

National eligibility criteria

Finland, Academy of Finland (AKA)

Country	Finland
Funding Organisation	Academy of Finland
Tentative funding	500 000 €
Commitment	
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Eligibility of beneficiary institutions	Mainly universities and research institutes, but business enterprises and other registered communities are principally eligible, too
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	Academy funding can be used to cover both direct and indirect research costs of the research team arising from, for example, the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - working hours (salary) - research - travel - national and international collaboration and mobility - work and researcher training abroad - preparation of international projects - publishing (e.g. open access publishing using the golden route). Academy of Finland is using full cost model for cost calculation. Applicants give the percentage for indirect employee costs, the overheads percentage, and the coefficient for effective working hours applied by their own organisation at the time of application submission. The Academy will provide a maximum of 70% funding for a project, out of the total costs of the project.
Additional eligibility criteria	The applicant for Academy of Finland research funding (i.e. the principal investigator or PI of a research project) must have the qualifications of a professor or a docent, or be a researcher with a doctoral degree.

Submission of the proposal at the national level

The proposals recommended for funding will be invited to send an application to the Academy of Finland