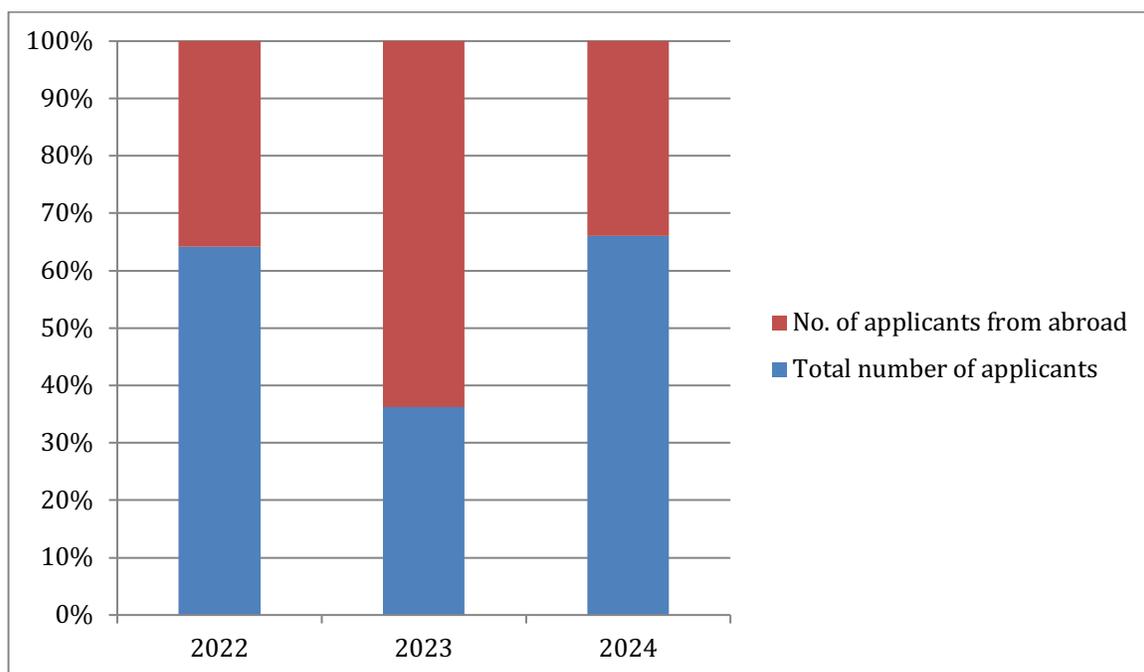


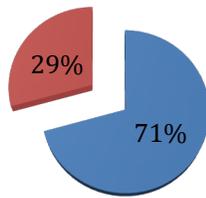
## Trend in the share of applicants from abroad

Year	Total number of applicants	No. of applicants from abroad
2022	58	24
2023	25	10
2024	203	41
2025	57	30



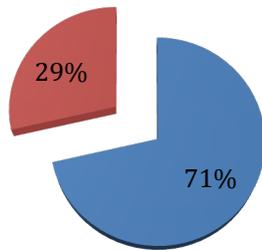
There is an upward trend in the number of applicants from outside the country in the selection processes organized by the institute. This reflects the increasing attractiveness of the institution internationally and contributes to the diversification of the research environment.

## 2022



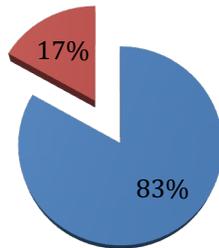
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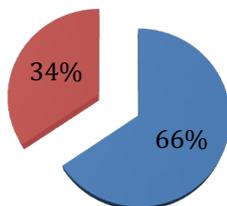
■ Total number of applicants  
■ No. of applicants from abroad

## 2024



■ Total number of applicants  
■ No. of applicants from abroad

## 2025 - util June



■ Total number of applicants  
■ No. of applicants from abroad

The significantly lower percentage of applicants from abroad in 2024 (17%) compared to 2022, 2023 (29% each) and 2025 respectively (34% - until June), can be explained by the fact that the competition procedures were organized in a small number of research projects. Thus, in 2024 there were 3 projects that carried out recruitment procedures compared to the other years where there were at least 5-6 projects.

Thus, a limited number of research projects, even if the number of positions put out for competition is higher compared to the other years, generates a combination of more restrictive eligibility conditions due to the limited number of projects (several projects can generate a more generous range of eligibility conditions).