Up-coming call for Centre of Excellence (CoE) Programme 2018-2025

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CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH
Programme for Centres of Excellence in Research

- Based on competition, covers all disciplines
- Funding cooperation
- The national CoE strategy 1997, amendment 2009, amendment 2015
## Success rates in CoE Programmes

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<th>Plans of Intent</th>
<th>Full proposals</th>
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<td>2000–2005</td>
<td>166</td>
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<td>2002–2007</td>
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<td>2006–2011</td>
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<td>2008–2013</td>
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### CoE success rates – from plans of intent to status

![CoE success rates graph](image_url)
CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

Centre of Excellence

- Consists of one or more research teams
- Common research objectives and management
- Key words: raise the quality of research, renewal of science and broader impact
Centre of Excellence selection process

Call for proposals

Plans of Intent, international remote peer review evaluation

Research Council input

Academy Board Committee
- Selection of the CoE to be invited to the 2nd evaluation stage

Full applications, Int. peer review evaluation panels with interviews

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Academy Board Committee
- Selection of the CoEs

Funding period starts 1.1.2018
Criteria for Evaluation / Plan of Intent

1. Research plan
   - Scientific quality and innovativeness
   - Renewal
   - Added value

2. Scientific merits
   - CV & publications
   - Complementary expertise

3. Research environment
   - Host institutions strategies
   - Infrastructure

4. International competitiveness
   - Current situation: top or close to top
   - Potential situation

5. Impact beyond academia

6. Summary
   Strengths, weaknesses
Rating scale

6 = outstanding: Demonstrates exceptional novelty and innovation. Potential to substantially advance science at global level. High gain projects that can include risks.

5 = excellent: Extremely good in international comparison – no significant elements to be improved.

4 = very good: In general sound, but contains a few elements that could be improved.

3 = good: In general sound, but contains important elements that should be improved.

2 = fair: Contains flaws. In need of substantial modification or improvement.

1 = poor: Severe flaws that are intrinsic to the proposed project or the application.
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April call: online service open 1.-27.4.2016
Plan of Intent
- Max. 6 pages, plans for the years 2018-2025, main emphasis on the first 5 years
- Name of the CoE, list of PIs (inc. director) and host institution(s)
- Guidelines reflecting the evaluation questions:
  - Research plan, merits, environment, int.competitiveness, impact, budget

CV for each PI, max.4 pages

Publications, 10 most relevant for each PI, web link to full publication list possible

Single application or consortium application possible
- Two or more host institutions or different overheads -> consortium
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Guidelines

► Funding applied:
  • Online service: Academy’s funding + host institution(s) funding for 5 years
  • Plan of Intent: Total funding plan for 8 years
  • Full cost model: 70/30
  • Covers: salaries, consumables, travel etc.
  • Estimate now in plan of intent
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