

Tandem Industry Academia Seed 2025

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Step 1/4 Applicant

The applicant's academic organization

Organization (Mandatory)

The academic organization must be a Finnish university or government research institute.

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

Letter of commitment from academic host organization (Mandatory)

Use PDF as a file format.

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Applicant's personal information

The applicant must hold a professorial position (e.g. full professor, tenure-track professor, research director, chief researcher).

Name of applicant (Mandatory)

Title of applicant (Mandatory)

Faculty / Unit (Mandatory)

Department / group

CV and a list of publications
(Mandatory)

CV and a list of key publications (max 10) in PDF format. The application must include a proven track record of the applicant's research relevant to the project's theme. See the CV Template instructions at: <https://tenk.fi/en/advice-and-materials/template-researchers-curriculum-vitae>.

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Step 2/4 Project

Title of proposal (public information)
(Mandatory)

Key words (5-6)

(Mandatory)

Main field of Science (public information)

(Mandatory)

Options: Material science, Biotechnology, Chemistry (inorganic), Chemistry (organic), Constructions & transportation, Economics & social sciences, Energy, Environmental science, Food science, Technology, Medical, Other

Field of Science (public information)

(Mandatory)

Options: Mathematics, Statistics and probability, Computer and information sciences, Physical sciences, Astronomy and space science, Chemical sciences, Geography and environmental sciences, Biological sciences, Other natural sciences, Architecture, Civil and construction engineering, Electronic, automation and communications engineering, electronics, Mechanical engineering, Chemical engineering, Materials engineering, Medical engineering, Environmental engineering, Environmental biotechnology, Industrial biotechnology, Nanotechnology, Other engineering and technologies, Basic medicine, Clinical medicine, Dentistry, Health sciences, Sport and fitness sciences, Nursing, Pharmacy, Medical biotechnology, Forensic science and other medical sciences, Agriculture and forestry, Animal science, dairy science, Veterinary science, Agricultural biotechnology, Other agricultural sciences, Economics, Business and management, Law, Social sciences, Psychology, Educational sciences, Political science, Media and communications, Social and economic geography, Other social sciences, Philosophy, Languages and literature, Arts, Theology, History and archaeology, Other humanities, Others, Geosciences, Environmental sciences, Ecology, evolutionary biology, Biochemistry, cell and molecular biology, Plant biology, microbiology, virology, Genetics, developmental biology, physiology, Biomedicine, Neurosciences, General medicine, internal medicine and other clinical medicine, Cancers, Gynaecology and paediatrics, Neurology and psychiatry, Otorhinolaryngology, ophthalmology, Surgery, anesthesiology, intensive care, radiology, Health care science, Public health care science, environmental and occupational health, Agronomy, Forestry, Sociology, Social policy, Languages, Literature studies, Theatre, dance, music, other performing arts, Visual arts and design

Public description of the project (in English) (Mandatory)

Number of characters: 0 of max 800

This is a short description of the project, its partners, aims and ambitions. This description can be made public if the project is funded.

Public description of the project (in Finnish) (Mandatory)

Number of characters: 0 of max 800

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Project plan (Mandatory)

In the project plan, describe the project briefly and concisely by answering the following questions:

- What are the objectives of the project?
- How will the objectives be achieved?
- What unique innovations and opportunities does this project introduce from the perspective of Finnish expertise, and how do these contribute to enhancing Finland's global competitiveness? In your response, emphasize the identification of new areas of expertise and their relevance to the development of Finland's economy. This includes addressing existing skill gaps and future critical areas. Highlight the societal impact of bridging these skill gaps.

The project plan should not exceed 5 pages (including possible references). Submit in PDF format.

Drag and drop or click to add file.

Start date of the project

(Mandatory)

NB. Start date must be between 1 January and 1 March of the upcoming year.

Preliminary schedule and division of labour (Mandatory)

Projects are funded for a total period of 3 years.

Project budget

(Mandatory)

The budget may include salary costs, overhead costs, as well as travel and material expenses. Additionally, funding can be used for publishing and collaboration. Researchers (e.g., postdoc and/or doctoral student) category includes salaries for researchers and other supporting research staff.

*Up to 20% of the total budget can be allocated to the applicant's (professor's) own salary costs (including Indirect employee costs and overheads).

**Please note that funding does not cover investments, but may include costs such as data and

data acquisition.

***E.g. conference travel costs, not regular commute costs.

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Indirect employee costs (PI)*	<input type="text"/>
Overheads (PI)*	<input type="text"/>
Salary (Researchers)	<input type="text"/>
Indirect employee costs (Researchers)	<input type="text"/>
Overheads (Researchers)	<input type="text"/>
Materials**	<input type="text"/>
Travel costs***	<input type="text"/>
Other costs	<input type="text"/>
Total:	

Additional information on budget (such as specification of other costs)

Step 3/4 Collaboration and industrial partners

Collaboration partners (Mandatory)

Company name	<input type="text"/>
Company TAX number ("Y-tunnus")	<input type="text"/>
Contact Person Name	<input type="text"/>
Contact Person Position	<input type="text"/>
Contact Person Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

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Collaboration plan

The collaboration plan is a critical part of the application assessment. Participating companies must commit to supporting the project in the manner specified in the plan. The plan should outline how the results will be transferred for the benefit of the business sector, such as through

a seminar, workshop, or by other means.

The Collaboration plan should

- Describe the role of each company in achieving the project's objectives and how the companies benefit from the collaboration
- Describe the forms of collaboration with each company (e.g. thesis work, joint courses, joint research)
- Outline how the results of the project will be transferred for the benefit of the business sector
- Describe how each company participates in developing and utilizing the expertise gained in the project

Upload Collaboration Plan (Mandatory)

Only PDF files are accepted, max 2 pages.

Drag and drop or click to add file.

Formation of a steering group (Mandatory)

Please enter the formation of a steering group comprising one representative from each company named above and a representative from the academic organization (other than the applicant).

Name

Organization

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Confirm that you have contacted the above mentioned persons and that each company is committed to the project, forms of collaboration described in the Collaboration plan (Mandatory)

☐ yes

☐ no

[Clear the answer](#)

Step 4/4 Agreements and other

a. General terms of TIA Seed funding (Mandatory)

I have read and agree with the General Terms of Tandem Industry Academia Seed (TIA Seed) funding and understand that if, based on this application, funding is granted to the project, the academic organization shall sign an agreement with the Foundation prior to the payment of funding. The General Terms shall be attached as an annex to this agreement.

A Link to the General Terms in [Finnish](#) or in [English](#).

☐ I agree

b. Authorization (Mandatory)

I authorize the Finnish Research Impact Foundation to release the following information about my application and to use this information in its communications if the project receives funding from the foundation:

- name of academic organization and professor (applicant)
- title of proposal
- public description of project (in Finnish and English)
- amount of funding awarded
- field of science
- date of funding decision

☐ I authorize

c. Relationship (Mandatory)

As a rule, the PI (applicant) may have no significant connection with the industry partner (e.g. board membership or more than 5% ownership of the company).

☐ I confirm that I have no significant connection with the companies, as described above.

Describe your relationship with the industrial partner companies

d. 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.

☐ I consent

☐ I do not consent because?

[Clear the answer](#)