

COMPETITION III. Projects in areas of natural sciences, technology, medical and health sciences and agricultural sciences led by experienced scientists

Who is eligible to submit the proposal

1. The principal investigator must be:
 - 1.1. a scientist who has published at least 10 articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals within the last 10 years;
 - 1.2. at least three of the articles referred to in subparagraph 1.1 must have been published within the last 3 years.

Explanations:

- “Last 10 years” is to be understood as 2013–2022 or 2014–2023; this excludes maternity leave, paternity leave or parental leave, in which case the 10-year period is extended accordingly.
- “Last 3 years” is to be understood as 2020–2022 or 2021–2023; this excludes maternity leave, paternity leave or parental leave, in which case the 3-year period is extended accordingly.
- “Published” means an article published or accepted for publishing.

Proposal submission procedures

2. The proposal shall be submitted in English (except for the documents referred to in subparagraph 3.4, which shall be submitted in Lithuanian).
3. The proposal shall be submitted by filling in the online form <https://projektai.lmt.lt>. The proposal shall be accompanied by:
 - 3.1. CVs of the principal investigator and other primary project implementers;
 - 3.2. a list of the principal investigator’s major scientific publications (no more than 10) during the period referred to in paragraph 1, with detailed bibliographical information;
 - 3.3. lists of major scientific publications of the other primary project implementers (excluding the principal investigator), with detailed bibliographical information – no more than 10 publications of each person;
 - 3.4. copies of documents providing evidence that the person was in maternity leave, paternity leave or parental leave (applicable if evidence to support eligibility is required); documents substantiating maternity leave and parental leave for the mother for a period of up to 18 months are not required if the copy of the certificate of the child's birth is submitted (the 18-month period is calculated for each child separately). A longer period of the aforementioned leaves or the entire period (if a copy of the certificate of the child's birth is not provided) is justified by submitting copies of supporting documents (for example, a certificate from “Sodra” or the institution where the mother works); paternity leave must be justified by submitting copies of documents for the entire period.

General requirements for projects

4. The general requirements applicable to projects, their implementers and costs are set out in the General Rules of the Research Council of Lithuania for the Competitive Funding of Research and Dissemination Projects and in other documents published on the [website](#).

Additional information

5. When the results of the call are announced, principal investigators of the projects selected for funding shall submit an identical proposal in the Lithuanian language (without documents indicated in subparagraphs 3.1–3.4) in an online form before signing the grant agreement. If the contents of the proposal in English do not correspond to the contents of the proposal in the Lithuanian language, the information in the proposal in the Lithuanian language shall prevail.

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