CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

Programme for Centres of Excellence in Research



- Based on competition, covers all disciplines, no thematic priorities
- Funding cooperation
- The national CoE strategy 1997, amendment 2009
 - amendment 2015; extension to CoE period from 6 years to 8 years



The Academy of Finland's Centres of Excellence

- Centres of Excellence (CoE) are at close or at the very cutting edge of science in their fields.
- CoEs carve out new avenues for research, develop creative research environments and train new talented researchers for the Finnish research system and for Finnish business and industry.
- CoE consists of one or more research teams
- CoEs have common research objectives and management
- Key words: raise the quality of research, renewal of science, broader impact and added value



New CoE Programme for the years 2022-2029

Launch of the new CoE Call, website in December 2019

Preparation of the call materials in Jan-February 2020

Information event to researchers in March 2020

Reflections from researchers to the materials (and finalising the materials) in **April 2020**

Call text published early June 2020





New CoE Programme for the years 2022-2029, selection process

Call for proposals **Opens June 2020**

DL October

Plans of Intent, international remote peer review evaluation Nov 2020-Feb 2021

Internal preparatory group(s)

March 2021

Academy Board Sub-Committee

 Selection of the CoE to be invited to the 2nd evaluation stage

April 2021

Full applications DL May-June 2021, Int. peer review evaluation panels with interviews September 2021

Internal preparatory group(s)

October 2021

Academy Board Sub-Committee

 Selection of the CoEs **November 2021 Funding Negotiations Nov-December 2021**

Funding period starts 1.1.2022

