

Tandem Industry Connect 2025

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We reserve the right to change the questions during the application period, so the form you fill out electronically may differ from this preview version.

Step 1/5 Applicant information

Name (Mandatory)

Address (Mandatory)

Phone number (Mandatory)

Email (Mandatory)

Career stage (Mandatory)

- ☐ Doctoral researcher
- ☐ Postdoctoral researcher
- ☐ Professor / Research director

[Clear the answer](#)

The question below can be filled in depending on what you answered to the question: "Career stage"

Expected completion date of doctoral degree

The question below can be filled in depending on what you answered to the question: "Career stage"

Year of doctoral degree completion

Home organization (Mandatory)

Options: Aalto University, Åbo Akademi University, Geological Survey of Finland (GTK), University of Helsinki, Finnish Meteorological Institute, University of Eastern Finland, University of Jyväskylä, University of Lapland, Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology (LUT University), Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke), National Land Survey of Finland (NLS), National Defence University (NDU), University of Oulu, Finnish Food Authority, Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority (STUK), Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE), Hanken School of Economics, University of the Arts Helsinki, Tampere University, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare (THL), University of Turku, Finnish Institute of Occupational Health (FIOH), Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA), University of Vaasa, VATT Institute for Economic Research, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland

Faculty / Department (Mandatory)

Field of science (Mandatory)

Options: Humanities, Education, Business and economics, Law, Psychology, Art studies, Social sciences

CV (Mandatory)

Attach an English CV here as a PDF file.

Drag and drop or click to add file.

Step 2/5 Idea paper

Please select the company challenge your idea paper addresses (Mandatory)

Options: F-Secure – The future role of cybersecurity services, Gugguu – Building intangible brand capital and growth pathways in Finnish consumer culture, Heino Group – Building a culture of innovation in a Finnish family-owned business, Mirka – Building and sustaining a responsible business ecosystem, OP – Customer insight in an increasingly diverse Finnish society, Porokylä Bakery – The meaning of gluten-free and low-gluten diets in consumer behavior, Valio – The resilience of primary production in the sustainability transition

Title of idea paper

(Mandatory)

Idea paper (Mandatory)

Attach here a 1-2 page idea paper written in English as a PDF file.

Drag and drop or click to add file.

Step 3/5 Motivation and experience

Why are you interested in participating in the TIA Connect programme?

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Number of characters: 0 of max 500

Have you previously collaborated with companies in your research?

(Mandatory)

Note: We collect this information for statistical purposes. Your response will not affect your chances of being selected for the program.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

[Clear the answer](#)

The question below can be filled in depending on what you answered to the question: "Have you previously collaborated with companies in your research? "

Please briefly describe the collaboration

Number of characters: 0 of max 300

Step 4/5 Other applicant (optional)

I am applying to the programme together with another researcher

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

[Clear the answer](#)

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Name

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Email

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Career stage

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Faculty / Department

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CV

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Step 5/5 Consents

Sharing of application files to the company (Mandatory)

I consent to my idea paper and CV(s), attached to my application, being forwarded to the company whose challenge description the idea paper relates to.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

[Clear the answer](#)

Consent for the use of application data (Mandatory)

The Foundation keeps and archives all submitted applications. We may use them to improve our work, funding models, and impact. All information is handled carefully and kept confidential. We will not share applications or personal data with anyone outside the Foundation without the applicant's consent. Any research results will be presented so that individual applicants, organizations, or projects cannot be identified.

- ☐ Kyllä
- ☐ No

[Clear the answer](#)