



**LCC INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**  
**ACTION PLAN FOR RESEARCH GRANTS AND RESEARCH NETWORKS**  
**2025-2030**

In an attempt to enhance LCC's research productivity and its impact on the region, LCC has developed this 2025-2030 action plan to engage in research grant and networking projects. Participation in such projects is intended to increase LCC's collaboration with other study and research institutions and businesses, as well as provide LCC faculty additional resources for their research endeavors.

STEP	ACTION	OUTCOMES (KPIs)	DUE DATE
<b>Gain institutional knowledge in grant writing</b>	<i>Provide staff and faculty training in grant writing.</i>  <i>Participate in research events organized by EU, US and Lithuanian research organizations (ex. Lithuanian research council, EUA, CCCU, INCHE, etc.).</i>	<i>1. Faculty and staff are sent on external grant-writing trainings.</i>  <i>2. The knowledge gained through external trainings is disseminated to faculty.</i>	<i>2025</i>  <i>ongoing</i>
<b>Revise LCC research agenda</b>	<i>Identify each of LCC's research field's strengths and possible impact to the region.</i>	<i>1. LCC institutional research agenda is updated and set in LCC International University Research Model and Quality Assurance document.</i> <i>2. LCC research fields' strength and their impact to the region identified.</i> <i>3. Departmental research agenda is set.</i>	<i>2025-2026</i>
<b>Create more research collaborations with business and other</b>	<i>Facilitate and/or participate in research networking sessions.</i>	<i>1. At least 3 new partnership agreements with other research and study institutions are signed.</i>	<i>2030</i>

<b>research and study institutions</b>	<p>Create official partnerships with local businesses.</p> <p>Seek new university alliances.</p>	<p>2. At least 3 new partnership agreements with local businesses are signed.</p> <p>3. Existing university alliances are evaluated and/or a conversation about the creation of a new alliance which would fit LCC's profile is started.</p>	<p>2030</p> <p>2025</p>
<b>Continue to grow resources for faculty and staff</b>	<p>Create LCC research portal, which will guide faculty through the research project, from generation of research topic to actually publishing the research work.</p> <p>Update LCC academic policies to designate additional load time for research to faculty.</p> <p>Designate a substantial amount of MTEP money (money for research and experimental activities given annually by Lithuanian Ministry of Education, Science and Sports) for faculty research trips.</p>	<p>1. LCC research portal, which contains information about upcoming grant applications, current LCC faculty research project progress reports, LCC research-related policies, guidelines and forms, as well as training materials is launched.</p> <p>2. AC 1.03 Faculty Ranking and Promotion policy as well as LCC AC 1.12 Faculty Load policy are updated. LCC faculty certification policy is created.</p> <p>3. Equitable funding and resources to all LCC permanent faculty are ensured.</p>	<p>2025</p> <p>2025</p> <p>2025</p>
<b>Apply to EU and/or US Research Grant Project</b>	<p>Encourage each academic department to apply for at least 1 EU and/ or US research grant project.</p>	<p>1. Each department applies to at least one research grant project within EU or US every three years.</p> <p>2. LCC departments engage in at least 1 research grant project within EU or US every three years.</p>	<p>2030</p>

		3. <i>Application success is evaluated on institutional level.</i>	
<b><i>Engage in client-linked research projects (ordered by a local business)</i></b>	<i>Accept orders from social partners to conduct research for them.</i>	1. <i>LCC as a whole engages in at least 3 research projects with social partners.</i>	2030

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