

CALL FOR THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF THE STATE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE NATURE



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Documents must be submitted no later than by 19 December 2024 (inclusive).

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

You are kindly invited to apply for the position of Director of the State Scientific Research Institute Nature. Participation in the competition will provide a unique opportunity to lead a research institute at a time of strategic change.

As the Centre has been transformed into a public establishment, the Director selected will be expected to provide leadership and innovative solutions to ensure transparency, more efficient management of the research institute and to enable closer cooperation with the business and scientific communities. The research and development conducted by the Centre is of particular importance in addressing environmental, agricultural and health problems and challenges, and in preserving and sustainably using natural resources.

The Centre employs 309 people, 161 of whom are researchers. The Centre has 22 scientific laboratories and other operational support units.

WHY STAND AS A CANDIDATE?

- **Opportunities for personal and professional growth:** professional development and leadership development, strengthening the activities of the State Scientific Research Institute Nature, developing the team of employees.
- **Opportunities for leadership in science:** leading the Centre will give you the opportunity to develop innovative research projects, initiate new programs and promote research that can have a significant impact both nationally and internationally.
- **Social and environmental significance of the Centre's activities:** today's global challenges, such as climate change, biodiversity loss and the search for sustainable energy, make the work of the State Scientific Research Institute Nature particularly significant. The leading of such a research institute can contribute directly to finding solutions to these problems, as well as helping to shape strategies for a sustainable future.
- **Opportunities for developing the relationship between science and society:** the State Scientific Research Institute Nature can become an important source of public education on environmental and natural science issues. You would have great opportunities to promote the dissemination of research results to the public, to cooperate with educational institutions and to organise public discussions on relevant issues of the use of nature.

THE DIRECTOR'S SALARY

- €7,100 before tax. Financial incentives are available depending on performance.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

- The State Scientific Research Institute Nature is a public research institute. Registered office in Vilnius, Akademijos g. 2.
- Our mission is to develop fundamental and applied research by collecting, summarising and disseminating new knowledge in the natural sciences, which is essential for the understanding, protection of ecosystems and for the sustainable use of resources to meet the needs of the society.
- The Centre's scientific areas cover nature, agriculture, technology and interdisciplinary fields, the fundamental and applied research and development and innovation activities in biochemistry, biology, botany, ecology and environmental studies, physical geography, geology, palaeontology, zoology, agronomy, animal science, forestry, environmental engineering, chemical engineering, as well as innovative activities and interdisciplinary and other research related to the activities of the institution.
- More information is available [here](#).

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