
APPLIED RDI: CONNECT, CREATE, CHANGE

International Staff Training Week

May 6 – 10, 2024

The thematic focus of this week is on the acceleration of applied research, experimental development and innovation for more effective regional impact.

For the first time, the International Staff Training Week is organized in partnership with the EURASHE Research Community of Practice. Launched in April 2022, the ReCoP gathers staff in HEIs as well as professionals from various stakeholders, from interested to expert level, and intends to be a learning and exchanging space for new synergies and contributing to shaping the next developments in the European research landscape from the PHE perspective.

The International Staff Training Week will provide a platform for learning, sharing best practices, collaborating, and networking, as well as sightseeing and enjoying Lithuanian culture.

Preliminary Programme

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** All times in Lithuanian time (EET / CET +1 / UTC+2)*

Date	Time*	Activity	Place
May 6 Monday	10:00-13:00	Welcome. Introduction to the programme. Overview of RDI in Lithuanian PHE	Studentų str. 39A, Main Hall
	13:00-14:00	Lunch	Rest. "12", Upės str. 21
	14:00-17:00	RDI meetings at the Faculties	VIKO faculties (tbc)
May 7 Tuesday	10:00-13:00	EURASHE Research Community of Practice programme. Impact on regional development (1)	Studentų str. 39A, Main Hall
	13:00-14:00	Lunch	Rest. "12", Upės str. 21
	14:00-16:00	EURASHE Research Community of Practice programme. Impact on regional development (2)	Saltoniškių str. 58, room 115
	18:00	International Evening with VIKO folk group "Voruta"	Studentų str. 39A, Main Hall
May 8 Wednesday	9:00-13:00	EURASHE Research Community of Practice Programme. Open Science (1)	Studentų str. 39A, Main Hall
	13:00-14:00	Lunch	Rest. "12", Upės str.

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	14:00-16:00	EURASHE Research Community of Practice Programme. Open Science (2)	Studentų str. 39A, Main Hall
	17:30-19:00	Guided Tour of Vilnius Old Town	Meeting point: Cathedral / Bell Tower, Katedros sq. 1
May 9 Thursday	9:00-13:00	How to accelerate RDI for regional engagement. Case studies	Studentų str. 39A, Main Hall
	13:00-14:00	Lunch	Rest. "12", Upės str. 21
	14:00-16:00	Visit to the company (tbc)	tbc
May 10 Friday	10:00-13:00	Research Assessment	Studentų str. 39A, Main Hall
	13:00-14:00	Lunch	Rest. "12", Upės str. 21
	14:00-15:00	Summary, closing	Studentų str. 39A, Main Hall

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REGISTRATION

**International Staff Training Week
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Registration closes on March 31, 2024.

REGISTER HERE

<https://forms.office.com/e/At4aiXpg4u>



Number of places available: 60

International Staff Training Week for STAFF is free of charge.

Travel and accommodation expenses should be covered by the participants.

Timeline

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- Registration closes on March 31, 2024
 - April 15, 2024 – confirmation of participation
 - May 6 – 10, 2024 APPLIED RDI: CONNECT, CREATE, CHANGE (5 days at VIKO)
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About Vilniaus Kolegija

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VILNIAUS KOLEGIJA / HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION

Vilniaus kolegija / Higher Education Institution (VIKO) is leading and one of the largest accredited public higher professional education institutions in Lithuania with around 6500 students and around 500 teachers. It was established in 2000 by merging higher schools. High enrolment rates and top places on the rankings reflect the prestige of the institution. VIKO graduates are highly sought after by employers.

VIKO provides 40 study 1st cycle Professional Bachelor programmes in 7 Faculties in the sectors of Information Technologies, Electronics, Economics and Finance, Business, Tourism, Education, Health Care, Agriculture and Arts. 8 programmes are taught in English: Creativity and Business Innovations (Joint Degree), International Business, Software Engineering, Tourism Management, Hotel and Restaurant Business, Banking, Business Economics, Management of Cultural Activities. Studies at VIKO are oriented to practical application of knowledge. Therefore, compared to university studies, more attention is paid to practical training, closer contacts with the real work.

VIKO maintains good contacts with the social partners and universities and is a member of a number of national and international professional associations and networks.

Internationalisation is one of VIKO's priority areas that is why all the faculties are actively involved in various projects. Every year more than 250 students spend their international semesters studying or having placements abroad. VIKO is one of the top 10 institutions in Lithuania according to students' and teachers' international mobility.

VIKO is spread in several campuses all over the city, offering its students good facilities for studies, free time and accommodation. Incoming students are invited to stay at the renovated, well-equipped hostel. After-class activities include indoors and outdoor sports which are available at Sports Club VIKAS; those interested in folk dance and music are invited to music band VORUTA, other social and cultural events.