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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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#### **Doctoral School**

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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.*