

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 researcher who, within the last 10 years, has published at least 10 articles in journals that are included in the Clarivate Analytics Web of Science database SCIE (Science Citation Index Expanded) collection and are ranked in the first (Q1) or second (Q2) quartile of at least one subject category based on the Journal Impact Factor.
 - 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 a period of 2016–2026; 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 a period of 2023–2026; this excludes maternity leave, paternity leave or parental leave, in which case the 3-year period is extended accordingly.
- “Published” means an article is published or accepted for publishing.

Proposal submission procedures

2. The proposal shall be submitted in English (except for the documents referred to in subparagraphs 3.1, 3.3, which shall be submitted in Lithuanian).
3. The proposal shall be submitted by filling it in the online system: <https://junkis.lmt.lt>. The proposal shall be accompanied by:
 - 3.1. the letter of the implementing institution in regard to ensuring project implementation;
 - 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. copies of documents in Lithuanian language 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 afore mentioned 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, 3.3) 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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