



SÄÄTIÖIDEN POST DOC -POOLI
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The results from the Säätiöiden post doc –pooli’s autumn application round – in the future even 6-month research periods abroad possible

On 2nd December 2021 the Säätiöiden post doc -pooli foundations awarded some 1.51 million euro to 31 post-doctoral scholars. Altogether 109 post-doctoral scholars from around Finland took part in the autumn application round. Thus a grant could be awarded to 28 % of the applicants.

The Pool has a role in making Finnish research more international. After twenty-four application rounds 660 scholars have already received funding through the Pool for at least a one-year research period abroad. One third of the grantees have received a two-year funding.

From the year 2022 onwards, it is possible to apply for funding from the Post Doc Pool even for shorter research periods abroad (i.e. outside of Finland) that last at least 6 months. The Pool’s next application round will take place from 1 until 31 January 2022, when some 1.6 million euro will be given in grants. The results of this round will be published by April 2022.

Säätiöiden post doc -pooli has proven to be an important instrument of research funding which has enabled young scholars with families to finance research periods at top universities abroad. The grants awarded by the Pool are determined flexibly in accordance with the applicant’s needs and they often include their family’s moving expenses and children’s day care or school fees.

The Säätiöiden post doc -pooli was set up in the autumn of 2009. During the upcoming three-year-period 2022-2024 there are thirteen foundations involved, allocating altogether 3.25 million euro annually to the pool. The Pool’s foundations are Ella and Georg Ehrnrooth Foundation, Emil Aaltonen’s Foundation, Alfred Kordelin Foundation, the Foundation for Economic Education, Päivikki and Sakari Sohlberg Foundation, Finnish Academy of Science and Letters, Finnish Cultural Foundation, the Finnish Medical Foundation, Swedish Cultural Foundation in Finland, the Society of Swedish Literature in Finland, Finnish Foundation for Technology Promotion, Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation and the Ulla Tuominen’s Foundation.

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