



Project “Promotion of Students’ Scientific Activities”

Requirements for students’ summer research practice

The aim of student research practice for Bachelor and Master degree students is to encourage students to engage in scientific research at Lithuanian higher education institutions, public research institutes or business enterprises (hereinafter – institutions).

1. Student research practice is full-time research project under the guidance of a scientific supervisor according to the individual study program from June 30th until August 30th (40 academic hours per week).
2. Practice for foreign students is a two month long continuous research project under the guidance of a scientific supervisor according to the individual study program, which can take place any time between 16th of June and 26th of September (40 academic hours per week).
3. During the practice students cannot be employed under the work contract at the practice institution and the practice period must not overlap with studies at their home institution.
4. The candidates to supervisors present their application together with their institution at the project’s internet site <http://studentai.lmt.lt>.
5. The applicant to practice supervisors may apply for one or two practice places; in latter case he/she must present two different research topics.
6. Practice supervisor when selecting the students in the case of equal academic achievements ($\pm 0,5$ grade interval) must give priority in such order:
 - i. to foreign high school students;
 - ii. to Lithuanian students who wish to take practice place in other institution than their home institution;
 - iii. to students with whom the supervisor has not been working before.
7. The practice is open to Bachelor and Master Degree students who still have at least one year of studies before them and whose weighted average score for the courses from the last semester (Autumn 2013) is equal to, or greater than 8 in Lithuanian grading system (or equivalent in other system). Weighted average score is calculated when the sum of scores for the courses multiplied by their ECTS credits is divided by the sum of ECTS credits according to the formula:

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n k_i p_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n k_i},$$

where k_i is ECTS credits for the course, p_i – score for the course, n – the number of the courses studied.

8. One student can submit applications to two research practice places; he/she must fill separate application forms for each place. If the student is chosen by two supervisors, the student decides which practice place he/she will take.
9. Supervisor must instruct the student on the basic principles, organization and perspectives of scientific research. During the practice, the student must participate in the scientific research or experimental (cultural) development activities of institution.

10. During the practice student must work at the practice institution, if there is a need to carry out practice elsewhere, it must be justified at the student's individual work schedule which is planned at the beginning of practice.
11. Student must present the results of his/hers research during practice at the scientific seminar of the faculty, department, institute, laboratory, department, or other unit of the practice institution which should be held at the end of the practice.
12. Foreign high school students are the students from other European Union Member States who wish to pursue summer scientific research in Lithuanian institutions. Also, Lithuanians, who are studying outside the EU.
13. Young researchers are persons who are not older than 40 years and who are the PhD students or scholars who have been awarded a doctoral degree within the period of 5 years. Applicants who wish to participate in the contest of practice themes suggested by supervisors-young researchers must mark such a wish when completing the application form.