

Finnish Centre of Excellence (CoE) Programme 2026-2033: Selected CoEs

Applicant	Organisation	Topic
Blande, James	UEF	Centre of Excellence in Anthropogenic Chemical Ecology of Forests (ACE-Forest)
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Pinto Zevallos, Delia Milagros	UEF	
Salminen, Juha-Pekka	UT	
Heikkilä, Tero	UJ	Centre of Excellence on Quantum Materials (QMAT)
Hakonen, Pertti	AU	
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Törmä, Päivi	AU	
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Balboa, Diego	UH	
Helle, Emmi	UH	
Hietakangas, Ville Ilmari	UH	
Ikonen, Elina Maria	UH	
Najumudeen, Arafath Kaja	UH	
Wartiovaara, Anu	UH	
Kivimäki, Ville	FLS	Centre of Excellence in Nationalism Research in the Humanities
Savolainen, Ulla	UH	
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Östman, Ann-Catrin	ÅAU	
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Mäkinen, Taija	UH	Centre of Excellence in Immune-Endothelial Interfaces (IMMENS)
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Palmroth, Minna	UH	Centre of Excellence in Space Resilience
Aikio, Anita	UO	
Juusola, Liisa	FMI	
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Praks, Jaan	AU	
Vainio, Rami	UT	
Pihlström, Sami	UH	Centre of Excellence in Meliorist Philosophy of Suffering
Kivistö, Sari	TU	
Koistinen, Timo	UH	
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Viikari, Lotta	UL	
Virtanen, Pirjo	UH	
Vuorinen, Aleksi	UH	Centre of Excellence in Neutron-Star Physics
Kankainen, Anu	UJ	
Kortelainen, Markus	UJ	
Nättilä, Joonas	UH	
Poutanen, Juri	UT	

Organisation

AU: Aalto University

FLS: Finnish Literature Society

FMI: Finnish Meteorological Institute

Luke: Natural Resources Institute of Finland

TU: Tampere University

UEF: University of Eastern Finland

UH: University of Helsinki

UJ: University of Jyväskylä

UL: University of Lapland



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UO: University of Oulu

UT: University of Turku

VTT: VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland Ltd

ÅAU: Åbo Akademi University

