

APPROVED  
by Decision No.24 of the meeting of 25th November  
2024 of the Committee of Doctoral Studies in the  
Education Science Field

**Dissertation topics in the field of education science  
and a competition for PhD student supervisors  
in 2025**

**Competition of Dissertation topics**

On 2024 December 5 a competition is announced for **dissertation topics** in the field of education science (007 S) in the following thematic areas.

The proposed **original topic** formulated by the researcher must be associated with one thematic area selected from the list:

- Higher education (**priority thematic area**)
- Science of teaching and learning (didactics) (**priority thematic area**)
- Special education (**priority thematic area**)
- Preschool and primary school education
- Primary, basic, secondary education
- Vocational training
- Adult learning
- Non-formal education
- Sports education
- Education management
- Digitization of education and training

The presentation of the **dissertation topic** in a specific topic is provided for the dissertation topics competition.

Applications for participation in the competition can be submitted from 2024 December 5 until 2025 February 20.

## **Competition for PhD supervision**

**On 2024 December 5** a competition for supervisors of doctoral students is announced. Applications for participation in the competition can be submitted from **2024 December 5 until 2025 February 20**.

The candidate for PhD student's supervisor must meet the requirements for a **senior researcher** set by VMU in accordance with the Regulation of the Vytautas Magnus University Doctoral Programme in Education, approved by the Resolution of the Senate of the Vytautas Magnus University No. SEN-N-38 of 18 June 2024, point 46 and in accordance with the Minimum Qualification Requirements for the Positions of Lecturers and Researchers in the Social Sciences at Vytautas Magnus University, approved by the Senate of the Vytautas Magnus University by Resolution No. SEN-N-6 of 28 February 2024 ([https://www.vdu.lt/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/S\\_kvalifikaciniai-reikalavimai-2024-02-28\\_EN-1.pdf](https://www.vdu.lt/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/S_kvalifikaciniai-reikalavimai-2024-02-28_EN-1.pdf))

A researcher can supervise no more than five PhD students at the same time (including those on academic leave).

The following documents are submitted for the competition of PhD student supervisors:

- CV Europass form;
- List of scientific publications and other activities;
- Request to participate in the competition.

Documents for the competition of PhD thesis topics and doctoral student supervisors are requested to send by e-mail: [doktorantura@vdu.lt](mailto:doktorantura@vdu.lt)

### **If documents are provided lively:**

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Time of providing documents lively: 9.00–16.00.

The committee's decision on the topics of the winning dissertation topics and supervisors of doctoral students will be announced by 2025 March 5.

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**Educational science (007 S) competition of PhD dissertation topics**

**PRESENTATION OF THE DISSERTATION TOPIC IN A SPECIFIC THEMATIC AREA**

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**Title of the topic in ENG** (*indicate to which of the research thematic areas listed in the announcement the topic belongs*)

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**Scientific problem**

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**Scientific relevance and internationalisation of the topic**

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Name and surname of researcher

Signature