

Qualification Requirements
for Members of Doctoral Dissertation Defence Committees in the
Fields of the **Humanities and Social Sciences**

Scholars of humanities and social sciences must meet the requirements of Article 5.2 of the “Description of Minimum Qualification Requirements for Research Staff Roles at State Research and Study Institutions”, approved by Order of the Chair of the Research Council of Lithuania No. V 340 of 28 June 2018:

“5.2. A scientist/scholar applying for the position of senior research staff shall have published at least the following after being awarded a doctorate degree: no fewer than 10 research articles in peer-reviewed research publications (periodic, continuous, or one-off) or a monograph/study and no fewer than 5 research articles in peer reviewed research publications. Furthermore, the scientist/scholar shall have completed **at least three activities specified in Article 4.1** and **at least four activities specified in Articles 4.2 and 4.3** after successfully defending their dissertation”.

4.1. Conducts research and publishes research results in:

- 4.1.1. research monographs and (or) studies;
- 4.1.2. research articles in peer-reviewed research publications (periodic, continuous, or one-off publications, hereinafter: peer-reviewed publications);
- 4.1.3. research articles in cultural or professional publications (periodic, continuous, or one-off publications, hereinafter: cultural or professional publications);
- 4.1.4. articles based on presentations at research conferences and/or analytic reviews of published research in peer-reviewed research publications or cultural or professional publications;
- 4.1.5. presentations and/or plenary lectures at international and national research conferences.

4.2. Conducts applied research and/or other applied research activity:

- 4.2.1. prepares publications about research materials, translations of research literature, prepares (and compiles) periodic or one-off research publications;
- 4.2.2. prepares publications related to research resources (scientific facsimiles, typological and thematic maps, lexicographic material, systematic catalogues of research resources, work on terminology and practical language use), r bibliographies, the projects of most significant legal acts (by the President, Parliament, or Government of the Republic of Lithuania), conclusions and feedback on legal act projects, etc.;
- 4.2.3. conducts development (including, but not limited to, social and cultural development) activities, participates in expert research organisations (is a member thereof), participates in expert and other applied research activity (is the chair or a member of an international or national research event organising or research support committee, is the chair of the editorial board of an international or multinational periodic or continuous research publication, is the chief editor or a member of the editorial board of said publication, is the head of a doctoral committee, doctoral thesis defence council, or is a member of said council or committee).
- 4.2.4. participates in the projects of international and national research programmes (is the main project coordinator, a partner of the coordinator, or the implementer of the project);
- 4.2.5. participates in research visits and research exchange programmes.

4.3. Conducts educational or research dissemination activity:

- 4.3.1. has prepared study guides, textbooks, or study materials for higher education institutions;
- 4.3.2. supervises doctoral students, prepares and teaches subjects to doctoral students, supervises postdoctoral stays;
- 4.3.3. has prepared research review and dissemination publications, including research publications and artwork reviews for professional audiences and the wider public that have been published in cultural and or professional publications;
- 4.3.4. has delivered series of public lectures;
- 4.3.5. has created on-line research dissemination resources, maintains such resources, and participates in the regular dissemination of news about research through various media, etc.