

LETSGROW training "Education to Open Science" for university staff, researchers and students

Staff from universities, academic and non-academic, researchers and students are invited to participate in the LETSGROW training **"Education to Open Science"**, which will take place on **17–18 November, 9:00–15:30 CET,** at **Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas (Lithuania)**. The training will be conducted by Associate Professor Saulė Milčiuvienė, PhD, from Vytautas Magnus University.

Training Program: The training will begin with an introduction to the traditional foundations of Open Science, including its historical development, key UNESCO documents, and the main European Union policies, objectives and strategic directions. Particular attention will then be given to the challenges arising from digitalisation, especially the management of research data and digital rights, European data spaces, and the European Open Science Cloud. The training will also address emerging Open Science issues related to artificial intelligence, including transparency requirements and copyright protection.

Lecturer: Saulė Milčiuvienė, PhD, is an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law and a Principal Researcher at the Institute of Computational Linguistics and Digital Humanities (SITTI) at Vytautas Magnus University. Her research interests include EU law, energy law, and legal issues related to digitalisation and research data, and she has published more than 30 scientific publications and participated in international research projects. She brings extensive academic and research experience in addressing legal aspects relevant to research and the European research environment.

Location: Vytautas Magnus University (VMU), Faculty of Catholic Theology, Gimnazijos str. 7, LT-44260, Kaunas, Lithuania. An invitation with the on-site location will be sent to all registered participants 3 days before the event. The programme schedule will follow Central European Time (CET). You can convert it to your local time here.

REGISTRATION is now open.

Registration deadline: October 27 for participants from foreign universities. The number of participants is limited up to 30 – the selected persons will be informed by email.

Project Funding Opportunities:

Travel and accommodation expenses for training participants may be covered for LETSGROW consortium partners. Please contact your university's project coordinator for more information. For any additional (logistic) questions, feel free to contact VMU training coordinator Gintarė Juraleviečienė, gintare.juraleviciene@vdu.lt.