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**KAUNAS, LITHUANIA**

**Junior Postdoctoral Fellowship Application Form**

**2025**

1. **Personal Information**

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| *Applicant's name, surname, country of current residence* |  |
| *Gender* |  |
| *Nationality* |  |
| *Applicant's e-mail address, phone number* |  |
| *ORCID number (if any)* |  |
| *Applicant's academic degree, institution, and study field* |  |
| *Title of the PhD dissertation (in English)* |  |
| *Current position (institution, country, position)* |  |
| *Research interests (up to 7 keywords)* |  |

1. **Motivation and Achievements**

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| 1. *Please elaborate on your motivation, research interests, scientific background, and competencies and how they fit with the proposed research proposal. Tell us about the competencies you want to acquire, how the fellowship will help you acquire them and how you intend to pursue your career after the fellowship (up to 300 words).* |
| Answer |

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| 1. *List (up to five) the most relevant scientific publications related to the research topic (published within the past 7 years): list all authors, title of publication and journal name, volume, start/end page, and year. For book publications, give all necessary bibliographic information (author(s), editor(s), book title, publisher, place, year, and number of pages). Total number of achievements should be up to five. Please also provide links to all publications.* |
| Answer |

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| 1. *List your (up to three) other scientific outputs (database, surveys, software, keynote lectures, submitted papers, organisation of events, etc. - the activities/results that are relevant to the postdoctoral fellowship) and their impact (if any).* |
| Answer |

1. **Research plan**

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| 1. *Provide the title of your research proposal.* |
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| 1. *Provide the abstract of your research proposal (up to 200 words).* |
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| 1. *Write keywords describing your research proposal (up to 7).* |
| Answer |

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| 1. *Explain the project proposal based on scientific knowledge gaps and the issues and/or problems that you want to solve with this project. Position your project in relation to ongoing national and international research. Justify the relevance and novelty of your research topic (up to 500 words).* |
| Answer |

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| 1. *Describe the main idea of your research, aim (one sentence), scientific objectives, research hypothesis/questions, and methods.* |
| Answer |

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| 1. *Describe the work plan and outputs of your fellowship. The work plan should be described according to these dates*  * *Activities / Intermediate outputs (January 2026 – June 2026)* * *Activities / Intermediate outputs (July 2026 – December 2026)* * *Activities / Intermediate outputs (January 2027 – June 2027)* * *Activities / Intermediate outputs (July 2027 – December 2027)* |
| Answer |

*List planned final outputs (scientific outputs: publications, reports, etc.).*

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| *Item no* | *Output type* | *Description of the planned output* | *Level of completeness on (date) when submitting final report (end of the fellowship)* |
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| 1. *Describe potential research implementation risks and solutions to those risks (risk management).* |
| Answer |

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| 1. *Please describe how you will communicate your research results to the public (provide information on the type of action/activity, target audience, results, and timeline).* |
| *Answer* |

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| 1. *Provide DMP (data management plan). Describe the datatype and how you are planning to store the data. Please provide any relevant information on data management.* |
| *Answer* |

*Please describe any ethical issues related to the research proposal.*

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| Ethical issues related to research activities | | |
| *Please select one answer to each question* | | |
| Question | YES | NO |
| 1. Is the intended research related to human embryonic (embryonic stem cell or tissue) research? |  |  |
| 2. Is the intended research related to human cells or tissue (other than embryonic stem cells or tissue) or human genetics research? |  |  |
| 3. Is the intended research related to animal testing or the use of animals for research? |  |  |
| 4. Does the intended research plan human research using clinical trials or other intervention methods (e.g. sampling, monitoring (recording) of physiological functions, social experiments, psychological interventions)? |  |  |
| 5. Is the intended research related to tracking and observing humans under natural, non-experimental conditions when individuals are not informed about the research being performed? |  |  |
| 6. Will the intended research address socially vulnerable people (e.g. minors, prisoners, those with a physical or mental illness, victims of abuse)? |  |  |
| 7. Will the intended research address sensitive topics that may cause psychological harm (e.g., psychological trauma, painful emotional reactions, memories of the research participant)? |  |  |
| 8. Will the intended research collect and store confidential personal data (e.g. related to ethnic origin, religious, philosophical, political, and other beliefs, health status), the disclosure of which could damage the reputation of the participants, their relatives, or other people? |  |  |
| 9. Is the intended research related to aspects that you consider to be ethically important other than those mentioned above? (If YES, name and explain them below) |  |  |
| *If you clicked yes, please explain here every single aspect of the research related to an ethical issue and ways to solve this issue.* | | |
| Answer | | |

1. **Other funding**

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| *Provide information on whether this proposal or part of it has already been submitted before, whether it was funded, or if/the decision is still pending. If it was submitted for funding or received funding, please state the programme and the call number.* |
| Answer |

1. **Annexes**

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| Item No. | Title of the annex | Attached to the email |
| 1. | Curriculum Vitae |  |
| 2. | A copy of the document certifying that the applicant holds a doctorate in social sciences or humanities. A notarised English translation of the education document should also be provided if the document is in a language other than Lithuanian or English. |  |
| 3. | Two signed recommendations |  |
| 4. | Copies of documentation concerning the granting of the applicant's maternity leave, paternity leave or parental leave, or birth certificate(s) for the child(ren) (if applicable) |  |