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Vytautas Magnus University and Mykolas Romeris
University in Psychology science field

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

Competition of dissertation topics

On 2 March a competition is announced for dissertation topics in Psychology science field (S 006) in the following research thematic areas:

- Research on psychological and behavioural factors contributing to the development of the disease, health promotion and rehabilitation success.
- Psychological well-being: analysis of causality and interaction with biopsychosocial factors.
- Analysis of the psychological and social causes and consequences of tobacco, alcohol and other addictive substance use, suicidal and other risky behaviours among children, adolescents and adults, and research on the effectiveness of prevention measures.
- Analysis of the psychosocial development, adaptation, effectiveness of the learning process and the social and cognitive factors that determine them for people of different ages.
- Psychological analysis of human resource management and research into the psychological preconditions for economic well-being.

Dissertation topics can be formulated more broadly, and several dissertations can be prepared from one topic.

Dissertation topics may be proposed by researchers or research groups.

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

The proposals can be submitted from **2 March to 31 March**.

Competition of supervisors of PhD students

On 2 March a competition of 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) and participate in the doctoral process and international research activities.

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 **2 March to 31 March**.

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

- application for participation in the competition;
- curriculum vitae;
- list of scientific publications and other activities.

The applications for the competition of 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 15 April 2026.