



# Doctoral (PhD) Studies

2025

## Economics 4 years

### Joint PhD studies with Klaipėda University and Lithuanian Energy Institute

The KTU PhD in Economics is designed for those interested in advanced research in the field of economics, which examines the principles of economic systems, decision-making processes and resource allocation in society and the

economy. During their studies, PhD students explore economic theories, apply them to real-life situations and develop new knowledge, thus contributing to the development of modern economics.

#### RELEVANCE

KTU's doctoral programme in Economics is characterised by its orientation towards advanced and interdisciplinary research, which enables the study of economic processes in their social, political and technological contexts. It is a unique approach that not only deepens knowledge of economic theories but also incorporates innovative methods such as data analysis and artificial intelligence. The PhD focuses not only on macroeconomics but also on economic challenges in smaller, local contexts, such as economic transformation, social responsibility and sustainability.

#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of this programme can pursue careers in academia and the private sector, becoming valuable experts in a wide range of fields such as economic analysis, policy-making and financial consulting. Young researchers can contribute to the development of new economic theories, thereby strengthening the foundations of economic science and providing practical guidance to policy-makers and business leaders.

#### MAIN RESEARCH AREAS

- | Economics, econometrics, economic theory, economic systems, economic policy
- | Financial science
- | International economic relations
- | The economics of development

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## FINANCIAL BENEFITS

- | Scholarships from €1,330 per month
- | Up to €2,500 for study and research
- | Up to €2,500 to present research results at international conferences
- | Erasmus+ funded research at institutions abroad for up to 1 year
- | Up to €2,100 per year from the Research Council of Lithuania for participation in events abroad
- | Up to €900 per year as a one-off KTU scholarship for high academic achievement and scientific activity
- | Up to €6,720 per year Research Council of Lithuania scholarship for academic achievement

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## KEY BENEFITS

- | Opportunity to obtain a European Doctorate Certificate with your diploma
- | University-funded development of skills such as science communication, project management, research ethics and others
- | Paid project activities

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## ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- | Opportunities to gain teaching experience
- | Presentation of research results in science dissemination activities
- | Paid contracts with industry

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