

## **Research Council of Finland's decisions on international funding in 2025**

- JPI More Years Better Lives (MYBL): Labour Force Shortages within the Long-term Care Sector. The aim of the call is to promote an understanding of the different practical possibilities to alleviate the shortage of labour in long-term care, considering the importance of digitalisation. The applications were required to examine the theme from the perspective of both care providers and care recipients.

**Funding granted: 321,191 euros.**

- M-ERA.NET 3 supports the European Green deal, covering research and innovation in material and battery technologies.

**Funding granted: 816,189 euros.**

- Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership (SBEP): Unified Paths to a Climate-neutral, Sustainable and Resilient Blue Economy: Engaging Civil Society, Academia, Policy and Industry.

**Funding granted: 805,112 euros.**

- European Coordinated Research on Long-term Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) and ICT-based Scientific Challenges (CHIST-ERA): Science in Your Own Language.

**Funding granted: 458,754 euros.**

- Transforming Health and Care Systems (THCS): Better Care Closer to Home: Enhancing Primary and Community Care.

**Funding granted: 814,031 euros.**

- Biodiversa+: Biodiversity and Transformative Change.

**Funding granted: 531,475 euros.**

- Water Security for the Planet (Water4All), Water for Circular Economy:

**Funding granted: 304,023 euros.**

- Research mobility funding with Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS):

**Funding granted: 50,554 euros.**

- Postdoctoral Fellowships with JSPS. Funding for up to one fellowship in each country: JSPS finances the expenses of the Finnish researcher in Japan, and the RCF finances the expenses of the Japanese researcher in Finland.

**Funding granted: 44,200 euros.**

- Research mobility funding with the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD):  
**Funding granted: 107,071 euros.**
- Research mobility funding with the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS):  
**Funding granted: 68,700 euros.**
- Research mobility funding with the National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC).  
**Funding granted: 369,034 euros.**
- Grant decisions under the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis's (IIASA) Young Scientists Summer Programme.  
**Funding granted: 10,800 euros.**
- Grants for researcher training at the European University Institute (EUI):  
**Funding granted: 248,996 euros.**
- Funding decisions of the fourth joint call between the RCF and the US National Science Foundation (NSF) in artificial intelligence and wireless communication technologies.  
**Funding granted: 495,241 euros.**
- Horizon Europe partnerships (SBEP, THCS, Biodiversa +, Water4All) yielded EU funding to Finland amounting to **407,310 euros.**

**The RCF also co-funded the following NordForsk calls:**

- Sustainable Development of the Arctic:  
**Funding granted: 1,500,000 euros.**
- Nordic-Baltic Initiative on Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence.  
**Funding granted: 1,800,000 euros.**
- Antagonistic threats.  
**Funding granted: 1,000,000 euros.**
- Sustainable Forests and Forestry.  
**Funding granted: 1,400,000 euros.**