

## **Selection criteria**

Admission to doctoral studies is conducted on the basis of an open competition, which takes place once a year, in September. The most important selection criteria are:

- Scientific publications that have been published or accepted to be published;
- Scientific research project which outlines the applicant's plans for research during his/her studies (5-12 pages);
- Grade point average of the master's diploma;
- Motivational interview, in which all applicants must participate (in person or online). Usually conducted in mid-September.

## **Admission requirements**

- Master's degree diploma or equivalent qualification and its annex/supplement;
- Notarised translation of the master's degree diploma and its supplement into the Lithuanian language;
- A document which recognizes the qualification acquired abroad issued by the Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education of Lithuania;
- 2 letters of recommendation;
- CV;
- Scientific publications (if there are any) and their copies;
- Project of scientific research;
- Copy of ID document.

## **Important dates**

- Admission rules are announced every year at the beginning of July;
- Submission and registration of documents are organized throughout summer;
- Motivational interview is conducted during the first two weeks of September;
- Announcement of the list of invited candidates is made at the end of September;
- Beginning of the studies is 1<sup>st</sup> October.

## **Tuition fee**

Students admitted to state-funded positions are exempted of tuition fee for a period up to 48 months.

Self-funded doctoral students pay the tuition fee that is 8352 euros per year.

## **Requirements during the studies**

During their studies, doctoral students have to satisfy the following conditions:

- Take approx. 5 subjects (30 ECTS);
- Write and publish at least 2 scientific articles;
- Participate in at least 2 conferences (one should be international);
- Write a dissertation.