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PROGRAMME FOR ATTRACTING RESEARCHERS TO LITHUANIA

AIMS

To attract foreign researchers with international recognition, including of Lithuanian background, to carry out research in the smart specialisation areas and to encourage their self-establishment in institutions of education and science in Lithuania, providing the opportunity to:

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KEY DATES

Call for applications – from 26 March to 26 May 2018

Results of the competition – September-October 2018

Project start – October 2018

FUNDING

- Wages
- Expenditure for resettlement of research supervisor and members of research team
- Costs for travel, travel or internships
- Costs for the execution of research
- Project administration costs

Topics

All smart specialisation areas (sumani2020.lt)

Requirements for the competence of supervisor*

High level (publications in Clarivate Analytics or SCImago science publications of Quartiles I)

Supervisor’s obligations

At least 5 years of work (continuously) in a foreign country

Project duration

48 months

Funds per project

Up to EUR 1 million

Programme budget

EUR 14.4 million

Requirements for the result

Scientific production and commercialisation of research results

* Expertise of research supervisors will be assessed by experts during project benefit and quality assessment.