

# Statistics on Academy Research Fellows by academic age in the winter call 2024

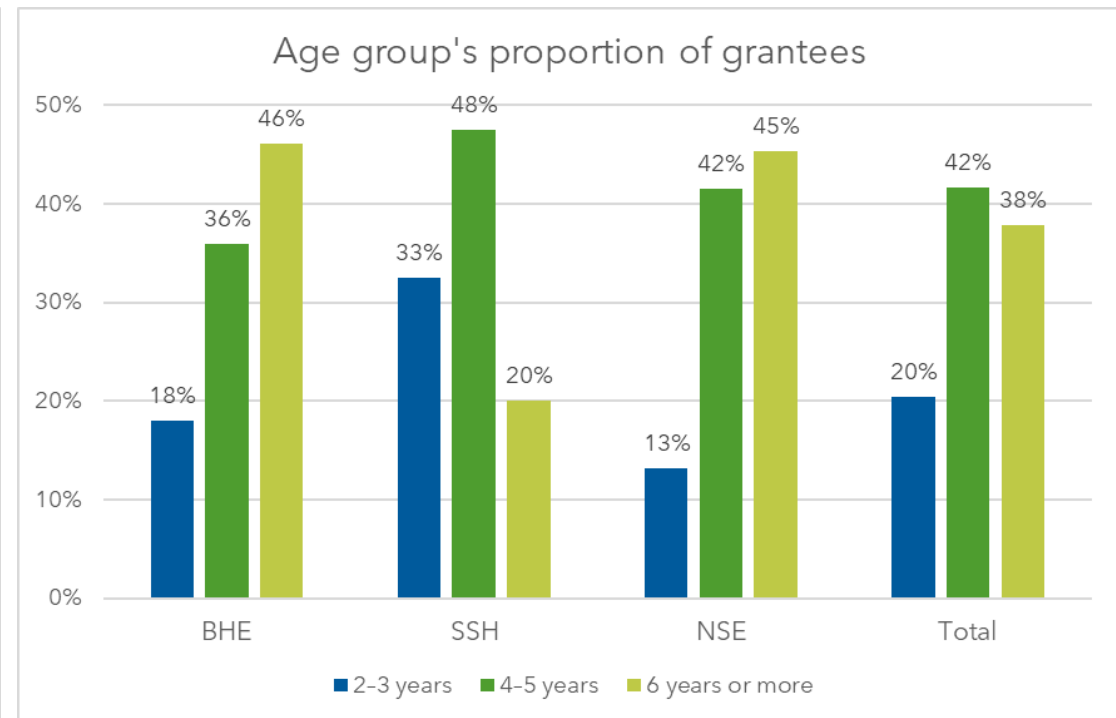
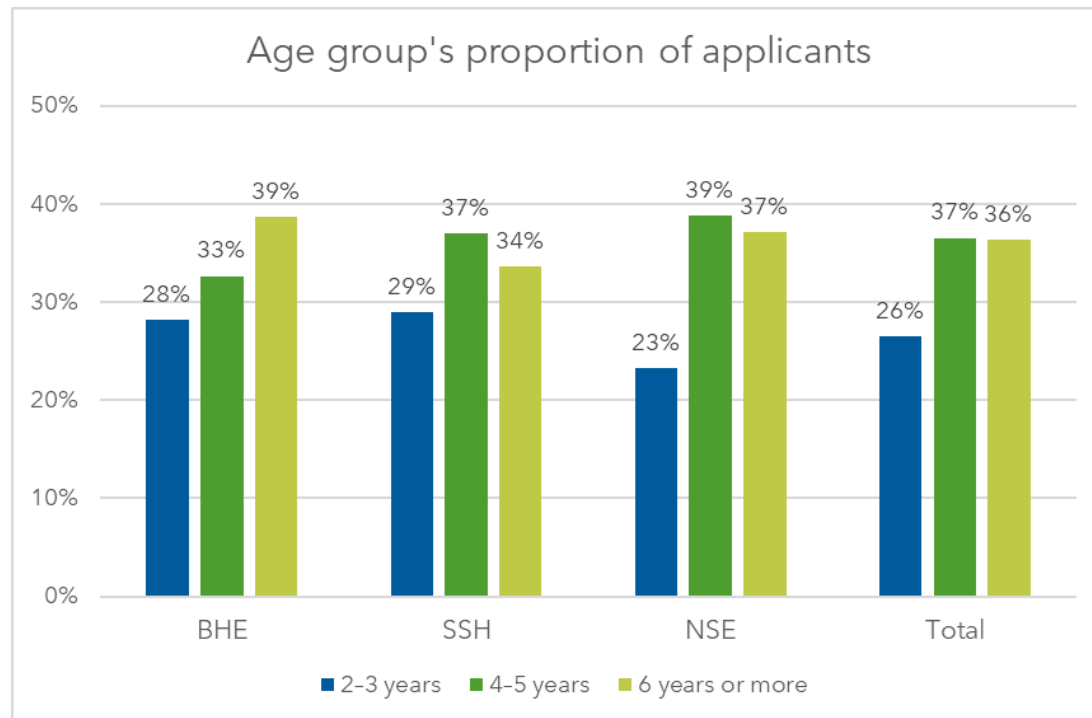


# Academy Research Fellowship applicants and grantees by academic age

- As of the 2024 winter call, the Academy Research Fellowship eligibility period is 2–7 years since the first doctorate. Applicants who have completed their first doctoral degree more than seven years ago will be considered only for special reasons.
- **The statistics on the academic age are partly indicative**, as it was not technically possible to consider extensions of eligibility. However, the extensions indicated in the applications have been taken into account in the processing of the applications.
- Of the Academy Research Fellows funded in 2024, 20% had completed their doctorate 2–3 years ago, 42% had completed it 4–5 years ago and 38% had completed it six years or longer ago.



# Academy Research Fellows: Academic age distribution of applicants and grantees (decision year 2024) by scientific council



- Academic age is the time in years between the date of the doctoral degree and the closing date for applications (17 Jan 2024).
- There were 914 applicants and 132 grantees.
- The age group data do not include five applications that had an incorrect or missing date for the doctoral degree. The eligibility of these applicants has been checked case-by-case. These applications are included in the total numbers of applicants and grantees, based on which the proportions have been calculated.

# More information on funding statistics

Abbreviations used in the figures:

- BHE: Scientific Council for Biosciences, Health and the Environment
- SSH: Scientific Council for Social Sciences and Humanities
- NSE: Scientific Council for Natural Sciences and Engineering.
  
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