



# Doctoral (PhD) Studies

2025

## History and Theory of Arts 4 years

This programme is aimed at young researchers who are not limited to traditional approaches to art history, but who are looking for new ways of analysing the contexts of contemporary art and culture. The KTU's PhD in History and Theory of Arts is based on an interdisciplinary approach that allows the study of phenomena in art, visual

culture and architecture using methods from the humanities, social sciences and technological sciences. The studies focus on innovative research models that contribute to the creation of new knowledge and the development of a cultural understanding of society.

### RELEVANCE

Doctoral studies in the History and Theory of Arts are particularly relevant in contemporary society, where art is becoming not only a form of cultural expression, but also a form of social criticism and a proactive way of knowing the world. Research in this area helps to reveal the impact of art and architecture on social development, political ideologies and cultural processes. It encourages the exploration of the multifaceted impact of art and visual culture, from the planning of urban spaces to the analysis of contemporary forms of activism, thereby contributing to the advancement of society and culture.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the KTU Doctorate in History and Theory of Arts become researchers and experts who can work in the academic sector, museums, galleries, cultural heritage institutions and art criticism. They can lead interdisciplinary projects, develop cultural policy strategies or deepen their understanding of how to promote social change and innovation through the analysis of art and visual culture. In addition, the skills acquired during their studies will enable them to create new knowledge and contribute to the development of the arts internationally through participation in thematic networks and conferences.

### MAIN RESEARCH AREAS

- | History of art
- | Sculpture and architecture
- | Art criticism

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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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