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Form preview

Tandem Industry Academia Fellow 2026

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NOTE! This is a preview of the form. This preview provides an overview of the questions on the application form.

Please do not print and send this form to us. We only accept applications that are filled out and submitted electronically through the applicant portal.

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 1/4 Applicant

The applicant's academic organization

Organization (Mandatory)

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

Choose

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.

Drag and drop or click to add file.

Applicant’s personal information

The funding is intended for professors (full professors and associate professors) employed in permanent positions at universities, as well as research professors and leading researchers employed by research institutes.

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 Industrial host

Name of the industrial host (company name) (Mandatory)

Industrial host application form (Mandatory)

We will invite the industrial host to complete an application form using the email address you give below. NB. The invitation will not be sent until after we have received the TIA Fellow application.

Information about industrial partner

Message that will be emailed to the person who will fill in the industrial partner section. NB. This information will also be visible to the Foundation and reviewers.

Name and title of the industrial partner's contact person:

E-mail (an invitation will be sent to this e-mail address):

Step 3/4 Project

Title of proposal (public information) (Mandatory)

Key words (5-6) (Mandatory)

Main field of Science (public information) (Mandatory)

Choose

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)**

Choose

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

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:

1. What are the objectives of the project?
2. Why is the project important and impactful?

3. How will the objectives be achieved?d?

The project plan should not exceed 2 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 12 months. TIA Fellows are expected to spend a period equivalent to one full year working in facilities provided by the industrial host company. The funding may be spread out over a maximum of three years. Note that the working periods can be flexibly allocated over the project period. Describe the preliminary schedule and division of labour below.

Fellow salary costs (Mandatory)

Funding covers the Fellow's salary costs for a period of 12 months. No overhead costs may be charged on the Fellow's salary costs. It is advisable to take general salary increases into account when salary costs are spread over several years.

	TIA Fellow (12 months)
Salary	
Indirect employee costs	
Total:	

Research assistant salary costs

The funding covers a research assistant's salary costs for a maximum of six months.

	Research assistant salary costs (max. 6 months)

Salary	
Indirect emplyee costs	
Overheads	
Total:	

Additional costs (Mandatory)

*Please note that funding does not cover investments, but may include costs such as data and data acquisition.
**For participation in scientific conferences and, where justified, for other occasional travel related to the project, such as visits to the company partner's other locations or stakeholder meetings. Regular commuting between home and the workplace is not an eligible expense.

	Additional costs
Materials*	
Travel costs**	
Other costs	
Total:	

Applied amount (€) (Mandatory)

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

Step 4/4 Agreements and other

a. General terms of TIA Fellow funding (Mandatory)

I have read and agree with the General Terms of Tandem Industry Academy Fellow (TIA Fellow) 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, a TIA Fellow may have no significant connection with the industrial host (e.g. board membership or more than 5% ownership of the company).

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

Describe your relationship with the industrial host company

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