R&D AND
SOCIAL INNOVATION @ MRU

THE CONCEPT OF SOCIAL INNOVATION

Social innovation - novel, more efficient and effective practices that help to tackle societal challenges, and are adopted by individuals, organizations, and societies. Social innovation support processes and practices to share knowledge, to achieve changes in lifestyle, production and consumption patterns, and to set up more participatory, just, inclusive democratic processes*

* Source: European Commission, Standford Social Innovation Centre, Centre for Social Innovation in Vienna (ZSI).

THE NEED FOR SOCIAL INNOVATION

Social innovation is a determining factor in overcoming European-wide challenges such as

- health,
- demographic change and well-being;
- food security,
- sustainable agriculture and forestry,
- marine and maritime and inland water research,
- secure, clean and efficient energy;
- smart, green and integrated transport;
- climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials;
- inclusive, innovative and reflective societies and secure societies.

THE NEED FOR SOCIAL INNOVATION IN LITHUANIA

- Community building, sharing economy, psychological well-being is rather low.
- High emigration, regional exclusion, high income differences.
- The academia-industry-government-society networks and cooperation are in the early developmental stage.

Social innovations provide a background for improvement of

- working and living conditions,
- the quality of life,
- business and employment landscape,
- sustainability and environment,
- democracy and inclusion of society in decision-making processes, etc.

MRU LAB

MYKOLAS ROMERIS UNIVERSITY
LABORATORIES

Research and Innovation Support Centre

Research and Innovation Committee

Social Innovation Doctoral School

Knowledge and Technology Transfer Office

Projects Office

Social Innovation Laboratories Network
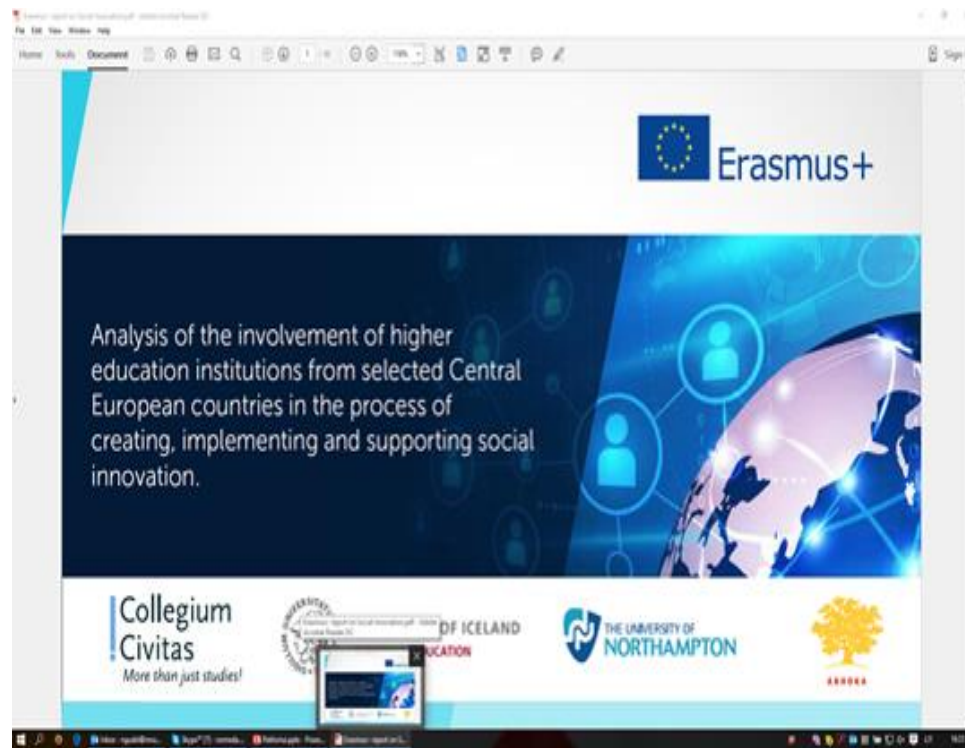
R&DI ACTIVITIES

MYKOLAS ROMERIS UNIVERSITY

Over 50 international and national R&D and educational **projects** etc.

Over **500 articles** in recognized internationally scientific journals, monographs, textbooks, and learning materials annually.

Contract-based research the results of which are applied in Lithuania and abroad.

More than 30 **international scientific events** each year.

The results of the Erasmus + project Building the Culture of Social Innovation in Higher Education implemented in 2016 by Polish University Collegium Civitas, University of Iceland, the British University of Northampton and Social Entreprise Association Ashoka have revealed that MRU is a leading university in Central and Eastern Europe in developing, implementing and maintaining social innovation.

BEST PRACTICE

Strengthening European Network Centres of Excellence in Cybercrime (SENTER)

Security Laboratory head assoc. prof. dr. Regina Valutytė

BEST PRACTICE

Strengthening Positive Youth Development Mechanisms in the Context of Socio-economic Transformations" (POSIDEV)

Project leader prof. dr. Rita Žukauskienė

BEST PRACTICE

Integrated Transformations of E-health: Stakeholders' Perspective"

Project leader and head of Health Research Laboratory prof. dr. Danguolė Jankauskienė

BEST PRACTICE

Development of the System for Measuring and Evaluating Lithuanian Residents' Life Quality

Project leader and head of Life Quality Laboratory prof. hab. dr. Ona Gražina Rakauskienė

BEST PRACTICE

Saturday Mediation school – 3 years of success!

- ✓ Business
- ✓ HR staff
- ✓ Lawyers

BEST PRACTICE

Smart event order app and internet portal IMYA

Project leader prof. dr. Mindaugas Kiškis

SOCIAL INNOVATIONS FOR BUSINESS AND SOCIETY

R&D
Joint projects
Contracted research
Spin-off and start-up
development

Service
Training
Seminars
Start-up assistance
Consultations, etc.

Networking
International agencies
Business and HEI of other
countries

Dissemination
Representational events
Conferences
Publications

- ✓ Law
- ✓ Law, Science & Technology
- ✓ Management
- ✓ Economics
- ✓ Psychology
- ✓ Education
- ✓ Philology

The profiles of Mykolas Romeris University researchers can be found at the international PURE experts' portal: https://mruni.pure.elsevier.com.

247 researchers' profiles, 48 units and 1514 research outputs created by importing multifunctional open (online) files, publications from Elseviers' **Scopus** database and other sources.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

REQUEST
FOR PERMISSION TO APPLY WITH A PROJECT PROPOSAL

yyyy-mm-dd
(date)

Vilnius

1.   Project title: ....
2.   Programme / action / field: ....
3.   Type of the project:
☐ Research project
☐ Study project
☐ Infrastructure project
☐ Management project
☐ Development project
4.   Mykolas Romeris University department in the name of which the proposal is submitted: ………….....……………………………………………………………………………………………………

Other university departments which are involved in the submission of the Project proposal[1]:

Department	Yes/No	Department	Yes/No
Faculty of Law		Faculty of Public Security	
Faculty of Economics and Finance Management		Faculty of Politics and Management	
Institute of Educational Sciences and Social Work		Institute of Psychology	
Institute of Humanities		Institute of Communication	
Environmental Management Laboratory		Social Technologies Laboratory	
Educational Technologies Laboratory		Sociological Research Laboratory	

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Life Quality Laboratory		Health Laboratory	
Gender Studies Laboratory		Justice Laboratory	
Mediation and Sustainable Conflict Resolution Laboratory		Business Innovation Laboratory	
Lifelong Learning Laboratory		Values Laboratory	
Psychological Well Being Research Laboratory		Public Management Innovation Laboratory	
Security Laboratory		Human Rights Laboratory	

1. Main idea of the project:

Aim: ....

Objectives: ....

Main activities: ....

Activities, functions and deliverables that Mykolas Romeris University will be responsible for in the Project   for:

....

2. Project duration (months): ....

3. Deadline for submission:..
   (yyyy-mm-dd, hh:mm)

4. Applicant organization: ....
   (name of the institution, name, surname, position, phone number and e-mail address of the person responsible for the application))
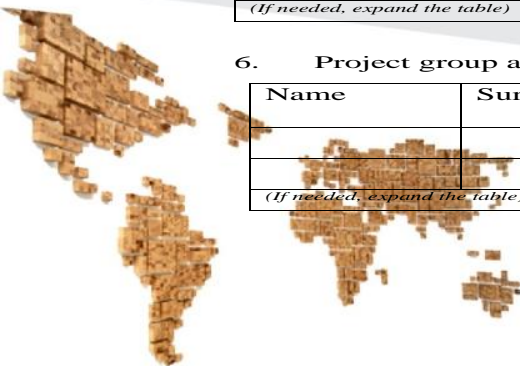
5. Partner Organizations

No	Name of the institution	Name and surname of the person in charge of the project	Position of the person in charge of the project	Phone number	E-mail address
1.					
2.					
3.					
(If needed, expand the table)					

6. Project group at Mykolas Romeris University:

Name	Surname	Department	Position	Phone number	E-mail address
(If needed, expand the table)					

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

12. People employed in the project from other institutions than Mykolas Romeris University:

Name	Surname	Institution	Position	Phone number	E-mail address
(If needed, expand the table)					

13. Total budget: ....
(total amount and currency)

A part of Mykolas Romeris University in total budget:……………………………………...…….................,
(total amount and currency)

MRU own contribution: ...., which will be covered as:
(amount and currency)

☐ Contribution in cash

☐ Contribution in kind

Comment (*if necessary*):...

14. 20 per cent of added value for the Mykolas Romeris University will consist of:

No.	Means	Please mark
1.	Saved wage fund of University	
2.	Long-term asset (hardware and software, furniture)	
3.	Short-term asset (goods the values of is up to 500 euros, office supplies)	
4.	Library funds (books, subscribed databases)	
5.	Scientific article publishing fee	
6.	Promotion / communication tools	
7.	Books publishing fee	
8.	Utility costs of computerized work place	
9.	Covering of university's costs	
10.	Other goods and services or other added value (*please specify*)	
11.	Another clear financial benefit	

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15. Expected results:

N°	Result	Quantity (units)	Please mark
1.	Peer-reviewed monograph / book prepared not on the basis of dissertation, consisting of at least 8 author sheets		
2.	Articles in journals indexed at *Thomson Reuters Web of Science and/or Scopus* databases		
3.	Higher education textbooks		
4.	Other research publications		
5.	Presentations delivered at research events		
	5.1. international		
	5.2. national		
6.	Research events organized at the University		
	6.1. international		
	6.2. national		
7.	New study programmes will be prepared		
	7.1. Bachelor level (with a mobility window; double or joint degree with international of Lithuanian HEI)		
	7.2. Master level (with a mobility window; double or joint degree with international of Lithuanian HEI)		
	7.3. PhD level		
8.	Study programmes will be updated		
	8.1. Bachelor level with a mobility window; double or joint degree with international of Lithuanian HEI		
	8.2. Master level (with a mobility window; double or joint degree with international of Lithuanian HEI)		
	8.3. PhD level		
9.	Dissertations		
10.	Qualification improvement modules will be developed		
11.	Study disciplines will be adapted for distance learning (modern study methods and tools for individual learning where ICT is used for communication with peers)		
12.	Joint study programs		
	12.1. with Lithuanian research and study institutions		
	17.2. with foreign research and study institutions		
13.	International mobility will be financed		
	13.1. Internship of at least 1 month for Mykolas Romeris University academic and administrative staff		
	13.2. Incoming academic and administrative staff		
	13.3. Outgoing students for study or practice		
14.	Other results		

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16. Dissemination of the project results: …………………………..……………………………………..

17. Added value of the project for Mykolas Romeris University:…...
(please specify the advantages of participation in this project, justify benefits of the partnership (if it is planned), perspectives and other important circumstances that would ensure maximum benefit for the University)

I have read and agree with Mykolas Romeris University project preparation and implementation rules.

I certify that publications by project participants are registered in the Publication Database.

I certify that information related to the project is correct and that we have not received/applied for any other funding to carry out the activities described in this project application.

Initiator

……………………………	...……………………………………	………………………………
(position)	(signature)	(name, surname)

Head of Department

……………………………	...……………………………………	………………………………
(position)	(signature)	(name, surname)

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Professor must have a PhD and has worked at university for 5 years and after defense of PhD has fulfilled 1 of 3 requirements**:**

1. Has published at least 15 articles in peer-reviewed journals in the area of his/her teaching subject, 5 of which are in journals indexed at Clarivate Analytics and/ or Scopus databases (at least 2 of them have higher that 0 Impact Factor or SCImago Journal Rank or Source Normalized Impact per Paper citation index), and at least 3 articles published abroad;

2. Has published a peer-reviewed monograph of 8 author's sheet* indexed Clarivate Analytics and/ or Scopus databases or created at least 1 international industrial IPR object patented at the European Patent Office, USA or Japan patent office and at least 10 articles in peer-reviewed journals in the area of his/her teaching subject, 3 of which are in journals indexed at Clarivate Analytics and/ or Scopus databases (at least 1 of them have higher that 0 Impact Factor or SCImago Journal Rank or Source Normalized Impact per Paper citation index), and at least 2 articles published abroad;

3. Has published a peer-reviewed monograph of 8 author's sheet or textbook used in study process or created at least 1 national industrial IPR object patented at Lithuanian National Patent Bureau and at least 10 articles in peer-reviewed journals in the area of his/her teaching subject, 5 of which are in journals indexed at Clarivate Analytics and/ or Scopus databases (at least 2 of them have higher that 0 Impact Factor or SCImago Journal Rank or Source Normalized Impact per Paper citation index), and at least 3 articles published abroad;

* (1 author's sheet-14 pages)

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Associated Professor must have a PhD and has worked at university for 2 years and after defense of PhD has fulfilled 1 of 3 requirements:

1. Has published at least 7articles in peer-reviewed journals in the area of his/her teaching subject, 3 of which are in journals indexed at Clarivate Analytics and/ or Scopus databases (at least 1 of them have higher that 0 Impact Factor or SCImago Journal Rank or Source Normalized Impact per Paper citation index), and at least 1 articles published abroad;

2. Has published a peer-reviewed monograph of 8 author's sheet indexed Clarivate Analytics and / or Scopus databases or created at least 1 international industrial IPR object patented at the European Patent Office, USA or Japan patent office.

3. Has published a peer-reviewed monograph of 8 author's sheet or textbook used in study process or created at least 1 national industrial IPR object patented at Lithuanian National Patent Bureau and at least 3 articles in peer-reviewed journals in the area of his/her teaching subject, 1 of which are in journals indexed at Clarivate Analytics and/ or Scopus databases and at least 1 article published abroad;

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Lecturer must have a Master Degree and has fulfilled 1 of 3 requirements:

1. PhD
2. Has at least 2 years of university teaching experience and at least 2 articles in peer-reviewed journals, 1 of which is in journals indexed at Clarivate Analytics or Scopus databases
3. Has at least 5 years of professional experience in a certain study area.

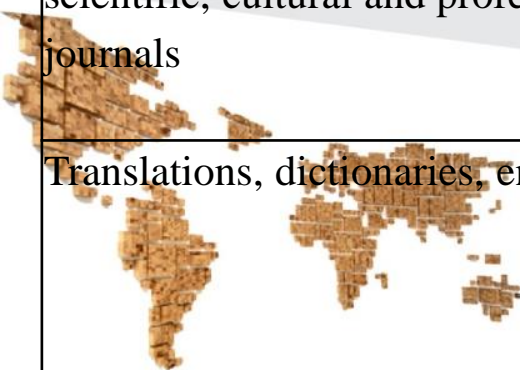**Assistant** must have a Master Degree.

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CATEGORIES	INDICATORS	HOURS
Monographs, studies and peer-reviewed books published by internally recognised publishing houses	Author's sheet	450
Monographs, studies and peer-reviewed books published by other publishing houses	Author's sheet	300
Articles in peer-reviewed research journals indexed at: *Clarivate Analytics Web of Science* data base having *Impact Factor* citation index, in Q1 or Q2 categories **and/or** *Scopus* database, having *SCImago Journal Rank* indicator, in Q1 and Q2 categories **	Unit	450
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Articles in peer-reviewed research journals indexed at other international databased	Unit	200 (foreign language) 140 (Lithuanian)
Other articles, book chapters, academic reviews, publication with scientific, cultural and professsional periodical and single-published journals	Unit	100 (foreign language*) 70 (Lithuanian)
Translations, dictionaries, encyclopedias, higher education textbooks	Author's sheet	150 (foreign language) 105 (Lithuanian)

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In March, 2013 MRU signed Berlin Declaration on Open Access to Knowledge in Sciences and Humanities;

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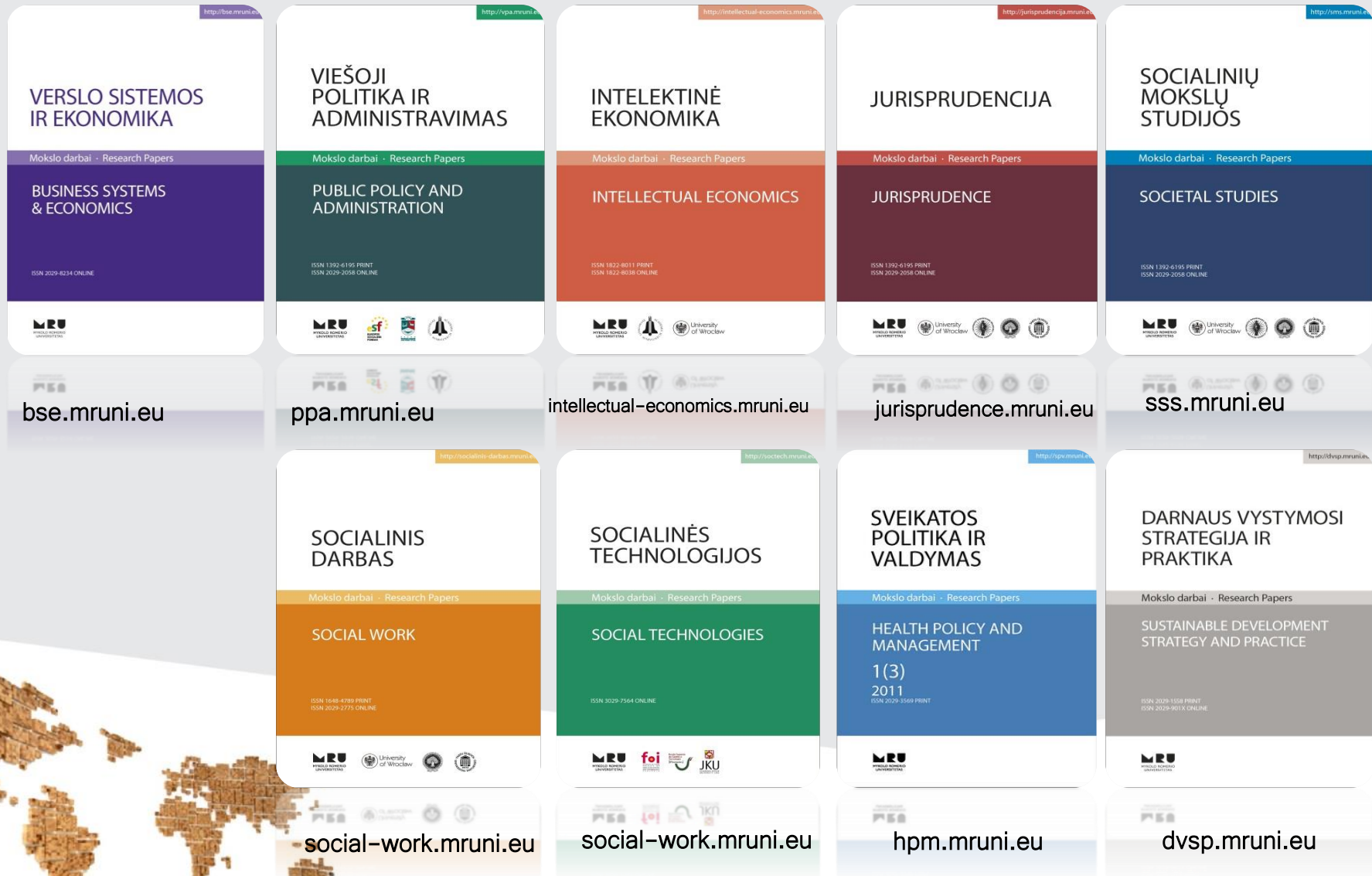
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