

## ADMISSION TO DOCTORAL STUDIES

Session September 2023

Field of doctoral studies: Forestry

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## TOPICS FOR THE ADMISSION TO DOCTORAL STUDIES

TOPIC 1: Developing and testing a framework to predict forest exposure to wind damage

Contents: dynamics of wind damage in the world's forests, conventional echanisms and methods of prediction, factors of influence, non-conventional methods of prediction

Recommended bibliography: papers and books published on the topics.

TOPIC 2: Developing and testing a framework to evaluate the sustainability of forest operations

Contents: economic sustainability, environmental sustainability, social sustainability, data, tools and methods for sustainability assessment, forest operations

Recommended bibliography: articles and books published on the topics.

TOPIC 3: Developing learning curves for beginner and experienced operators of completely mechanized harvesting systems

Contents: work science, human-machine interaction, assessment methods, data, methods of developing learning curves

Recommended bibliography: articles and books published on the topics.

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