

The Board of the Academy of Finland has today made a decision under section 4(3) of the Act on the Academy of Finland concerning the research fields represented by the Academy's research councils. As of 1 January 2019, the research fields are as follows:

Research Council for Biosciences, Health and the Environment

- biochemistry and biophysics
- biomedicine
- ecology and evolutionary biology
- pharmacy
- public health, environmental health and occupational health sciences
- clinical medicine, dental science and veterinary medicine
- agricultural, forest and food sciences
- genetics
- nutritional, sport and nursing sciences
- cell biology, molecular biology and microbiology
- environmental sciences
- systems biology and bioinformatics related to the above fields
- other research into biosciences, health and the environment, including multidisciplinary research

Research Council for Culture and Society

- philosophy
- history and archaeology
- educational sciences
- linguistics
- law
- psychology
- social sciences
- art research
- economics
- theology
- political sciences
- communication sciences
- sociological environmental research and human geography
- other research into the humanities and social sciences, including multidisciplinary research

Research Council for Natural Sciences and Engineering

- automation engineering
- space research and astronomy



- energy technology
- physics
- geosciences and physical geography
- chemistry
- mechanical engineering and manufacturing technology
- medical engineering
- mathematics and statistics
- materials science and engineering
- process and chemical engineering
- construction and municipal engineering, architecture
- electrical engineering and electronics
- computer sciences, information technology and communications engineering
- biotechnology, bioinformatics and environmental technology related to the above fields
- other research into the natural sciences and engineering, including multidisciplinary research