

**RULES OF DOCTORAL STUDIES IN BIOLOGY AT LITHUANIAN SPORTS UNIVERSITY, WITH
THE PARTICIPATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TARTU (ESTONIA)
2023**

1. General Provisions

Code of the Field of Science	Field of Science
N010	Biology

- 1.1. Rules of Admission to Doctoral Studies at LSU for 2023 (hereinafter referred to as the Rules) establish a procedure, in accordance to which students shall be admitted to the third cycle (doctoral) studies in the field of Biology in 2023.
- 1.2. The applicants shall be admitted to doctoral studies through an open competition.
- 1.3. Persons with a Master's Degree or an equivalent qualification may apply for state-funded or non-funded study positions.

2. Documents to be submitted

- 2.1. An application addressed to the Rector of the University to participate in the competition.
- 2.2. A signed Curriculum Vitae.
- 2.3. Master's Diploma or a diploma/ certificate equivalent to it and its Supplement (originals will be returned straightaway after official registration) .
- 2.4. A list of published scientific articles and their copies (or a letter from the Editorial Board of a journal certifying that the article to be published has been accepted).
- 2.5. An essay on each selected topic (in the English language).
- 2.6. A copy of an identity card or a passport page containing personal details.
- 2.7. A photo of the size 3x4 cm.
- 2.8. A payment receipt.
- 2.9. A copy of a document confirming the change of the surname.
- 2.10. Certificates issued by the Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education on academic recognition of a foreign higher education qualification (if the qualification has been obtained in a foreign higher education institution).

3. Admission

No.	Admission procedure	Date
1	Announcement of doctoral dissertation topics and competition procedures to scientific supervisors.	20-03-2023
2	Announcement of the proposed doctoral dissertation topics.	02-05-2023
3	An applicant submits an application to participate in an open competition indicating up to 3 preferred dissertation topics in order of priority.	21-08-2023 15-09-2023
4	Physiology examination. Applicants with a degree in the field of Life Sciences, Health Sciences or Sport shall not take the examination.	18-09-2023
5	Scientific supervisors of dissertation topics carry out motivational interviews in the English language	20-09-2023
6	Scientific supervisor select candidate who have met all the requirements for doctoral studies in accordance with their rates. Selected candidates will be informed and invited to Admission meeting of the Doctoral Committee in the field of Biology.	22-09-2023
7	Admission meeting of the Doctoral Committee in the field of Biology. Announcement of final results.	25-09-2023

8	Submission and hearing of appeals.	26-09-2023
9	Signing study agreements with students.	29-09-2023

4. Admission fee, bank details

All applicants from non EU and EEA countries have to pay a non-refundable application fee of 150 EUR. Applicants from EU countries have to pay a non-refundable admission fee amounting of 30 EUR shall be transferred to the bank account of Lithuanian Sports University, account No. LT 047044060003325574, bank AB SEB bankas, bank code 70440. Personal code shall be indicated. Admission fee shall not be refunded.

5. Annual tuition fee for students in state non-funded study positions.

4180 EUR per year for full-time studies (price can be adjusted).

6. For more information on admission, please contact

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8. Document registration for submission <https://is.lsu.lt/isoriniai>

9. Additional information

All cases not covered in the Rules of Admission to Doctoral Studies shall be considered by the Doctoral Committee of joint doctoral studies in the field of Biology at LSU and TU.