INSTITUTE OF LITHUANIAN LITERATURE AND FOLKLORE

is accepting applications for

DOCTORAL PROGRAM (PH.D.) IN ETHNOLOGY (H007)

joint program of Vilnius University, the Institute of Lithuanian Literature and Folklore and the Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theater

Applicants holding master's degree (M.A.) or an equivalent degree can apply for the program.

The applicant should submit the following documents:

1. Letter of Application addressed to the Director of the Institute of Lithuanian Literature and Folklore (the form can be found here: http://www.llti.lt/lt/dokumentai_etnologija/);

2. Copies of master's degree or equivalent diploma and its appendices (transcripts);

3. Resume/CV;

4. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation (at least one of them from humanities);

5. List of his research, printed copies of publications, and works awarded in science competitions;

6. Application Form with a photo (the form can be found here: http://www.llti.lt/lt/dokumentai_etnologija/);

7. A copy of passport or identity card;

8. Signed research project;

9. E-versions of all documents in PDF format should be sent by e-mail to jurga.bikeliene@llti.lt and jurga.bikeliene@gmail.com.

Submit your documents **from June 10, 2021 until June 20, 2021 to the above mentioned email addresses**.

Form of admission to the Doctoral Program: a written research project and an interview. The Doctoral Committee for Ethnology will evaluate the project and interview the applicants.

Applicants will be invited to an interview at the Institute of Lithuanian Literature and Folklore (Antakalnio St. 6, Room 207, Vilnius) on June 28 (Thursday) at the specified time.

The interview will take place in accordance with the procedure established by the Doctoral Committee. Submitted research project and interview will be rated using a 10-point grading scale (calculating the arithmetic mean). During the interview, the applicant will have to answer the questions by the members of the Doctoral Committee. The Committee will assess applicant's competence, motivation and his ability to participate in the discussion.

RESEARCH PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

The applicant applying for Doctoral Program should indicate a specific dissertation field from the

list of fields published by the Doctoral Committee:
http://www.llti.lt/failai/etnologijos%20doktoranturos%20tematikos%20ir%20vadovai.pdf.

The applicant admitted to the Doctoral Program cannot change either the field or the advisor of the dissertation. The doctoral student will be part of the department of the Institute or the University where the advisor of his dissertation works. (Note: This rule is valid during the doctoral admission process. Please note that the field is NOT a topic).

In the doctoral research project, the applicant should:

- formulate the topic of the future dissertation and its main problems;

- discuss the available research on that topic in Lithuania and in the world;

- indicate the relevance of the chosen topic to a specific field of science and branch;

- discuss possible research methods.

RESEARCH PROJECT EVALUATION

When evaluating a research project, the Doctoral Committee takes into account whether:

- the applicant precisely and clearly has formulated his object, scientific problem, goals and objectives;

- the applicant has defined the relevance of the chosen topic in the context of research and scope;

- the applicant can theoretically substantiate his future research; he is acquainted with the research already carried out on the chosen topic, can indicate the connections among different studies, and critically compare and summarize them;

- the planned scientific material corresponds to the object of the research, is authentic and sufficient;

- the research methodology corresponds to the goals and objectives;

- the project meets the general requirements of scientific works and is written in standard Lithuanian (written honestly, presents original and new ideas, expressed in a logical and coherent way, contains consistent references and bibliography, using appropriate scientific style).

RESEARCH PROJECT SUBMISSION

The research project should be submitted in two formats: e-form and printed (and signed) form. It should be 8,000-10,000-characters long (including spaces and excluding bibliography). The Doctoral Committee will not consider larger projects. Projects written in other than Lithuanian language are accepted with the prior consent of the Doctoral Committee.

Printed text requirements: line spacing—1.5 interval; font size—12 points; margins at the top and bottom—2 cm, on the left—2.5 cm, and on the right—1 cm.

For greater objectivity, research projects are evaluated anonymously.

All documents should be sent to Jurga Bikelienė: jurga.bikeliene@llti.lt and

jurga.bikeliene@gmail.com. Printed and signed research projects together with other documents should be submitted on the day of admission for Doctoral Program, August 27.

The queue of the applicants admitted to the Doctoral Program will be announced on the Institute's website: www.llti.lt.

The Doctoral Program starts on October 1, 2020.

Contracts with the candidates admitted to the Doctoral Program will be signed in September.

For consultations and more information, please, contact Jurga Bikelienė: jurga.bikeliene@llti.lt, tel. +370 656 68207, tel. +370 686 03020.