

# Role of AKA in supporting impact of research

Forging ahead with the research results –  
Networking Event  
for the Academy's Key Project Researchers  
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## Some examples how Academy supports impact of research

1. Funding thematic research projects
  - Strategic research projects including societal relevance and impact as well as scientific quality
2. Funding "bottom up" – research and research environments
  - Key project funding to inspire looking for possible impacts





## Some examples how Academy supports impact of research

3. Flagship programme
  - Cutting-edge research & impact in support of economic growth and/or society (8 years funding)
4. Research impact beyond academia
  - Reporting to Academy of Finland



## Role of AKA in supporting impact of high quality research

- Supporting high quality research
  - Impact within scientific community
  - Impact beyond academia
- Some funding instruments specifically tailored to increase impact beyond academia
- Developing ways to tell about the impact of research via different routes
  - In time
  - In magnitude
  - In variability