Mentoring programme for researchers – Kick-off seminar and networking event 30.10.2017

Practicalities related to the programme

Panu Nykänen, Council of Finnish Academies
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The new Mentoring Programme for Researchers – Steering group and contact persons

The steering group is composed of both researchers and administrative staff:

- Olavi Nevanlinna, Council of Finnish Academies, Chair
- Carl Gahmberg, Finnish Society of Sciences and Letters, Member and Permanent Secretary
- Pekka Aula, Finnish Academy of Science and Letters, Secretary General
- Riitta Maijala, Academy of Finland, Vice President for Research
- Meri Vannas, Academy of Finland, Legal Adviser
- Sanna Marjavaara, Academy of Finland, Science Adviser.

Contact persons:

- Acting Secretary General Panu Nykänen, Council of Finnish Academies
- Senior Science Adviser Hannele Lahtinen, Academy of Finland
Tasks for the Council of Finnish Academies

The Council of Finnish Academies will

- assemble a pool of potential mentors for the programme (together with the science academies it represents)
- organise preliminary training for mentors (together with the science academies)
- receive applications from prospective mentees and keep a register of mentees
- suggest suitable mentor-mentee pairs (together with the science academies).
Task for the Academy of Finland

The Academy of Finland will

- inform Principal Investigators who have received their first Academy Project funding about the programme and provide them with guidelines on how to apply
- organise an initial meeting for mentees and mentors as well as interim and final meetings during the programme
- mentees can use their Academy Project funding to cover reasonable costs for their one-on-one meetings with mentors (e.g. travel expenses and serving of food or drinks).
Programme duration 2017-2019 – schedule

• 17.5.2017: Agreement
• 21.6.2017: Launch of the programme – joint news
• 5.7.2017: Emails from the Academy of Finland to potential researchers interested to be mentored
• 29.8.2017: Opening of registration
• 30.10.2017: Kick-off and networking event
• 2017 November: mentor/mentee groups to be formed

• 2018 October/November: joint event (other location than Helsinki?) – Open Science, Ethical issues in Research

• 2019: End of the programme and evaluation – feedback to be needed!
• 2019: November/December: Final event
Communication and dissemination

Where to find information about the programme at the moment?

In Finnish


In Swedish


In English

Communication and dissemination – Academy’s page

- own aka.fi – portal has been created for the programme in all three languages

- Home -> Research & science policy -> Mentoring programme for researchers

- How the programme is proceeding?
  - Interviews, show cases – mentees, mentors, steering group

- Other needs & ideas?
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Thank you!

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