

THE ACADEMY OF FINLAND – ADVANCING SCIENCE AND RESEARCH



ACADEMY OF FINLAND



We advance scientific research and its translation into practice.

We fund scientific research, researcher training and the development of research capacities.

We provide expertise in science policy issues.

We develop international scientific cooperation.

- ▶ The Academy invests about 320 million euros a year in support of high-quality, ethically sustainable research. This funding cuts across all disciplines and all fields of research.
- ▶ The best and most promising projects are selected by means of high-level international peer reviews.

€320
million

- ▶ The research councils play a pivotal role in the Academy's decision-making process. Their members are leading researchers from universities and research institutes.
- ▶ Each year some 5,000 researchers benefit from our funding.

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- ▶ We conduct reviews to monitor the state and quality of Finnish scientific research in relation to international developments.
- ▶ Assessments of individual disciplines and fields of research benefit both research and science policy.

1,400
funding decisions
a year

- ▶ Academy-funded projects involve extensive international cooperation among research teams and funding agencies.
- ▶ R&D spending in Finland amounts to over 7 billion euros a year, or 3.6% of GDP.

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Academy funding 2012

Other 1.3%

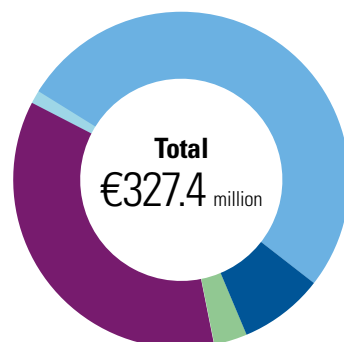
€4.5 million

- Administration Office
- Scientific societies

Researchers 35.8%

€117.1 million

- Academy Professors
- Academy Research Fellows
- Research costs of research posts
- Postdoctoral Researchers
- FIDiPro



Research environments 3.2%

€10.4 million

- Research infrastructures

Research projects 51.5%

€168.6 million

- Academy Projects, strategic funding by research councils
- Research programmes
- Strategic centres (call 2012)
- Centre of Excellence programmes

International cooperation 8.2%

€26.8 million

- International cooperation agreements
- Membership dues

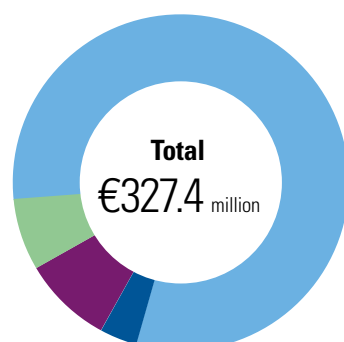
Academy funding 2012, by site of research

Foreign organisations 6.9%

€22.8 million

Research institutes 8.5%

€27.7 million



Universities and university hospitals 81%

€265.1 million

Other sites 3.6%

€11.8 million

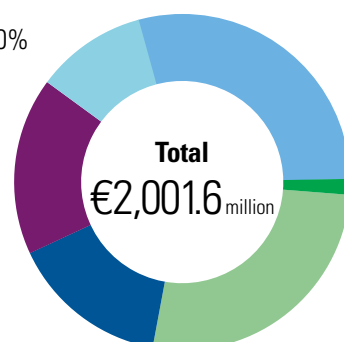
Government R&D budget 2013

Other research funding 11.0%

€219.7 million

Academy of Finland 16.5%

€329.3 million



Government research institutes 15.2%

€303.7 million

Universities 28.8%

€575.6 million

Tekes 27.1%

€542.3 million

University hospitals 1.5%

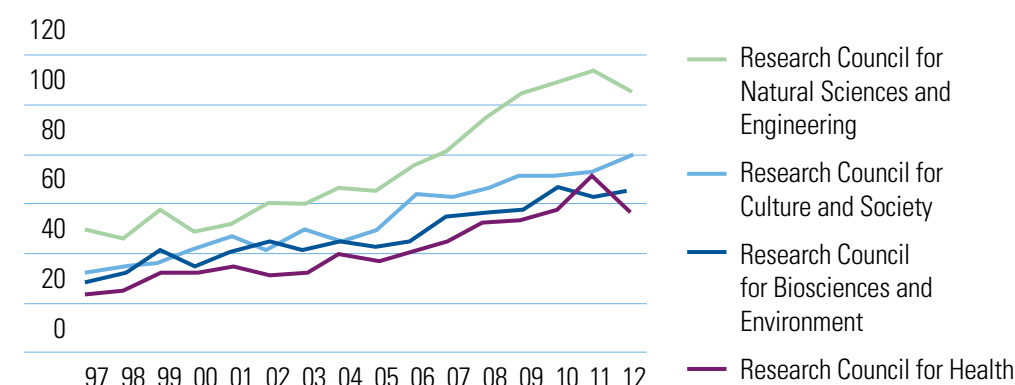
€31.0 million

Providing science funding and expertise

The Academy of Finland is a leading provider of funding for scientific research, a key player in the national science and innovation system, and a major influence on international science policy.

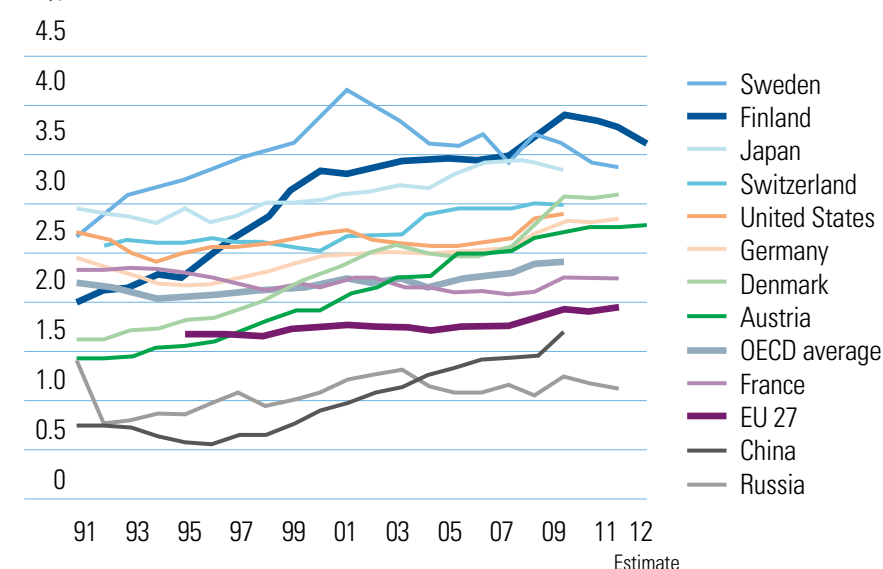
Academy funding 1997–2012, by research council domain

€ million



R&D investment in selected OECD countries and in China and Russia (% of GDP)

%





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