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## CONTRIBUTION OF SHKODRA'S SCHOLARS TO THE FIELD OF ORIENTALISTICS

Mastering of the languages and the culture of the east was to the benefit of the development in the cultural and the educational sphere in the Shkodra environment giving the ability to the acknowledgment of the languages and culture of west. In such a way was created the intellectual elite of the Albanian state. The generations of the scientists formed in this sphere were the promoters of the progressive social patriotic movements.

Working out and mastering of the languages and the culture of the east created the premises of working out of the Albanian language, through the Turkish-Arabic alphabet and later Latin alphabet. The scientists of Shkodra, enriched devotedly the field of the orientalists with studies and original work of linguistic character, since the year 50 of the previous century up to our day, whereas with their essays in Osmanology, they gave a precious help to the brightness of our history through wider and more qualitative documentation.