

## Admission for PhD study in academic year 2025/2026

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**Director of the Institute of Geotechnics of the Slovak Academy of Sciences opens the admission for joint PhD study with the Faculty of Materials, Metallurgy and Recycling at Technical University in Kosice in academic year 2025/2026 in the specialization Extraction and Processing of Earth Resources.**

Deadline for e-application: **15.06.2025**

Interview: **27.06.2025**

Institute of Geotechnics SAS is an external educational institution providing doctoral (PhD) study in study program Extraction and Processing of Earth Resources, specialisation Metallurgy in cooperation with the Faculty of Materials, Metallurgy and Recycling at Technical University of Košice.

Graduates of master degree in engineering or natural science may apply for PhD study. The PhD study usually takes 4 years in full-time form (internal with scholarship) or 5 years in external form (no scholarship). Following the Rector's directive PR/TUKE/12/21, the fee for external study is 700,-€/academic year).

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### Topics of PhD study:

#### **1. Particulate matter in the air and atmospheric deposition in relation to their source**

Supervisor: Ing. Jozef Hančulák, PhD.

#### **2. Synthesis and functional properties of nanocrystalline complex and high-entropy oxides and their derivatives**

Supervisor: RNDr. Martin Fabián, PhD.

#### **3. Advanced electrochemical oxidation processes for water treatment**

Supervisor: MVDr. Daniel Kupka, PhD.

#### **4. Recovery of critical raw materials from primary and secondary resources**

Supervisor: MVDr. Daniel Kupka, PhD.

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#### **Topics of PhD study:**

##### **1. Mechanosynthesis of biocompatible porous materials and their evaluation by alternative methods**

Supervisor: RNDr. Erika Tóthová, PhD.

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#### **PhD study application:**

- a) graduates of master degree in engineering or natural science may apply for PhD study,
- b) submit the **e-application** (including CV, copy of diploma from graduate study MSc or Engineering degree and payment declaration) at  
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*Application fee:* 40,-€

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