

X CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RESEARCHER GROUPS PROJECTS FOR 2021-2024

The Research Council of Lithuania announces X thematically open call for proposals to implement researcher groups projects.

Call funding	~€7.5 million	
Proposal submission deadline	15 September, 2020, 12 pm	
Project implementation	the beginning	01/04/2021 - 01/06/2021
	the end	until 31/03/2024 (January-February not possible)
Project budget	up to €150 thousand	
	the budget should be planned for the entire project period and for each calendar year	
Competitions	I. Projects in areas of humanities and social sciences led by experienced scientists. <u>PROVISIONS OF THE COMPETITION</u>	
	II. Projects of early-staged scientists in areas of humanities and social sciences. <u>PROVISIONS OF THE COMPETITION</u>	
	III. Projects in areas of natural sciences, technology, medical and health sciences and agricultural sciences led by experienced scientists. <u>PROVISIONS OF THE COMPETITION</u>	
	IV. Projects of early-staged scientists in areas of natural sciences, technology, medical and health sciences and agricultural sciences. <u>PROVISIONS OF THE COMPETITION</u>	
Who is eligible to submit the proposal (general requirements for all competitions)	the proposal shall be submitted by a principal investigator together with an implementing institution	
	one person may submit only one proposal for the same call as a principal investigator or other primary project implementer	
	one person may implement no more than 2 research projects of national research programmes, competitive priority research programmes, State Lithuanian Studies and Dissemination Programme for 2016-2024 or researcher groups as a primary project implementer and be a principal investigator in only one of them	
	the implementing institution must be a Lithuanian research and education institution registered within the Register of Education and Research Institutions or a state healthcare institution	

Proposal evaluation procedures

1. In course of the administrative check, experts will be invited to evaluate if principal investigators are eligible as experienced project investigators.
2. Proposals that meet the requirements of the administrative check shall be submitted for the expert evaluation which is carried out pursuant to the Description of the Procedure of the Expert Evaluation of the Projects and their Reports.
3. Proposals for competitions in areas of humanities and social sciences and in areas of natural sciences, technology, medical and health sciences and agricultural sciences shall be evaluated separately. Taking into account the number of proposals received, several proposal groups may be formed for the expert evaluation.
4. Based on proposal groups, the proposals shall be evaluated by Lithuanian and/or foreign expert commissions set up pursuant to the General Rules of the Research Council of Lithuania for the Experts and their Activities.