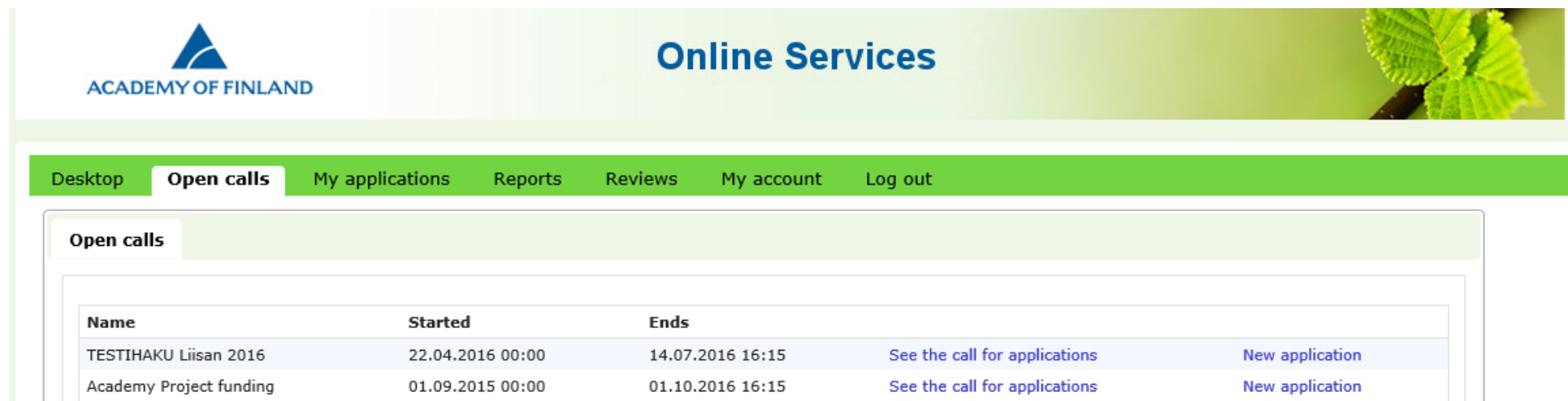


How to draft an application, supplement your application and give additional information to your application

How to Draft an application

An application consists of an online application and its appendices. For more information, please see the call text.

To draft a new application, select the tab **Open calls** and click on **New application**. The tab lists the names of open calls with starting and ending dates and a link to the call text.



The screenshot shows the 'Online Services' page of the Academy of Finland. The header includes the Academy of Finland logo and the text 'ACADEMY OF FINLAND'. The main navigation bar has tabs: Desktop, Open calls (selected), My applications, Reports, Reviews, My account, and Log out. Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled 'Open calls' which contains a table of open calls.

Name	Started	Ends		
TESTIHAKU Liisan 2016	22.04.2016 00:00	14.07.2016 16:15	See the call for applications	New application
Academy Project funding	01.09.2015 00:00	01.10.2016 16:15	See the call for applications	New application



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Before you begin filling in the application, you will have to answer a double-check question to confirm that you have selected the right call. Then select the language you want to use from the alternatives. The applications will be reviewed by international experts. The Research Council of Finland mainly uses foreign experts as reviewers. In the interest of ensuring that applications can be reviewed by international experts and to ensure the uniformity and smooth processing of funding decisions, the Research Council requests that applications are submitted in English, even if applicants have the right to submit their application in Finnish or Swedish.

Select if you are submitting an application of a consortium leader or if your application is not a consortium application.

The screenshot shows the 'Online Services' interface of the Research Council of Finland. At the top, there is a header with the 'ACADEMY OF FINLAND' logo on the left and 'Online Services' in the center. Below the header is a green navigation bar with links: Desktop, Open calls (active), My applications, Reports, Reviews, Commitments, Payment, My account, and Log out. The main content area is titled 'Open calls' and contains a form titled 'Select the type of the application'. This form has a dropdown menu with 'Select' as the current selection, and two options: 'Not a consortium application' and 'Application of consortium leader'. Below the dropdown are 'Continue' and 'Cancel' buttons. To the right of the dropdown, there is a section titled 'If you are not the consortium PI but a subproject PI, please observe the following:' followed by three bullet points: 'the consortium PI's application must have been started before a subproject application can be started', 'you will receive an email message indicating the consortium parties; after receiving that message, you will find your application form under My application > Incomplete in the online services', and 'if you have not received the email message intended for consortium parties, please stop drafting the application now.'

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Online Services

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Open calls

Select the type of the application

Select

Not a consortium application

Application of consortium leader

Continue Cancel

If you are not the consortium PI but a subproject PI, please observe the following:

- the consortium PI's application must have been started before a subproject application can be started
- you will receive an email message indicating the consortium parties; after receiving that message, you will find your application form under My application > Incomplete in the online services
- if you have not received the email message intended for consortium parties, please stop drafting the application now.



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The application form is made up of numbered tabs, where all the required information must be filled in before the application can be submitted. A red triangle indicates the tabs where required information is still missing. The first tab shows the applicant's personal data. Click **Edit profile** to go to the page where you can edit and complete your personal data. NB! On the form, we may also request that you fill in the CV in structured format on a separate tab. In this case you don't need to add your CV on the Personal data tab. The last tab of the application form allows you to submit your application.

The various tabs of the application focus on information about mobility, a research plan, list of publications, use of research infrastructure and project funding including justifications. Fields for required information are marked. Some fields have field-specific instructions for the applicant which show up on the left-hand side of the form when the cursor is moved to the field in question. Append only the requested appendices to the application and make sure not to exceed the maximum lengths indicated in the guidelines.

You can convert your application to pdf format at any stage of filling in the application by clicking on **Your application in PDF format**. If you have filled in the research plan on a separate tab, and if your research plan exceeds the maximum length, the system will notify you. You cannot submit your application if the research plan exceeds the maximum length or if you have not filled in all required fields in the application form.



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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Personal data/CV | 2. Consortium parties | 3. General information | 4. Abstract | 5. Most relevant publications | 6. Mobility |
| 7. Collaborators | 8. Affiliations | 9. Research ethics | 10. Funding for the project | 11. Salary of principal investigator | |
| 12. Public description of project | 13. Research plan | 14. CV | 15. Appendixes | 16. Submit application | 17. Authorisation |

Call: Test Call: Academy project THESE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED BY THE ACADEMY OF FINLAND
Time left to complete the application: 21 day(s) 2 hour(s) 51 minute(s) 56 second(s)

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Save and continue »

Project Collaborators

Collaborator

Delete

Name

Email

Organisation

Organisation, if other

Country

Enter the name of the collaborating organisation. Select the organisation from the alternatives given. If the organisation is not on the list, select "Other organisation" and enter the organisation's name in the free-text field "Other



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Every tab in the application except the first and last tabs has a **Save** button that you can click to save the data you have entered. You move between tabs by clicking on the buttons **Save and go back** or **Save and continue**. The top right corner of the application form shows how much time you have left to complete the application. The deadline is non-negotiable, and applications cannot be submitted after the deadline has expired.

1. Personal data 2. Consortium parties **3. General information** **4. Abstract** **5. Most relevant publications**

6. Mobility 7. Collaborators **8. Affiliations** **9. Research ethics** **10. Funding for the project**

11. Salary of principal investigator **12. Public description of project** **13. Research plan** **14. CV** **15. Appendixes**

16. Submit application 17. Authorisation

Call: Academy project Time left to complete the application: 23 day(s) 50 minute(s) 4 second(s)

Application status	Incomplete
Application created	07.09.2020 15:24
Application updated	07.09.2020 15:24

Your application is missing required information. Please check the missing fields.

Submit application

An application cannot be submitted if required information or appendices are missing. If there are red triangles next to some of the tabs in your application, please go back to those tabs to correct or complete the information. The **Submit application** button becomes active when the application contains all the required information and appendices. When you have successfully submitted your application, you will receive an email confirming this.



How to edit your application before the call deadline

How to edit an incomplete application

At any stage of drafting the application, you may leave it incomplete and continue drafting it later by selecting **My applications>Incomplete**, then click **Edit**. However, if the call deadline has expired, applications can no longer be edited.

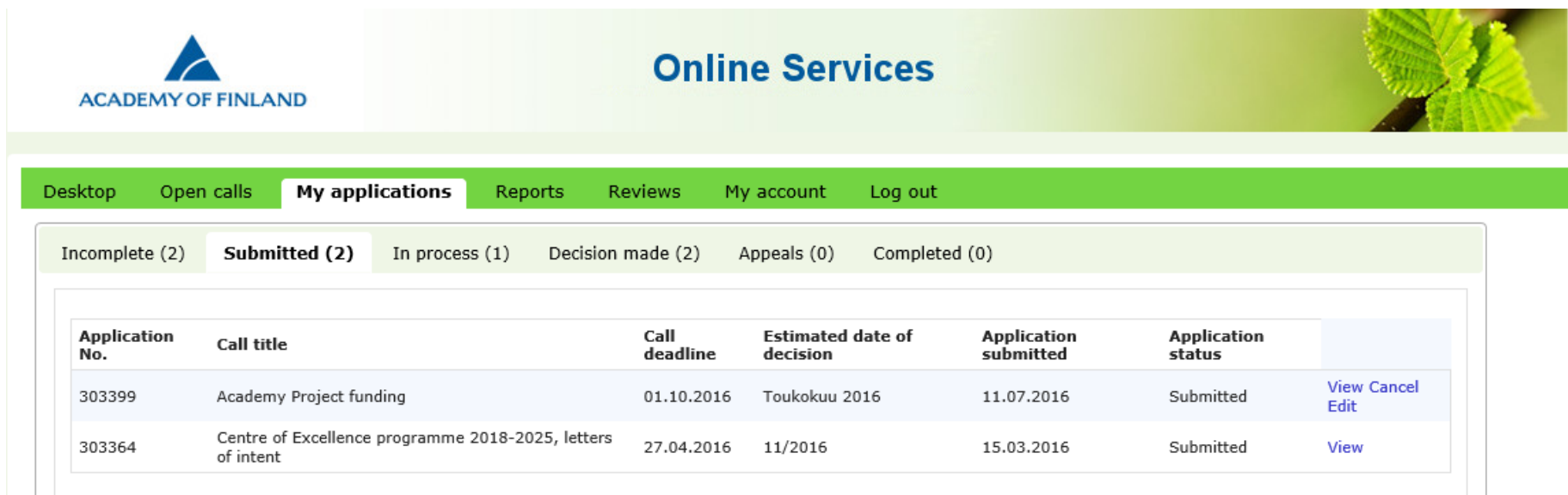
The screenshot shows the 'Online Services' page of the Academy of Finland. The 'My applications' tab is selected in the top navigation bar. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for application status: 'Incomplete (2)', 'Submitted (2)', 'In process (1)', 'Decision made (2)', 'Appeals (0)', and 'Completed (0)'. The 'Incomplete (2)' tab is active, displaying a table with two applications.

Application No.	Call title	Call deadline	Estimated date of decision	Application status
303400	Academy Project funding	01.10.2016		Incomplete Edit Delete
303402	TESTIHAKU Liisan 2016	14.07.2016		Incomplete Edit Delete

An incomplete application can be deleted. Incomplete applications can also be deleted after the deadline has expired.

How to edit a submitted application

A submitted application can be edited before the call deadline has expired by selecting **My applications>Submitted**, the clicking **Edit**. Any edited and saved data is entered into the application without the need to resubmit the application.



The screenshot shows the 'Online Services' header with the Academy of Finland logo. Below is a navigation bar with links: Desktop, Open calls, **My applications**, Reports, Reviews, My account, and Log out. Under 'My applications', there are tabs for Incomplete (2), **Submitted (2)**, In process (1), Decision made (2), Appeals (0), and Completed (0). The 'Submitted (2)' tab is active, displaying a table with two applications.

Application No.	Call title	Call deadline	Estimated date of decision	Application submitted	Application status	
303399	Academy Project funding	01.10.2016	Toukokuu 2016	11.07.2016	Submitted	View Cancel Edit
303364	Centre of Excellence programme 2018-2025, letters of intent	27.04.2016	11/2016	15.03.2016	Submitted	View

You can view your submitted application and you can also cancel it. A submitted application can also be cancelled after the deadline has expired.



How to provide supplementary information after the deadline has expired

If supplementary information is needed, applicants are requested to provide it by a separate deadline. If the applicant realises after the deadline has expired that essential information is missing from the application, the applicant must immediately contact the contact person named in the call text for the specific form of funding. Contact persons can be reached through the [Questions and feedback](#) or by email. The contact person can open the application so that the information can be added. The additions will be taken into account insofar as it is possible in view of the review and decision-making process.

Requests for supplementary information will be sent to applicants by email, including information on which part of the application requires supplementary information.



The request for supplementary information is also visible on the tab **Desktop>Requests for supplementary information**.

The column Deadline for supplementary information shows the deadline for providing the information. Click **Supplement** to access your application so you can add the information.

Desktop Open calls My applications Reports Reviews My account Log out

Welcome to the Academy of Finland's online services!

Summary Submitted applications **Requests for supplementary information** Review requests

Open requests for supplementary information

Application No.	Call title	Call deadline	Application submitted	Application status	Deadline for supplementary information	
303402	TESTIHAKU Liisan 2016	14.07.2016	13.07.2016	Opened for supplementing	22.07.2016	View Supplement



You will only be able to edit the sections of the application that have been opened for you to provide supplementary information. The other tabs and fields of the application are locked. When you have added the supplementary information and saved the changes, resubmit the application using the tab **Submit application**.

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5. Research plan

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7. Mobility

8. Affiliations

9. Ethical aspects

10. Funding for the project

11. Salary costs for PI

12. Public description of project

13. Appendices

14. Submit application

Call: Testihaku huhti2019

Time left to supplement the application: 5 hour(s) 58 minute(s) 6 second(s)

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Save and continue >

Enter an estimate of the total costs (salaries and other costs) of the project/sub-project of the consortium, as presented in the research plan, and a funding plan, by funding source.

The funding period defines when the project starts and when it ends. Project costs can only arise during the funding period.

Funding period starts: (dd.mm.yyyy)

Funding period ends: (dd.mm.yyyy)

Effective working hours (%): (0-100%, for example 83 %)

The indirect employee costs and the overheads share are given as a percentage of the persons salary (based on effective working hours). These costs are added to the salary costs.

Indirect employee costs (%): (0-100%)

Overheads share (%): (0-200%)

Other costs include VAT:



How to give additional information about an application

You can give additional information about an application using the tab **My applications>In process**. The person responsible for processing the application at the Research Council will receive an email notification that additional information has been given. NB! Do not submit any new appendices via the additional information feature; appendices submitted in this way will not be saved as part of the application.

The screenshot displays the 'My applications' section of the Research Council of Finland portal. The top navigation bar includes 'Desktop', 'Open calls', 'My applications' (selected), 'Reports', 'Reviews', 'My account', and 'Log out'. Below this, a sub-navigation bar shows application statuses: 'Incomplete (2)', 'Submitted (2)', 'In process (1)' (selected), 'Decision made (2)', 'Appeals (0)', and 'Completed (0)'. A table lists applications, with the first row showing application number 303384, call title 'TESTIHAKU Liisan 2016', call deadline '14.07.2016', estimated decision date 'Marraskuu 16', and status 'In process'. A link 'View Cancel Give additional information' is provided for this application.

The 'Give additional information' form is shown below. It includes fields for 'Application No.' (303384) and 'Call' (TESTIHAKU Liisan 2016). The 'Message' field contains the text 'Additional information..' and indicates '476 characters left'. The 'Appendix' section shows a file named 'Arvonlisäveron_ilmoittaminen_hakemuksen_kokonaisku.PDF' with an 'Attach file (PDF)' button. At the bottom, there are 'action.send' and 'Cancel' buttons.