**Call for doctoral dissertation topics and doctoral supervisors in the field of Biology**

**2021**

Call for doctoral dissertation topics and doctoral supervisors pursuant to the **Regulations of Joint Doctoral Studies in the Field of Biology at Lithuanian Sports University with the participation of the University of Tartu (Estonia)** and the **Rules of Admission to Joint Doctoral Studies in the Field of Biology at Lithuanian Sports University with the Participation of the University of Tartu of 2021** is announced.

**The following documents should be provided:**1. Doctoral supervisor‘s application to participate in the competition ([in the Lithuanian language](https://www.lsu.lt/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/vadovo_prasymas_2020_Forma.docx) / [in the English language](https://www.lsu.lt/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/application_2020.docx))  
2. [Justification of the topic (in the English language)](https://www.lsu.lt/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/temos_pagrindimas_2021-2.docx)  
3. List of publications published after the defence of doctoral dissertation.

The topics of the proposed dissertation topics shall be in line with the field of the doctoral programme and the strategic research areas of the university. The doctoral supervisor shall meet the requirements of a senior researcher approved by Order No V-340 of the Research Council of Lithuania of 28 June 2018 (the research results have been published in at least 7 scientific articles in international scientific journals) and participate in the doctoral process, international expert activities. A researcher may supervise up to five doctoral doctoral students at a time (including those on academic leave). Proposed doctoral dissertation topics and supervisors will be ranked according to the criteria adopted at the meeting of the Doctoral Committee of doctoral studies in the field of Biology of 22 March 2021 (Minutes No. 15).

[Criteria for Ranking Doctoral Supervisors and Doctoral Dissertation Topics in the Field of Biology of 2020](https://www.lsu.lt/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Temų-reitingavimo-kriterijai_2021-1.docx)

Applications may be submitted from 25 of March to 3 of May. Documents for the competition of doctoral dissertation topics and doctoral supervisors may be submitted by e-mail [margarita.statkeviciene@lsu.lt](mailto:margarita.statkeviciene@lsu.lt)