



Applying for a grant
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Welcome to the Grant System!

With the Grant System you can fill in new applications, manage your payments and report how your grant has been used.

Use primarily the Grant System's message function to contact the Foundation.

Remember to register before logging in.

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Own applications

No applications.

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Notification 30.1.2020

Welcome! The application period for grants is shown above. A new application can be created using the 'Application form' link. You can also continue to fill in an incomplete application by clicking on the application number link. In order to be considered, the application must be submitted by the end of the application period. Applications that are submitted late will not be processed.

During 2020, the Sakari Alhopuro Foundation will be awarding grants to researchers who have completed a doctorate in medicine or the natural sciences as a means of providing them with the opportunity to continue to pursue high-level research. Applicants must have completed their doctorate less than 7 years prior to application. A longer period for the completion of a degree may be accepted, upon careful consideration, for special reasons, such as a parental leave or mandatory military service.

Grants are awarded for research projects and/or as personal work grants. The total sum of the grant can be a maximum of EUR 60,000. In order to receive a project grant, the researcher must have access to a location where the research can be conducted. Project grants can include a university or research institute's so-called overhead expense share, which can be a maximum of 7.5 per cent. The application must include the contact information of a competent representative of the research institution that has issued the relevant work permit. A personal research work grant is funding intended for the personal use of the researcher, and it can be no greater than the maximum tax-free artist grant. In 2019, the total amount of the annual artist grant was EUR 20,728.44.



As part of the process of assessing research projects, the focus will be placed on the research topic, past research, the research plan and the researcher's possibilities to conduct the research. The financial plan must be detailed and explained. It is possible to get continued funding as well, but such decisions are always made separately. Funding can also be granted for research work conducted abroad or continued research upon returning to Finland. The application must include the contact information of a competent representative of the research institution that has issued the invite or relevant work permit (see above).

The Foundation reserves the right to use external experts for the purpose of assessing the grant applications. The Foundation's decisions and the names of the experts will not be public information. The Foundation can, if necessary, request additional information from the applicant before making its final decision.

In the application, applicants shall include information about any activities conducted up until the present date and details concerning no more than 10 of their most important scientific publications. A five-page research plan shall be submitted with the application.

The application period for grants is February. The application shall be submitted electronically. Grant recipients will be notified of the decision by e-mail. Grant recipients will be published on the Foundation's website.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING IN BASIC INFORMATION

Remember to fill in all compulsory information. The page is saved only after you have filled in all compulsory information and clicked Save and continue -button. It is not necessary to fill out the entire application in one go, you can save a draft tab by tab.

! The information you are filling into the application is also saved automatically to a draft. If the session breaks or your browser closes, your information is automatically restored from the draft next time you open the application form. Automatic draft functionality requires a network connection, so if your network connection breaks completely, draft cannot be saved. The information on the draft must be saved to the application with Save and continue -button before sending the application.

Any information that is missing or incorrectly entered will be marked with a red background.

Applicant info

First name	<input type="text"/>
Last name	<input type="text"/>
Date of birth	<input type="text"/>
Basic degree	<input type="text"/>
Year of doctorate completion	<input type="text"/>
Docentship (year)	<input type="text"/>
ORCID	<div> Register or connect your ORCID ID</div> <p>You can connect your ORCID ID to your application. Read more about the id: orcid.org.</p>
Job title	<input type="text"/>
Place of work	<input type="text"/>
Postal address	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Post office	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
Phone number	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>

Grant project data

Application title	<input type="text"/>
Estimated duration of the project (d.m.yyyy)	<input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>
Field of research	<div><input type="radio"/> Medicine</div> <div><input type="radio"/> Natural science</div>

Brief summary of the research project

Explain the main points of the research project in clear, plain language and avoiding any foreign expressions.

Length 0 characters. Minimum length is 50 characters. Maximum length is 2000 characters.

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Grant amount

Enter the sum in the form of xx.xxx.yy. Please use a comma as your decimal separator. No full stops can be used in the number, even as a thousand separator.

Project grant	0,00 €
Personal research work grant	0,00 €
Total	0,00 €

Information on research work site

Research work site	
Competent representative	
Position/title of representative	
E-mail of representative	

Financial plan

The financial plan must be detailed and explained briefly. The financial plan should include a description of the overall funding of the project and the total share of grant funding being sought.

Total funding for grant application

Enter the sum in the form of xx.xxx.yy. Please use a comma as your decimal separator. No full stops can be used in the number, even as a thousand separator.

Source of funding	Sum	Confirmed	
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	0,00 €		

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Funding received during last three years

- ☐ I have previous funding
☐ I have no previous funding

Year	Funding €	Funder	Purpose	
2020				Remove row

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Funding applied but not yet granted

- ☐ Funding applications pending
☐ No funding applications pending

End date	Funding €	Funder	Purpose	
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Applicant's curriculum vitae

Earlier academic workplaces

Supervised theses

Research work abroad and research trips

Oral presentations and chairmanship at international meetings

Awards and recognitions

List of publications

Use this field to list a maximum of ten of your most important publications. Describe each publication using a maximum of five lines.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR WRITING THE RESEARCH PLAN

The research plan should include the following:



1. Brief description of earlier research results.
2. Clarification of the project's theoretical/investigational background and the question that the research endeavours to answer.
3. Explanation of the materials and methods to be used, including possible perspectives concerning research ethics.
4. Assessment of results, including possible sources of error.

The maximum length of the research plan is 5 pages.

Attachments

Attachments must be in jpeg-, jpg- or pdf-format (instructions on making PDF files [here](#)). The largest allowed file size is 4 megabytes. If individual files are too big, try to divide them into several different files.

Obligatory attachments are: Research plan.

Attachment type

Attachment title (if necessary)

Filename (jpg or pdf)

Research plan OBLIGATORY

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Research plan

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Closely related parties

In accordance with the Foundations Act in force since 1 December 2015, all foundations are required to reveal their related-party transactions.

According to the new Act, a foundation's related party is seen on a quite comprehensive basis. Belonging to a related party is no obstacle to applying for a grant.

The foundation must inform if it has, for example, given any grants to the persons within the so-called limited related party. Furthermore, the foundation's managers are disqualified to be involved in processing a grant regarding a related party defined on a comprehensive basis.

Owing to that mentioned above, we will ask all grant applicants about their relationship with the key persons of the foundation, its founder and its subsidiaries (e.g. Board member or CEO).



Are you related to any of the persons mentioned below or to the spouse/cohabiting partner of any of the persons mentioned below? Is your spouse/cohabiting partner related to any of the persons mentioned below or to the spouse/cohabiting partner of any of the persons mentioned below?

Lääkintöneuvos Sakari Alhopuro, Chairman of the Board
Professor Pentti Huovinen, Vice Chairman of the Board
Jyri Heinonen, Master of Laws with court training, Member of the Board of Directors
Professor emeritus Ilppo Vuorinen, Member of the Board of Directors
Carita Rantanen, M.Sc. (Econ.), Managing Director of the Foundation
Anne Malin, Authorised Public Accountant, Foundation auditor

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you answered 'Yes', please specify the relation here

Related parties of the Foundation are as follows:

- 1) A founding member of the Foundation and a person with authority in the Foundation
 - 2) A member or deputy member of the Board of Directors and Supervisory Board of the Foundation, the Managing Director and his/her deputy, an active partner and the Foundation auditor;
 - 3) An officer of the Foundation or other person who takes part in the Foundation's management;
 - 4) A family member of a person as referred to in paragraphs 1–3;
 - 5) Other close relative of a person as referred to in paragraphs 1–3; and
 - 6) A community or foundation under the authority of a person or a group of people working together as referred to in paragraphs 1–5.
- A family member refers to a spouse or cohabiting partner, one's own or a partner's child and their spouse and offspring as well as one's own and a spouse's parent, grandparent and their parent. Other close relatives refer to the sibling and stepsister or stepbrother and their spouse and cohabiting partner referred to above in subsection 1, paragraphs 1–3 and subsection 2, as well as the child and grandchild, parent or grandparent of the person referred to in this paragraph.

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Other considerations and messages to the Foundation

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You have now gone through all sections required for the completion of the application. You can still edit your application during the application period by clicking the tab for the section you want to change. If you sign out, you can go back to your application through the link on the front page. N.B.! Remember to send the application when you are done. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Revise your application data by clicking the PDF icon



Project plan

Application does not have any attachments.

Sending application

Review that all sections of the applications are filled. The application is sent electronically. After sending the application it cannot be modified anymore.

☐ I affirm that the information I have provided is correct. I hereby agree to comply with the instructions and conditions set forth by the Foundation with respect to the awarded grants and I give my assent to the publication of my name and basic information on my project in the communication channels of the Foundation, provided that the project gets funding. I also accept the exchange of information on pending applications between Finnish grant-making foundations.

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After that you have
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your application.
Thank you!