



SÄÄTIÖIDEN POST DOC -POOLI  
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## **The Post Doc Pool application round for grants opens**

The Finnish Foundations' Post Doc Pool (in Finnish Säätiöiden post doc -pooli) opens another application round for grants from 15 August to 15 September 2020. Grants awarded by the Pool are intended for post-doctoral research abroad from Finland. The research period abroad must last at least nine months. Results of the application round will be published by December 2020.

The post doc grant may be used to cover all expenses to the researcher and his/her family caused by living abroad. Instructions on how to draft a cost estimate are included in the section "How to Apply?" on the Pool's home page: [www.postdocpooli.fi](http://www.postdocpooli.fi).

Säätiöiden post doc -pooli has two application rounds each year and awards some 35 post-doctoral grants in each round. The spring 2021 application round will take place from 15 December 2020 to 31 January 2021.

The Säätiöiden post doc -pooli consists of thirteen foundations allocating altogether 3.2 million euro annually to the pool. The Pool's foundations are now Emil Aaltonen Foundation, Alfred Kordelin Foundation, the Foundation for Economic Education, the Paulo Foundation, Päivikki and Sakari Sohlberg Foundation, the Finnish Academy of Science and Letters, the Finnish Cultural Foundation, the Finnish Medical Foundation, the Swedish Cultural Foundation in Finland, the Society of Swedish Literature in Finland, the Finnish Foundation for Technology Promotion, Ulla Tuominen Foundation and Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation. The Pool aims to make Finnish research more international by offering young scholars flexible funding from one source that covers all expenses of a research period abroad.

The Finnish Foundations' Post Doc Pool was founded ten years ago to support researchers and Finnish research in becoming more international. During its first decade, the Pool's foundations have granted over 30 million euros to post doctoral researchers heading abroad from Finland. After twenty-one application rounds, already almost 600 scholars have received funding through the Pool. One third of the grants have been awarded for two-year periods.

Further information about the Pool and the application round is available on the Pool's website at [www.postdocpooli.fi](http://www.postdocpooli.fi), and by e-mail from [info@postdocpooli.fi](mailto:info@postdocpooli.fi) and from co-ordinator Mikko-Olavi Seppälä, tel. + 358 400 868 006.