

APPROVED

by Decision of the meeting No. 1 (166) of 19 January 2026 of the Doctoral Committee of Vytautas Magnus University and Lithuanian Research Centre for Agriculture and Forestry in Forestry science field

Competition for dissertation topics and supervisors of PhD students in Forestry science field 2026

Competition for dissertation topics

On January 26, a competition for dissertation topics in the field of Forestry is announced. Scientists can propose dissertation topics. The topics of the proposed dissertations must correspond to the directions of doctoral institutions.

A proposal for the dissertation topic must be submitted for the competition.

The applications can be submitted from January 26 to February 20 at 5 p.m.

Competition of supervisors of PhD students

On January 26, a competition for supervisors of PhD students is announced.

A PhD supervisor must meet Vytautas Magnus University's requirements of a senior researcher (in terms of scientific publications).

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

The applications can be submitted from **January 26 to February 20 at 5 p.m.**

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

- application for participation in the competition (In application, please indicate how many doctoral students you had in total, how many of them defended their doctoral dissertations, how many doctoral students you have now, and when they were admitted);
- curriculum vitae;
- list of scientific publications and other activities. The applications for the competition for dissertation topics and PhD supervisors are accepted:

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The Committee's decision on the winning dissertation topics and supervisors of PhD students will be announced by 9 March 2026.