sectors.
		- 20% of them continue their graduate education abroad, while 50% continue it domestically.
* Our Photonics undergraduate program graduated its first students in 2023. As of the evaluation date, the participation rate of our graduates in the survey is 100%.
	+ The rate of continuing education and/or starting a job within 0-6 months is 83%.
	+ 33% are continuing their graduate education abroad, while 50% continue it domestically.
	+ 17% are working as R&D engineers in a company active in the defense industry.

As of 23.03.2024 countries our graduates reside in: