

# Propose topics for new Academy Programmes

The Academy of Finland invites researchers and research teams to propose topics for new Academy Programmes. The proposals should include topics that contribute to the regeneration of research in the field concerned, for example through new themes, new methods or new approaches. The topics should be of a greater scope than those addressed in individual research projects.

Proposal submission is open until 31 December 2016.

## What is an Academy Programme?

Academy Programmes are research programmes funded by the Academy of Finland. They are science-driven, thematic and target-oriented bodies of research projects that are aimed at supporting scientific regeneration and increasing scientific and societal impact. A major emphasis in Academy Programmes is on multi- and transdisciplinarity approaches as well as international cooperation. In Academy Programmes, funding is provided for at least four years. In 2016, the Academy funds eleven Academy Programmes.

More information about the Academy of Finland's ongoing and planned Academy Programmes is available at [www.aka.fi/programmes](http://www.aka.fi/programmes).

## How are new Academy Programmes decided?

Programme proposals submitted by year end 2016 will be discussed during a workshop between the Academy's four research councils in February 2017. Based on the results of the workshop, the Board of the Academy of Finland will decide on the start-up of new Academy Programmes in November 2017 at the latest. The funding calls of the new programmes will open in April 2018.

## How to submit a proposal

[Go to the online survey](#) and provide the following information:

- title of the Academy Programme you are proposing
- disciplines and/or keywords that best match the topic
- description of and justifications for the topic
- how the topic contributes to the renewal of science and research
- the topic's scientific impact and impact beyond academia.

Then enter your name, organisation and contact details, and submit the proposal.

If you want to submit several proposals, please fill in a separate form for each proposal. You may also save your responses and return to them later. The submitted proposals will be posted on the Academy's website without personal or organisational identifiers.