

VACANCY FOR THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF THE STATE RESEARCH INSTITUTE CENTER FOR PHYSICAL SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

Date of announcement of the competition: 15 December 2023.

Documents to be submitted no later than by 15 January 2024 (inclusive).

INFORMATION ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

The **State Research Institute Center for Physical Sciences and Technology** is a state research institute.

Headquarters: Saulėtekio al. 3, LT-10257 Vilnius.

Mission: to create and capitalise on research knowledge for the benefit of society and the development of high technology.

Salary of the Director

6 986.4 EUR before tax.

For more information, see the [announcement](#).

Qualification requirements for the position:

- being of good repute as defined in Article 5 of the Republic of Lithuania Law on Higher Education and Research;
- holding a PhD;
- at least 5 years of management experience in leading a large team of at least 10 researchers, a unit of an institution, or an individual institution, and a combined management experience of at least 10 years;
- experience in managing research and development (R&D) projects or parts thereof at international level;
- experience in commercialising R&D results and technology transfer;
- research or study experience abroad;
- knowledge of the laws of the Republic of Lithuania, the resolutions of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania, the legislation of the European Union, and other legislation related to the activities of the Institute;
- knowledge of the legislation defining the policy and strategy of the science, studies and innovation in Lithuania and the European Union;
- knowledge of the specifics of implementation of the Institute's main lines of research and of their prospects;
- being familiar with the principles of international research and technology organisation activity;
- being familiar with the institutional framework for the administration of the European Union structural assistance;
- knowledge of Lithuanian, the level of proficiency in which must comply with the requirements for the state language proficiency categories approved by the Resolution of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania No 1688 of 24 December 2003 On the Approval of the Description for the Establishment and Implementation of the State Language Proficiency Categories;
- knowledge of English.

We welcome everyone interested to enter the competition!

Should you need any further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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WHY STAND AS A CANDIDATE?

- You will work with the Institute's progressive and proactive community.
- By efficiently organising the Institute's activities, you will contribute to the creation of an economy based on research results and innovation, the development of a knowledge-based society, and the implementation of Lithuania's strategic goals.
- You will develop a center of excellence that trains, attracts and retains research talents.
- You will be provided with ambitious opportunities for professional growth and development at national and international level.



Gintautas Jakštas,
Minister for Education, Science and Sport

Dear candidates,

We have an extraordinary job offer for you: we invite you to apply for the position of Director of the State Research Institute Center for Physical Sciences and Technology, the largest research institution in Lithuania. This is one of the most important positions in the research sector, since the institution is involved in unique research and development activities in laser technology, nuclear physics, bio- and nanotechnology, and other research fields. The institution not only develops high-level research, but also creates modern technologies that benefit business and society.

Around 670 employees, turnover of EUR 24 million, around 400 business customers, the potential to further increase the commercialisation of knowledge, the opportunity to seek additional funding from international projects and by attracting business contracts, and the international leadership of the Center for Physical Sciences and Technology: these are the challenges that await the new manager.

If you are not afraid of challenges and have the ambition, I invite you to take part in the competition.