What we do

- Review funding applications, make funding decisions based on international peer review
- Fund scientific research, act as influential force in science policy
- Foresight science and research, analyse impact
- Support and strengthen research environments and knowledge clusters
- Actively engage in national and international collaboration and networks

2019 funding budget

- €458 m
- to support scientific research
- to support framework conditions for research

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We provide scientific expertise

WE PROMOTE
• cutting-edge and ethically sustainable research
• research impact and science renewal
• utilisation of research results and expertise

WE SUPPORT
• opportunities for international research collaboration
• multidisciplinary and novel approaches to research

WE STRENGTHEN
• internationally attractive research environments
• Finnish and international research infrastructure activities
We promote the internationalisation of research

Our goal is to reinforce the quality, impact and renewal of research.

COLLABORATION
Collaboration with research organisations and other Finnish and foreign actors (e.g. Business Finland, Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, NordForsk, EU)

FUNDING
Primarily through core Academy funding schemes (for research projects, research careers and research environments)

SPECIFIC ACTIONS
International funding cooperation (e.g. ERA-NET and NordForsk calls), support to EU funding applicants, and mobility grants to select countries outside Europe

Academy of Finland International Policy for 2017–2021:
www.aka.fi/en/research-and-science-policy/international-cooperation
The process produces valuable data to
• support Finnish universities and research institutes in developing their operations
• strengthen the knowledge base for policymaking

The 2018 review focused on
• research personnel and funding
• publishing, scientific impact of publications and co-publications
• special themes included raising research and development investments to 4 percent of the GDP and the phenomenon-based and scientific factors of change

Some data used in the review are available also in English via vipunen.fi, the education statistics portal run by the Finnish educational administration.
Decision-making at the Academy

FINNISH GOVERNMENT
Ministry of Education, Science and Culture

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Our organisation

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Management
President
Vice President for Research | Vice President for Administration

STRATEGIC PLANNING AND ANALYSIS

Research Funding Development

Biosciences, Health and Environmental Research
Social Sciences and Humanities Research
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research
Strategic Research

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
FINANCIAL SERVICES
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
COMMUNICATION SERVICES
Our personnel in 2018

Our strengths:
- support for maintaining and improving personal expertise
- fair treatment
- gender equality
- work-life balance

Highly educated people:
- 75% have a master’s degree
- 46% have a doctoral degree

Job satisfaction score: 3.5 (scale 1–5)

140 employees

Most common job title: science adviser

Gender distribution:
- Women 73%
- Men 27%
Thank you!