

APPROVED

by Decision of the meeting No. 242 of 21 January 2026 of the Doctoral Committee of Vytautas Magnus University and Lithuanian Research Centre for Agriculture and Forestry in Agronomy science field

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

Competition of dissertation topics

On January 26, a competition for dissertation topics in the field of Agronomy 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 27 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 for a senior researcher in terms of scientific publications (to have published at least 10 scientific articles in internationally indexed scientific publications during their scientific career).

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 27 at 5 p.m.**

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

- application for participation in the competition;
- curriculum vitae (preferably in Europass form);
- 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.