



How applications are processed and reviewed

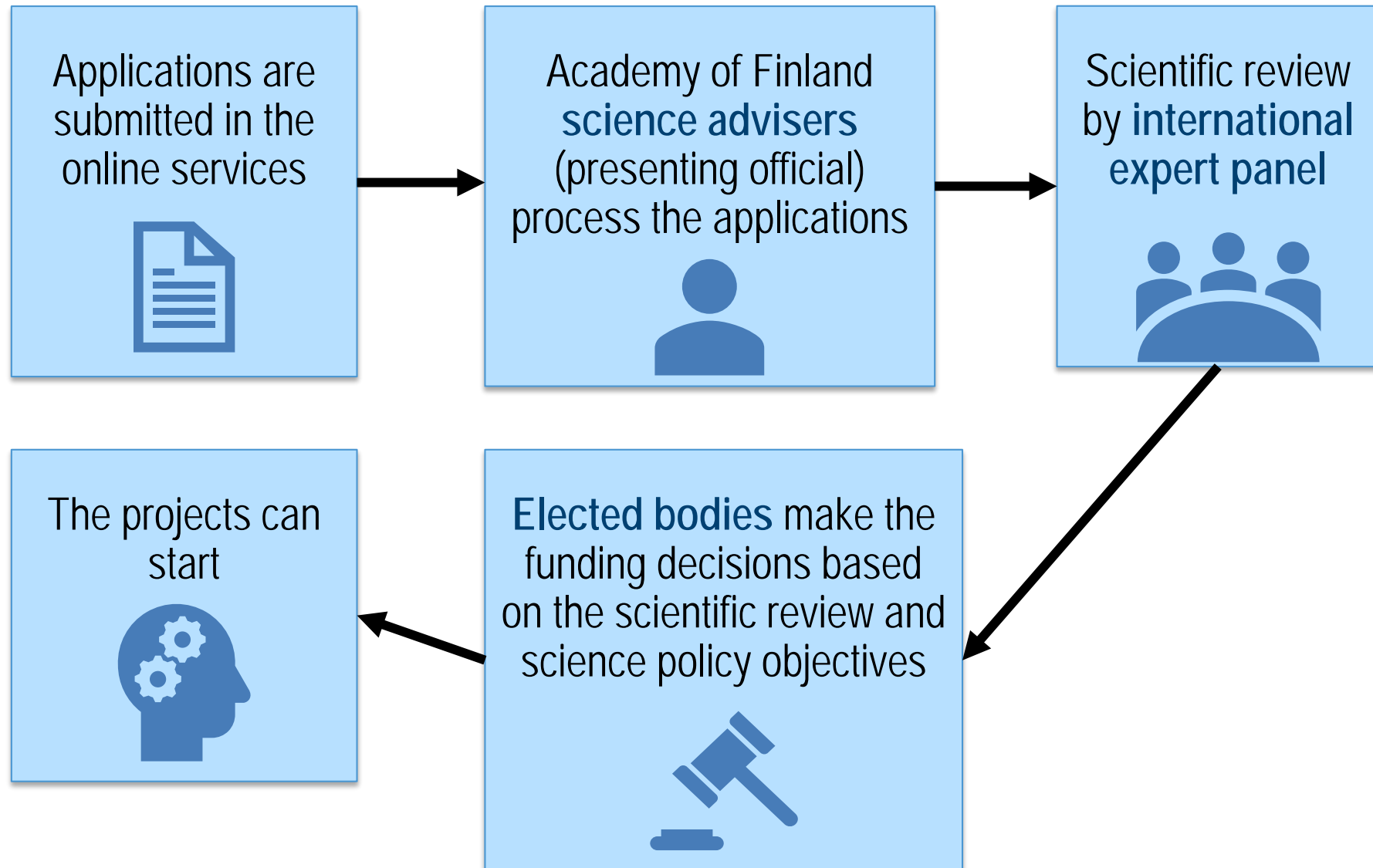
Funding opportunities



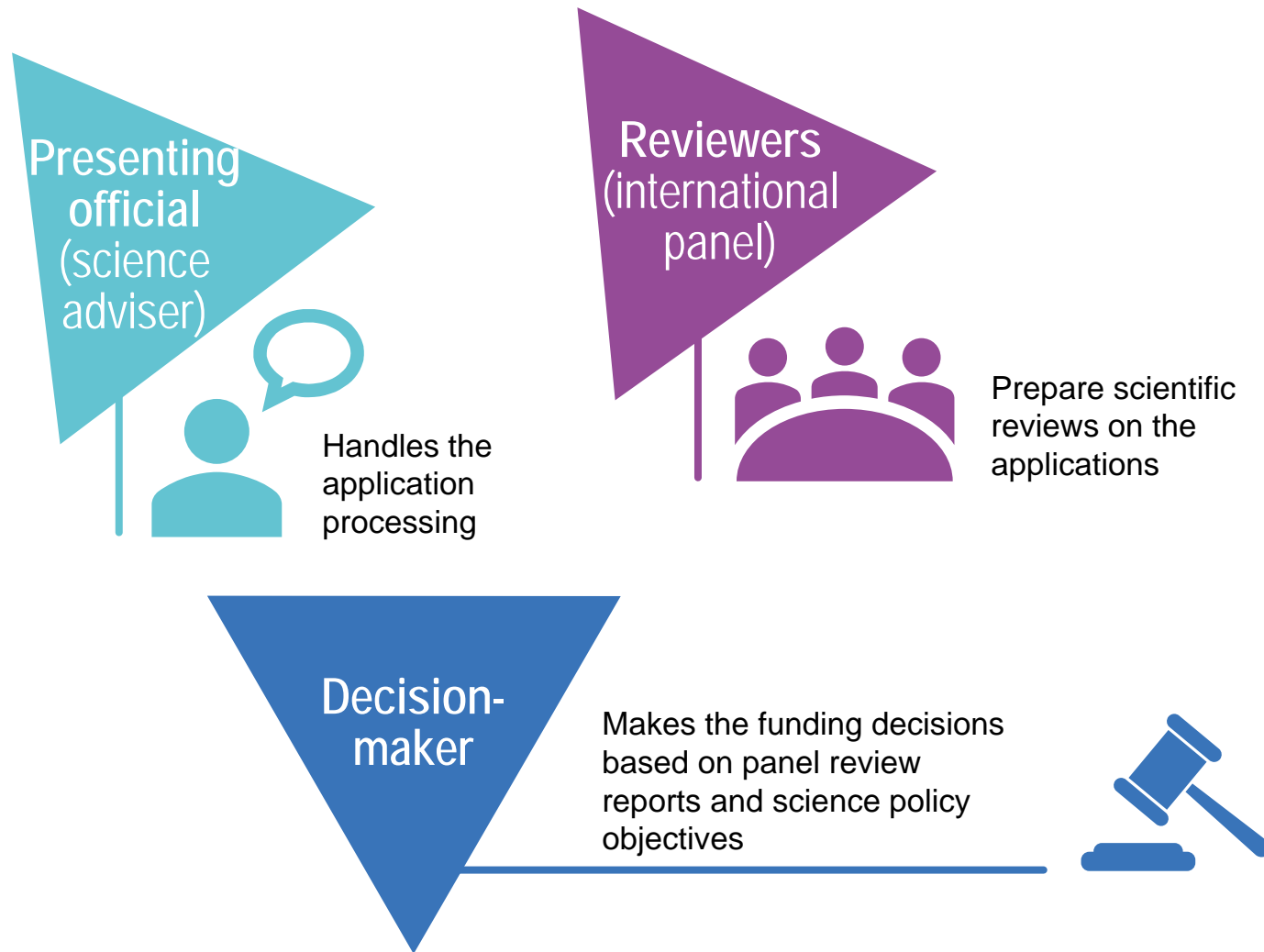
Science policy tasks



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Application processing – Who does what?



Funding processing costs

less than **3%**

of total funding to be distributed

(low percentage in international comparison)

Application Review Criteria



4,000
applications each year

900
reviewers/year



98%
foreign nationals

Advantages of peer review and open competition

International peer review shows the quality of research compared to the international level in the field concerned.

Allows us to support the best research projects.

Helps us identify new research topics and novel initiatives.



Examples of the quality of Academy-funded research:

- Practically all Finnish-based ERC grantees have or have had Academy funding.
- Publications by Academy-funded researchers in 2018 scored 1.31 on the Top 10 index – score for all Finnish publications in 2018 was 1.12.



Thank you!

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