



# APPLICATION PROCESS



# Key funding opportunities and science policy tasks

ACADEMY PROJECT FUNDING

PROGRAMMES

| Research programmes | Centres of Excellence

INTERNATIONAL  
PEER REVIEW

POSTDOC. RESEARCHERS, ACADEMY RESEARCH FELLOWS, ACADEMY PROFESSORS

UNIVERSITY PROFILING, RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES

EXPERT TASKS IN SCIENCE POLICY

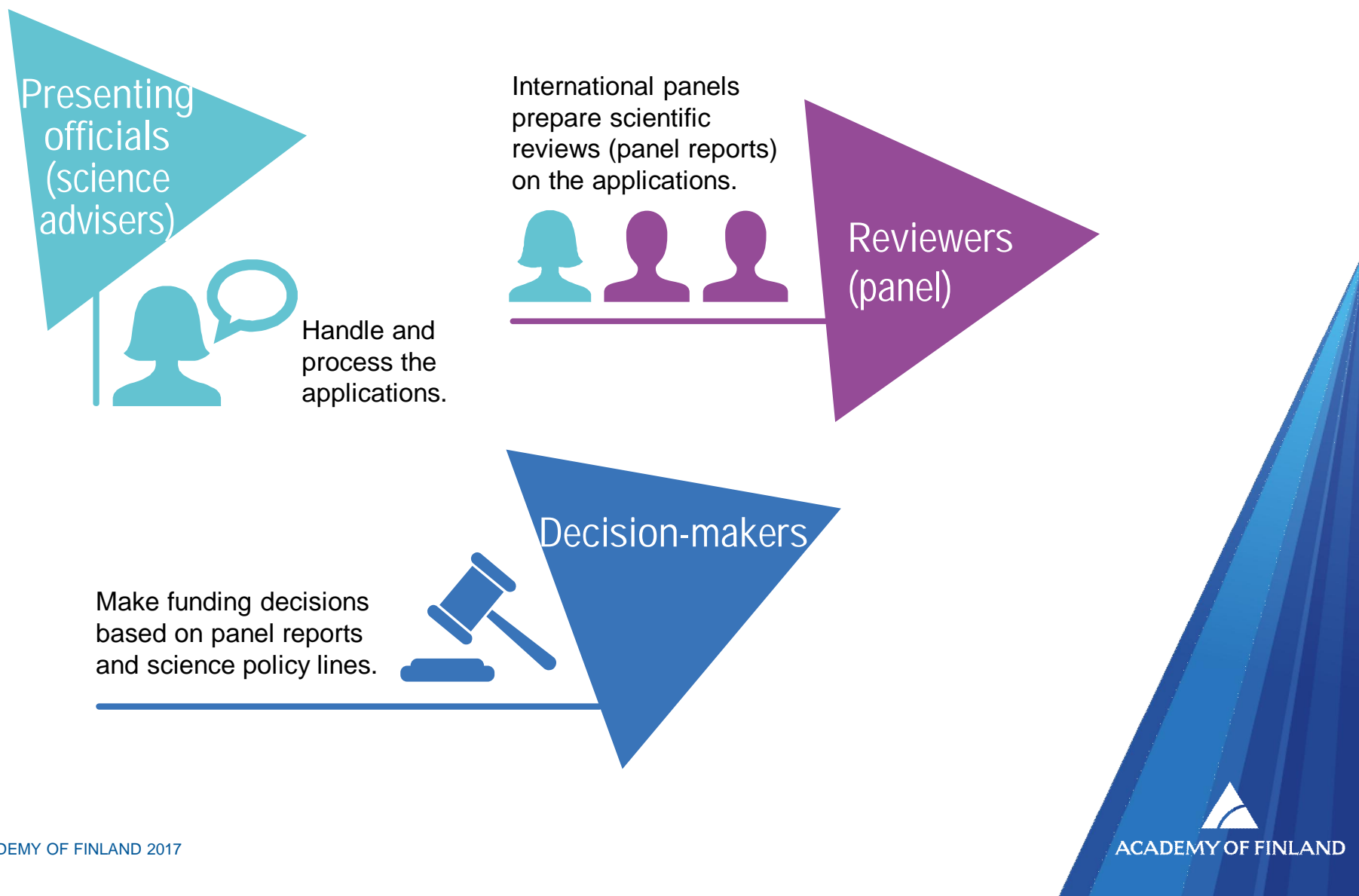
State of Scientific  
Research in  
Finland

Development of  
impact assessment

Nordic and  
European research  
collaboration



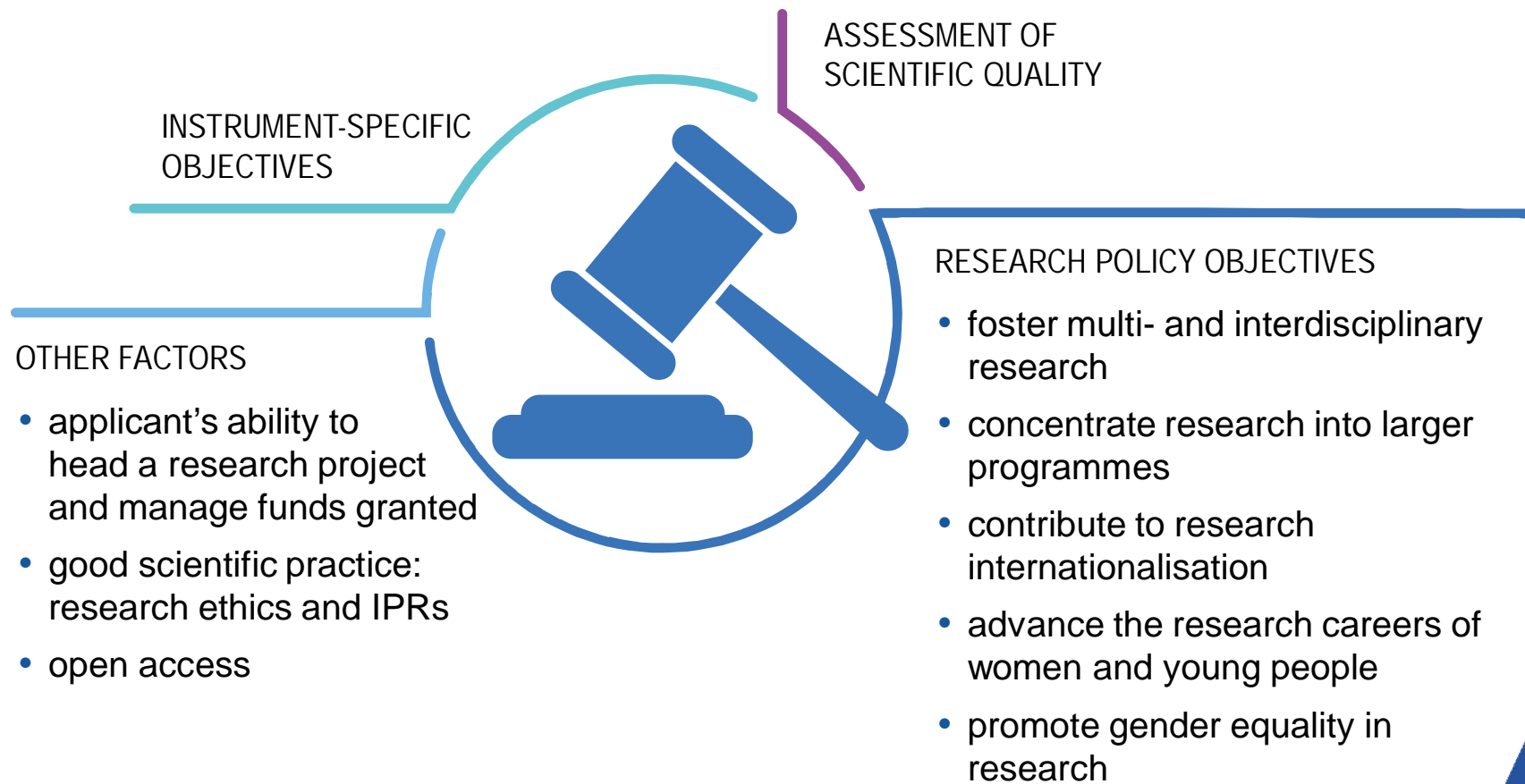
# Application processing – Who does what?



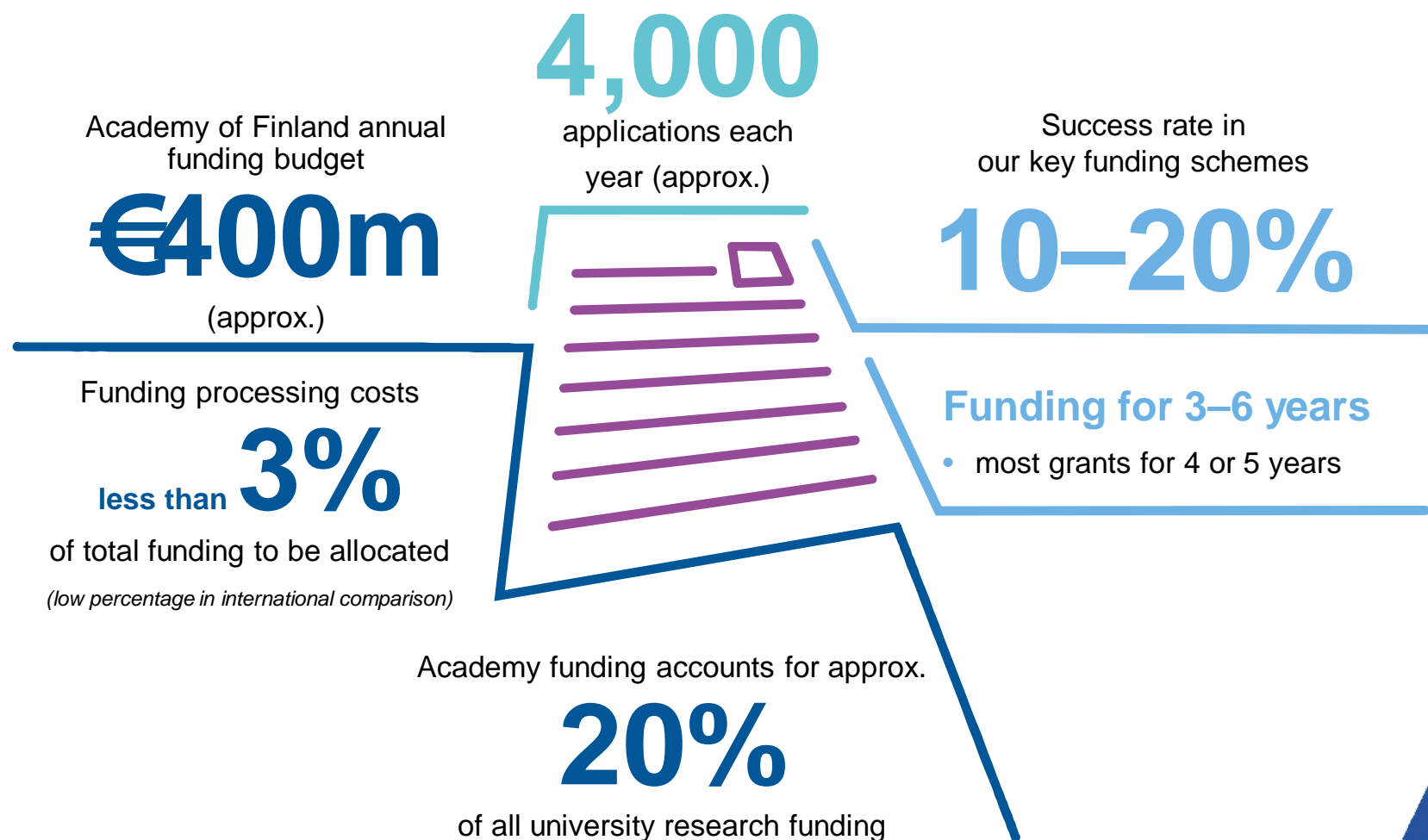
# Criteria used in reviewing applications



# Criteria for funding decisions



# Key figures: funding, applications and success rates



# The role of peer review and open competition

International peer review shows the quality of research compared to the international level in the field concerned.

Allows us to support the best research projects.

Helps us identify new research topics and novel initiatives.



## Examples of the quality of Academy-funded research:

- Practically all Finnish-based ERC grantees have or have had Academy funding.
- Publications produced in 2011–2014 in projects funded under the Academy Project scheme score 1.39 on the top 10 index – average score for Finnish publications is 1.06.



**THANK YOU!**

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