

DESCRIPTION OF THE EVALUATION OF THE INTERVIEW WITH THE APPLICANTS FOR THE DOCTORAL STUDIES IN THE AREA OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES AT VILNIUS UNIVERSITY

- I. Admission Commissions for the Doctoral Studies in Medicine, Dentistry and Public Health fields of Medicine and Health Sciences at Vilnius University are approved by the Vice-Rector for Research of Vilnius University.
- II. During the individual interview, members of the Commission should learn about and assess the candidate's readiness, knowledge and ability to work on the chosen topic.
- III. **During the interview the applicant must** (maximum evaluation score of the interview – 10 points):
 1. Present a project on the chosen topic – it is recommended to prepare a 2-3 pages (500-800 words) project for the chosen topic (title), and present it to the Commission during the interview. During the interview, the Commission should assess the following parts of the proposed project:
 - a. intended purpose and preliminary objectives of the study;
 - b. relevance and novelty of the topic (well-grounded choice of intended scientific topic and field of science);
 - c. applicant's readiness to conduct research (applicant should comment on their experience in the chosen topic and in the relevant field of science) and workflow vision (preliminary research methods and their execution);
 - d. a brief discussion of the hypothetical results;
 - e. applicant's desire to cooperate with scientists and foreign colleagues from other fields of science and research areas.
 2. Demonstrate an understanding of the ethical principles of scientific research.
 3. Display other skills, knowledge and abilities (knowledge of foreign languages, communication and organizational skills, appropriate culture of communication and linguistic expression).
 4. Comment on study expectations and research plans after obtaining doctoral degree.

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