## **ADMISSION TO DOCTORAL STUDIES**

## Session September 2024

Field of doctoral studies: Silviculture

Doctoral supervisor: Assoc.prof. Dr. Adrian INDREICA

## TOPICS FOR THE ADMISSION TO DOCTORAL STUDIES

TOPIC 1: Vegetation processes in woodla	and-grassland landscapes
Main aspects to be considered	
Analysis of vegetation succession processes	s in woodland-grassland ecotone
Description of structure, taxonomic and fund	ctional diversity of vegetation types
Evaluation of nature conservation value and	its interaction with other ecosystem services
Predicting vegetation dynamics by statistica	al modelling
Conducting experiments for the control of tr	ees & shrubs invasion in grasslands
Recommended bibliography:	
Elith J., Leathwick J.R., 2009. Species Distrib	ution Models: Ecological Explanation and Prediction
Across Space and Time. Annu. Rev. Ec	ol. Evol. Syst. 40: 677-697.
Gergel S., Turner M., 2017. Learning landsca	pe ecology. A practical guide to concepts and techniques.
Springer.	
Kent M., 2012. Vegetation description and o	lata analysis. Wiley-Blackwell.
Prerequisites: Basic knowledge of plant sp	pecies
Scientific Doctorate (full-time only)	
☐ Professional Doctorate – in the field	s of Music and Science of sport and physical
education (full-time or part-time)	
⊠ without tuition fee (state budget fur	nded)
☐ with tuition fee or with funding from	other sources than the state budget
Doctoral supervisor,	Coordinator of the field of doctoral studies,

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