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research with  
scientific and societal  
impact promotes  
renewal of science**

# ACADEMY PROGRAMMES 2020

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## ACADEMY PROGRAMMES

Academy Programmes are aimed at supporting scientific regeneration and increasing scientific and societal impact by providing funding for a collection of science-driven, thematic and target-oriented research projects.

Academy Programmes support multi- and interdisciplinary research of the highest quality, promote networking between researchers and other stakeholders, and provide platforms for international research cooperation.



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## R'LIFE

Molecular Regulatory Networks of Life

R-Life seeks to broaden our understanding of the regulatory networks of organisms by generating new information on the key regulatory mechanisms of cells, individuals and populations through the latest advances in molecular biology and effective use of research infrastructures.

[www.aka.fi/rlife](http://www.aka.fi/rlife)

2020–2023

8 M€



## COHORT

Health from Cohorts and Biobanks

COHORT is aimed at strengthening and boosting collaboration between different levels of research in Finnish birth cohorts and biobank data.

[www.aka.fi/cohort](http://www.aka.fi/cohort)

2017–2020

4.6 M€



## PHEALTH

Personalised Health – From Genes to Society

PHEALTH studies personalised medicine as a completely new approach to understanding, categorising, diagnosing, preventing and treating diseases and promoting good health.

[www.aka.fi/phealth](http://www.aka.fi/phealth)

2015–2022

12.4 M€



## TERVA

Health from Science

TERVA seeks bold, new research initiatives that aim to solve health issues related to major public health diseases. The programme is carried out in collaboration with foundations that fund medical research.

[www.aka.fi/terva](http://www.aka.fi/terva)

2018–2022

10 + 2.9 M€

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## CLIHE

Climate Change and Health

CLIHE aims to produce new information to help forecast the effects that climate change has on health, prevent harmful impacts on health and adapt to climate change. The programme seeks to find better, more in-depth ways to analyse short-term and long-term impacts on health and to develop assessment techniques.

[www.aka.fi/clihe](http://www.aka.fi/clihe)

2020–2023

9 M€



## BIOFUTURE 2025

BioFuture2025 is geared towards laying the foundation for next-generation bioeconomy solutions, practices and technologies. The programme also explores the societal implications of shifting to a biobased economy.

[www.aka.fi/biofuture2025](http://www.aka.fi/biofuture2025)

2017–2021

13 M€



## ARKTIKO

Arctic Academy Programme

ARKTIKO explores the change factors affecting the development of the Arctic region and the dynamics of change. The programme has four themes: good-quality life in the north; economic activity and infrastructure in Arctic conditions; the northern climate and environment; and cross-border Arctic policy.

[www.aka.fi/arktiko](http://www.aka.fi/arktiko)

2014–2020

17.6 M€



## C1 VALUE

C1 VALUE aims to create new solutions for the conversion of C1 compounds into raw material and for the capture of carbon dioxide. Carbon neutrality can be achieved not just by cutting carbon emissions but also by promoting solutions that reduce the volume of carbon compounds in the atmosphere.

[www.aka.fi/c1value](http://www.aka.fi/c1value)

2020–2023

6 M€



## NEW ENERGY

NEW ENERGY harnesses scientific methods to resolve complex issues related to the great energy transition. Smart technology will rapidly change the energy market, creating new infrastructures and new service models based on the energy choices consumers make.

[www.aka.fi/newenergy](http://www.aka.fi/newenergy)

2015–2020

15.2 M€



## RADDESS

Radiation Detectors for Health, Safety and Security

RADDESS develops electromagnetic and particle radiation detection technologies for health, safety and security applications. The programme has three main research themes: alternative imaging methods, safety and security technology, and the physics of radiation detectors.

[www.aka.fi/raddeSS](http://www.aka.fi/raddeSS)

2018–2022

12 M€



## MISU

Mineral Resources and Material Substitution

MISU aims to find sustainable solutions to challenges facing the extractive industries by taking a multidisciplinary approach to studying primary mineral resources, materials efficiency and recycling, and material substitution.

[www.aka.fi/misu](http://www.aka.fi/misu)

2014–2021

13 M€



## AIPSE

Novel Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Physical Sciences and Engineering Research

AIPSE seeks new forms of research collaboration, scientific breakthroughs and novel applications of AI in physical sciences and engineering.

[www.aka.fi/aipse](http://www.aka.fi/aipse)

2018–2021

13.2 M€



## DEVELOP

Development Research

DEVELOP increases understanding of global development obstacles and finds ways in which those obstacles can be removed.

[www.aka.fi/develop](http://www.aka.fi/develop)

2018–2022

9 M€



## MEDIASOC

Media and Society

The media play an increasingly important and unpredictable role in the sphere of society and culture. MEDIASOC identifies, analyses and explains concepts, phenomena and trends in this context, and expands the horizon for societal choices and solutions.

[www.aka.fi/mediasoc](http://www.aka.fi/mediasoc)

2019–2022

8 M€



## DIGIHUM

Digital Humanities

DIGIHUM is designed to address novel methods and techniques in which digital technology and state-of-the-art computational science methods are used for collecting, managing and analysing data in humanities and social sciences research.

[www.aka.fi/digihum](http://www.aka.fi/digihum)

2016–2022

8.7 M€



## TULOS

The Future of Learning, Knowledge and Skills

TULOS integrates behavioural research interests associated with learning and education, and the development of teaching technologies and the search for software solutions.

[www.aka.fi/tulos](http://www.aka.fi/tulos)

2014–2020

12 M€