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4,000
funding applications
each year

High-level international peer review is our key tool for identifying the best and most promising research projects. The funding applications are reviewed by panels of esteemed researchers in each field concerned.

1,000
international
reviewers

In 2016, we invested 416.4 million euros in support of high-quality, ethically sustainable research. The research we fund is high-quality, high-impact, regenerative, multidisciplinary, phenomenon-based and internationally oriented research.

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We grant funding

in open competition for scientific research and researcher training and to improve framework conditions for research.

We provide expertise

in Finnish and international science policy.

We collect and analyse data

on science and scientific research.

Application processing – Who does what?

Researchers



Submit funding applications to the Academy

Reviewers

(international panels)



Draft a scientific review (report) on each application

Elected bodies

(research councils, Strategic Research Council, sub-committees, Finnish Research Infrastructure Committee)



Make the funding decisions based on the reviews and the Academy's science policy lines

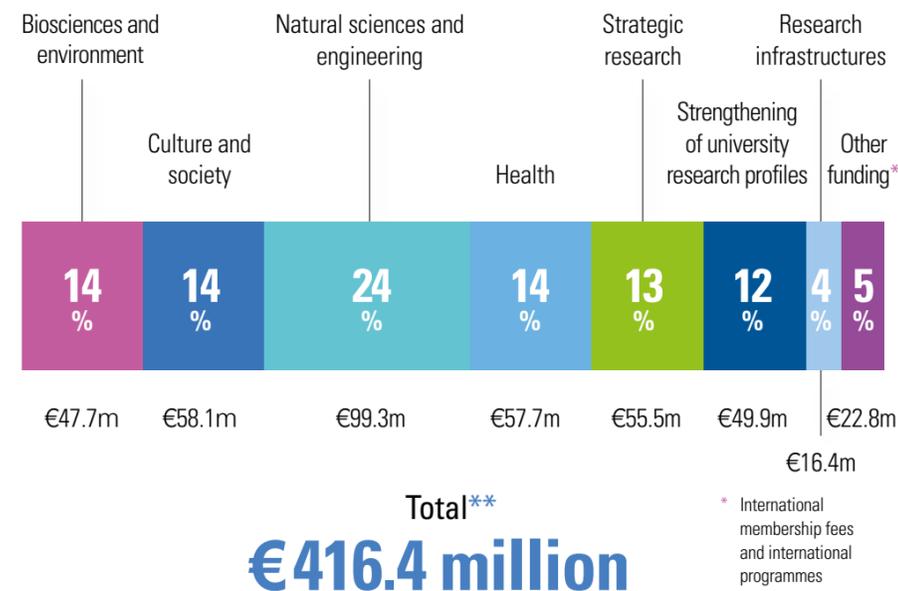
Presenting officials

(science advisers at the Academy)



Process the applications

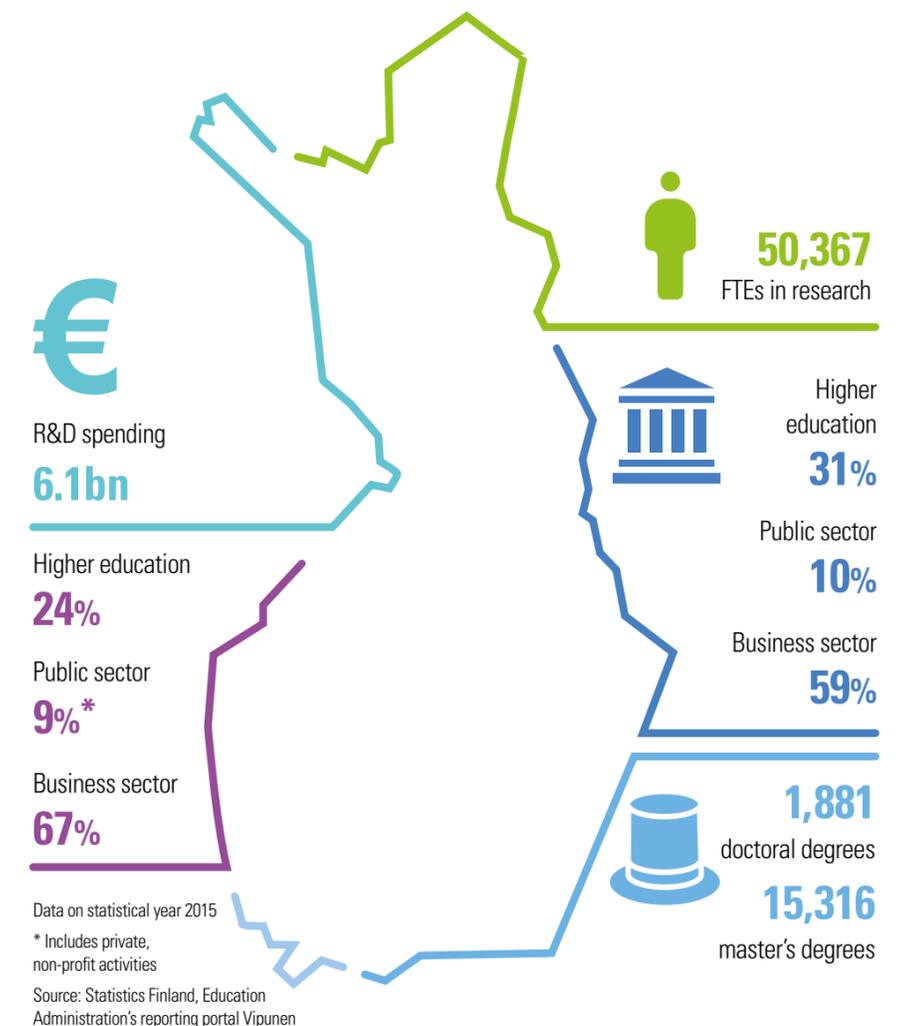
Academy funding in 2016



* International membership fees and international programmes

** Plus an additional €2.8m for funding for support functions of research funding.

R&D in Finland



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