

# COMPETITION FOR THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF THE STATE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE NATURE RESEARCH CENTRE



Date of announcement of the call: 12th January 2026.  
Deadline for submission of documents: 12th February 2026 (inclusive).

## INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

### YOU ARE KINDLY INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE COMPETITION FOR THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF THE STATE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE NATURE RESEARCH CENTRE

You are kindly invited to apply for the position of Director of the State Scientific Research Institute Nature Research Centre. The successful candidate is expected to provide leadership and innovative solutions to ensure the transparent and efficient operation of the Institute and to form the basis for closer cooperation with the scientific and business communities.

The Nature Research Centre brings together top-level research in the natural sciences. The Centre houses strong interdisciplinary research teams actively participating in national and international research programmes and projects and contributing to the development of innovative solutions for society.

The Institute's modern scientific infrastructure enables the conduct of competitive fundamental and applied research, and the training of doctoral candidates and young researchers. The Nature Research Centre is an important expert partner for public authorities, business and society, providing science-based insights into the environment, biodiversity, climate change, agriculture and public health. The Centre's research and experimental development is of particular importance in addressing challenges faced by society as well as preserving and sustainably using natural resources.

### SALARY OF THE DIRECTOR

€5,501 before tax, with a performance bonus of 30% of the post salary (until 31 January 2026). Financial incentives are available depending on performance. The official salary of the Director of the Centre and the bonus for operational efficiency are determined every year for a period from 1 February to 31 January of the following year.

### WHY STAND AS A CANDIDATE?

Opportunities for personal and professional growth: professional improvement and leadership development, strengthening the activities of the State Scientific Research Institute Nature Research Centre, 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 programmes and promote research that can have a significant impact at both national and international level.

Social and environmental significance of the Centre's activities: the work of the State Scientific Research Institute Nature Research Centre is of particular importance in the face of today's global challenges, such as climate change, biodiversity loss and the search for sustainable energy. The leading of such a research institute can contribute directly to finding solutions to these problems and help to shape strategies for a sustainable future.

Opportunities for developing the relationship between science and society: The State Scientific Research Institute Nature Research Centre 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 related to the use of nature.

### INFORMATION ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

State Scientific Research Institute Nature Research Centre is a public research institute with its headquarters in Vilnius, Akademijos g. 2.

- Mission: to develop fundamental and applied research by collecting, pooling, synthesising 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](#).

If You require further information or have any questions,  
please do not hesitate to contact us.

If you are interested,  
we invite you to  
take part in the  
competition!

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