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Kristina Ukvalbergienė, PhD has completed her Bachelor's and Master's studies in Industrial Engineering and obtained her doctoral degree in Technological Sciences in the field of Materials Engineering, at Kaunas University of Technology (KTU). Kristina worked in the wood industry between 2001 and 2009; from 2008 until now she works at the Kaunas University of Technology. She worked as a lecturer at the Department of Wood Technology until 2011, and since then, she has been an associate professor at the Department of Production Engineering. Kristina took the position of the Head of the Study Information Centre in 2013, was the Head of the KTU Mentoring Program, and since 2015 she holds the position of Director of the Department of Academic Affairs.

Kristina has published more than 30 research papers, is the author of the 3 course books, participates at international and national conferences, and leads international and national research and study projects and bachelor's and master's final projects. She is the chairwoman of the University Study Quality Committee and the institutional coordinator and project manager of the European Universities Initiative project "ECIU University".

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