

COMPETITION I. Projects in areas of humanities and social sciences led by experienced scientists

Who is eligible to submit the proposal:

1. The principal investigator must be a scientist who has published research at least one of the following ways within the last 10 years:

1.1. no less than 10 scientific papers in peer-reviewed publications (periodic, continuous, or occasional)	1.2. a monograph or a study, not based on doctoral dissertation (if the monograph or study is co-authored, the contribution of an author in a monograph shall be not less than 4 author's quires and in a study - not less than 2 author's quires; where contributions of an author are less than indicated, such contributions may be submitted as a scientific paper) and not less than 5 scientific papers in peer-reviewed publications (periodic, continuous, or occasional)
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- 1.3. at least one of the scientific papers (monograph, study) indicated in subparagraphs 1.1. or 1.2 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 a scientific paper (monograph, study) has been published or is accepted for publishing.

Proposal submission procedures

2. The proposal shall be submitted in the Lithuanian language.
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; in the case of a monograph or a study published with co-authors, the proportion (in number of pages) of the publications produced by the principal investigator;
 - 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 for 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](#).

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