

DOCTORAL SCHOOLS IN ESTONIA:

1. Graduate school „Functional materials and technologies“
2. Doctoral School of Clinical Medicine
3. Doctoral School in Information and Communication Technology
4. Doctoral School of Energy and Geotechnology II
5. Doctoral School of Earth Sciences and Ecology
6. The Graduate School of Linguistics, Philosophy and Semiotics
7. Estonian Doctoral School in Mathematics and Statistics
8. Graduate School of Culture studies and Arts
9. Doctoral School in Economics and Innovation
10. Doctoral School of Behavioural, Social and Health Sciences
11. Doctoral School of Building and Environmental Engineering
12. Doctoral School of Educational Sciences
13. Graduate School in Biomedicine and Biotechnology

Information about research in Estonia:

Estonia for Researchers – WWW.EURAXESS.EE

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/EURAXESS.EE

Estonian Research Portal – WWW.ETIS.EE

Estonian Science Foundation – WWW.ETF.EE

Estonian Research Council – WWW.ETAG.EE

More information about studying in Estonia:

WWW.STUDYINESTONIA.EE

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/STUDYINESTONIA

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DO YOU KNOW...

- ... how stressed plants effect the Earth's climate?

Centre of Excellence in Environmental Adaptation lead by the University of Life Sciences studies the mechanisms of environmental adaption from molecular to global scales, and the feedbacks between plant and ecosystem adaption and climate change.

- ... that trash can be turned into trend with industrial up-cycling?

A senior researcher from Estonian Academy of Arts promotes sustainable environment by offering a solution for radical reduction of textile waste in mass-production.

- ... that Estonia is represented in cosmos?

Co-working students from the University of Tartu, Estonian Aviation Academy, Tallinn University of Technology and University of Life Sciences built and launched ESTCube-1 satellite.

- ... that about 4% of Estonia's population is included in the Estonian Genome Centre's database?

The database (University of Tartu) enables researchers to get to new discoveries in genomics and epidemiology.

- ... that Estonia, though a Nordic country, is one of the pioneers in developing solar panel technology?

The technology developed in the Department of Materials Science of Tallinn University of Technology, promises to remarkably reduce the price of electricity production from solar energy.

This is just a glimpse! There's much more to discover!

Learn about the possibilities on your perspective field of study by checking out PhD programmes offered in Estonia: WWW.STUDYINESTONIA.EE/PROGRAMME



DOCTORAL STUDIES AT ESTONIAN UNIVERSITIES 2014 2015

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WHY TO DO RESEARCH IN ESTONIA?

- Estonian research is human scale. Every individual has the opportunity to excel. You don't have to be stuck in a lab forever.
- Thanks to the size and flexibility of Estonian institutions, there is a huge opportunity to engage in inter-disciplinary cooperation and research on any field.
- In Estonia cooperation with peers, institutions and administration is direct and supportive without layers of bureaucracy to blunt the senses.

The nominal length of doctoral studies in Estonia is 3-4 years, after which a post-graduate research degree (doktorikraad) may be conferred. A Master's qualification is required for entry to doctoral studies

ESTONIA RANKED 1ST FOR SATISFACTION WITH THE STAY IN THE HOST COUNTRY INSTITUTION.

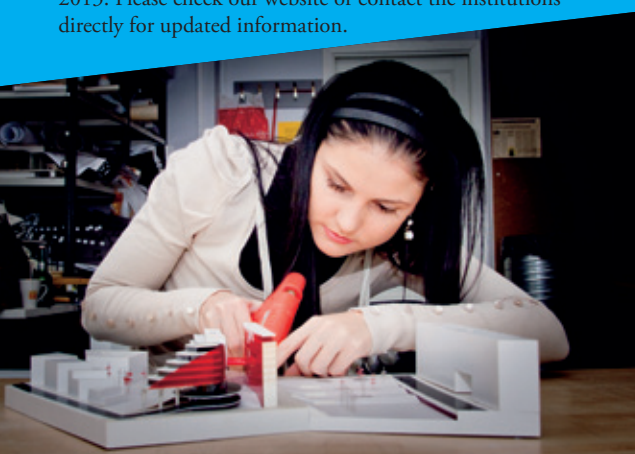
SOURCE: ESN SURVEY 2010



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A TOTAL OF 90% OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ARE SATISFIED WITH THEIR OVERALL LIVING AND STUDYING STANDARD IN ESTONIA (GLOBAL AVERAGE 88).

SOURCE: INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BAROMETER™ 2011

GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The following documents are usually required for an application for a PhD programme:

- A completed application form
- PhD thesis project
- Certified copies of certificates/degrees/qualifications showing eligibility for doctoral studies
- An academic transcript(s)
- An academic CV
- A statement of purpose
- Two or three photos
- A copy of an identification document

Specific requirements depend on the requirements of the institution of higher education and on the particular course. All prospective international students should contact the university they wish to attend for additional information.

DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES AT ESTONIAN UNIVERSITIES IN ENGLISH 2014/2015

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| Name of the University | Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre (Eesti Muusika- ja Teatriakadeemia) |
| Webpage: | www.ema.edu.ee |
| Doctoral programmes: | Music and Dramatic Art Musicology |
| Contact email: | margit@ema.edu.ee |

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| Name of the University | Estonian University of Life Sciences (Eesti Maaülikool) |
| Webpage: | www.emu.ee |
| Doctoral programmes: | Agricultural Sciences Engineering Sciences Environmental Sciences and Applied Biology Forestry Veterinary Medicine and Food Science |
| Contact email: | study@emu.ee |

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| Name of the University | Estonian Business School |
| Webpage: | www.ebs.ee |
| Doctoral programmes: | Management |
| Contact email: | doctoral@ebs.ee |

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| Name of the University | Tallinn University (Tallinna Ülikool) |
| Webpage: | www.tlu.ee |
| Doctoral programmes: | Analytical Biochemistry Demography Ecology Educational Sciences Government and Politics History Information and Communication Science Information Society Technologies Linguistics Physics Psychology Social Work Sociology Studies of Cultures |
| Contact email: | admissions@tlu.ee |

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| Name of the University | University of Tartu (Tartu Ülikool) |
| Webpage: | www.ut.ee/phd |
| Doctoral programmes: | Botany and Ecology Chemistry Computer Science Economics Educational Science Engineering and Technology Environmental Technology Exercise and Sport Sciences Gene Technology Geography Geology Germanic and Romance Languages and Literatures Life and Earth Science Education Literature and Cultural Research Materials Technology Mathematical Statistics Mathematics Media and Communication Medicine Molecular and Cell Biology Molecular Engineering Neuroscience Philosophy Physics Political Science Psychology Semiotics and Culture Studies Sociology Theology Zoology and Hydrobiology |
| Contact email: | www.ut.ee/ask |

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| Name of the University | Tallinn University of Technology (Tallinna Tehnikaülikool) |
| Webpage: | www.ttu.ee |
| Doctoral programmes: | Chemical and Materials Technology Chemistry and Gene Technology Civil and Environmental Engineering Earth Sciences Economics Engineering Physics Information and Communication Technology Mechanical Engineering Power Engineering and Geotechnology Public Administration |
| Contact email: | docstudy@ttu.ee |

Doctoral studies in Estonia are for free. PhD students studying full time have the right to receive a monthly stipend of 383.47€. Ask more specifically about the scholarship opportunities from the university coordinators.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR VISITING PHD STUDENTS AT ESTONIAN UNIVERSITIES

The scholarships cover research and study visits of 1-10 months by international PhD students to Estonian universities regardless of the subject area. The stipend will cover the study allowance (383,47€ per month), travel expenses (according to the unit price), residence expenses, health insurance, mobility allowance (up to 260€ per month) and the study and research expenses of the visiting Doctoral student.

Candidates must be enrolled in a doctoral programme at a recognized educational institution in another country. For detailed information on eligibility requirements, deadlines and application, consult your university in Estonia.

The support scheme is financed by the European Social Fund under the DoRa programme. The programme is run by the Centre of Higher Education Development, Archimedes Foundation. Information can be obtained from:

WWW.STUDYINESTONIA.EE/STUDY/SCHOLARSHIPS/INTERNATIONAL-MASTER-STUDENTS

