

## Call for Applications: Postdoctoral Fellowships at MRU – Invitation to Candidates from ERUA Partners

Mykolas Romeris University (MRU) invites researchers to apply for Postdoctoral Fellowship Projects funded by the Research Council of Lithuania (LMT). Applications are open until June 6, 2025, at 16:00 (EEST).

This call aims to promote the involvement of early-career researchers in scientific activities, support the development of their academic careers, and foster international collaboration.

### Funding Overview

- Maximum project budget: €130,000
- Project duration: 24 months (full-time research: 40 hrs/week)
- Fellow's salary: €2,910.20/month gross (total €69,844.80 for two years)
- Remaining funds:
  - For project-related expenses (e.g., travel, materials, services)
  - Indirect costs (10% of the budget).

### International Mobility Requirement

The fellow must carry out an international research visit (minimum 30 calendar days), which can be split into segments (one of at least 15 days) at a university, research center, lab, library, archive, or another institution abroad.

### Eligibility Criteria

- The postdoctoral supervisor must not be the fellow's former PhD advisor.
- The host institution must differ from the institution where the fellow defended their PhD.
- Both the fellow and the supervisor may participate in only one application.

### How to Apply

Applications must be submitted in English via the electronic system: <https://junkis.lmt.lt>

A pre-filled institutional application form is available as a draft template, but the final application must be completed directly in the system.

An evaluation form is also provided to help applicants understand the review criteria.

 **For detailed information and documents, please visit the [LMT website](#).**

**For questions or support in preparing your application, feel free to contact our team:**

- **Kristina Skrebūnė ([kristina.skrebune@mruni.eu](mailto:kristina.skrebune@mruni.eu))**
- **Loreta Paukštytė ([paukstyle@mruni.eu](mailto:paukstyle@mruni.eu)).**

We warmly encourage strong and motivated candidates from your University to take part in this opportunity and join MRU in advancing international academic collaboration and research excellence.

Annex. Possible topics and contact persons

| No. | Post-doctoral area  | Possible subtopics  | Research leader                          | Contacts            |
|-----|---|---|--|---------------------|
| 1.  | Emerging Technologies for Teaching and Learning (Education Sciences)  | Using New Technologies in Language Teaching and Learning<br>Learner Metacognitive Strategies in Technology-Enhanced Teaching and Learning   | Prof. Dr. Giedrė Valūnaitė Oleškevičienė | gvalunaite@mruni.eu |
| 2.  | Lifelong Learning (Education Sciences)  | Strengthening Society Through Learning: Opportunities for Inclusion of Older People<br>Learning and Inclusion: Learning Experiences of Older Adults   | Prof. Dr. Irena Žemaitaitytė             | irene@mruni.eu      |
| 3.  | Artificial Intelligence in Personalized Education and Socialization of Children with Special Needs: Technology for Learning and Communication Skills (Education Sciences) | AI-Based Technologies for Personalized Learning for Children with Special Needs: Opportunities and Challenges<br>The Role of Artificial Intelligence in the Socialization of Children With Special Needs: Virtual Assistants and the Development of Emotional Intelligence<br>Ethical and Pedagogical Aspects of the Application of Artificial Intelligence in the Education of Children with Special Needs | Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tomas Butvilas          | tbutvilas@mruni.eu  |
| 4.  | Enforcing and Protecting Children's Rights in the Digital Environment: the Preventive Role of Education   | Developing Digital and Legal Literacy to Ensure the Implementation and Protection of Children's Rights in the Digital Environment<br>Empowering Adolescents to Exercise their Rights in the Digital Space: The Preventive Role of Education<br>Effectiveness of Digital Tools in Developing Digital and Legal Literacy Among Adolescents  | Prof. Dr. Brigita Kairienė               | b.kairiene@mruni.eu |

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| 5. | Ensuring Equity in Education by Strengthening the Implementation of Inclusion Principles Through the Application of Social Innovation<br>(Education Sciences) |  | Assoc. Prof. Dr. Daiva Penkauskienė | daiva.penkauskiene@mruni.eu |
| 6. | Family sociology<br>(Sociology)   | Family conceptualization;<br>Transnational families;<br>Family in mass migration context;<br>Social protection of the family;<br>Personal network and social protection. | Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vida Cesnuiyte     | v.cesnuiyte@mruni.eu        |
| 7. | Embodied Conceptual Metaphors in AI and Technology Discourse<br>(Philology)   |  | Prof. Dr. Linas Selmistraitis       | selmistraitis@mruni.eu      |
| 8. | Application of Corpus Analysis in Teaching Languages.<br>Corpus-driven Lexical (Terminological) Analysis.<br>(Philology)                                      |  | Prof. Dr. Liudmila Mockienė         | liudmila@mruni.eu           |

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| 9.  | Social sciences (Law)       | Cultural Propaganda and Foreign Influence: Legal Responses to Disinformation as a Tool of Hybrid Threats in Democratic Societies           | Prof. Dr. Aurelija Pūraitė       | aurelija.puraite@mruni.eu                                      |
| 10. | Social sciences (Education) | Intercultural competence: between the synergy and the paradox in the contemporary world and the security context                           | Prof. Dr. Vaiva Zuzeviciute      | vaiva.zuzeviciute@mruni.eu                                     |
| 11. | Social sciences (Law)       | The Social Visibility of Institutionalized Persons with Disabilities: A Socio-Legal Inquiry into Voice, Agency, and Legal Reform in the EU | Prof. Dr. Violeta Vasiliauskienė | v.vasiliauskiene@mruni.eu                                      |
| 12. | Management                  | Resilience Under Pressure: Strategies for Health Care Systems Amid Human Resource Constraints  |                                  | Prof. Dr. Natalja Istomina<br>natalja.istomina@mruni.eu        |
| 13. | Management                  | Modernization of Public Sector Management and Improvement of Public Administration Systems in Context of Socio – Economic Changes          |                                  |  |
| 14. | Management                  | Complex solutions for climate change impacts in the sustainable development context  |                                  |  |
| 15. | Management                  | Complex innovative solutions in the healthcare system: policy formation and implementation   |                                  |  |
| 16. | Law                         | Please feel free to propose your topic   |                                  | Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dovilė Sagatienė<br>dovile.sagatiene@mruni.eu |