



PhD POSITION IN CHEMICAL ECOLOGY, INSECT–NEMATODE INTERACTIONS

Location: State Research Institute, Nature Research Centre, Laboratory of Chemical and Behavioural Ecology, Akademijos Str. 2, 08412 Vilnius, Lithuania

Funding: Fully funded (4 years)

Start: 2026 October 1st

We are seeking a motivated PhD candidate to join a project that will focus on interactions between insects and entomopathogenic nematodes, including behavior, transmission, and environmental constraints. The work will involve laboratory experiments, behavioral assays, and analysis of chemical factors influencing host – pathogen interactions.

Requirements:

- Master's degree in Biology, Ecology, Entomology, Nematology, or related field
- Interest in chemical ecology and experimental biology
- Previous research experience (preferred)
- Strong written and verbal communication skills

To apply: send CV, motivation letter, and recommendations to rasa.cepulyte@gamtc.lt

Deadline: Open until filled (no later than September 15th, 2026)

Informal inquiries are welcome.