



## ADMISSION TO DOCTORAL STUDIES

Session September 2025

Field of doctoral studies:

Doctoral supervisor:

### TOPICS FOR THE ADMISSION TO DOCTORAL STUDIES

#### TOPIC 1: *An evaluation of ecosystem service policies and practices for sustainable development of forest dependent communities. Case studies*

##### Contents / Main aspects to be considered - to be adapted/ completed/ deleted

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**Prerequisites / Remarks:** No prerequisites.

**The objectives of the research must cover:**

- Identification of national and regional policies and practices on ecosystem services that involve forest dependent communities.

- *Analysis of social (Equity, health education), environmental (land use, biodiversity, freshwater) and economic (economic structure, consumption and production patterns) indicators of sustainability for selected forest dependent communities that have been impacted by policies and practices on ecosystem services.*
- *Identification of the gaps and challenges in policy implementation that hinder the sustainable development of these communities.*

Scientific Doctorate (full-time only)  
 Professional Doctorate (full-time or part-time)  
 without tuition fee (state budget funded)  
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