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TURKU UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION GRANTS (1,1 M€), GRANTS FOR A RESEARCH RESIDENCY AT THE GRANÖ CENTRE AND POSITIONS TO A GRANÖ RESEARCH AND NETWORKING WORKSHOP

Turku University Foundation announces the spring 2020 Call for Applications for grants, Granö research residency grants and positions to a Granö research and networking workshop. The grants are available for teachers, researchers, doctoral candidates and research groups **at the University of Turku**. The application **deadline is 27 February 2020**. All applications are submitted via the online application service. **Decisions will be made in the board meeting 29 April**.

Grants are awarded for the following purposes:

- young researcher grants (for work on a doctoral dissertation)
- research grants (for projects)
- congress and research trips **abroad**

The young researcher grant is a working grant for researchers of the age of 35 or under working on their doctoral dissertation. The amount of tax-free grant corresponds with the so-called artist grant, which amounts to **1 939 € per month**, including the statutory pension insurance premium payment when the grant period lasts for a minimum of 4 months. If the grant does not fall under pension insurance coverage, the monthly amount is 1 690 €. The grant is awarded for a maximum period of 12 months. The recipient must be free from other employment and able to concentrate on research.

A research grant may be applied by senior researchers coordinating or planning a substantive project (involving several people) or doctoral candidates who are not eligible for young researcher grants due to their age. Doctoral candidates may apply a personal grant only. If the application for a research grant includes an application for a personal grant, the monthly amount and the employment restrictions are the same as in the case of a young researcher grant.

When applying a *travel grant for a congress trip*, following attachments should be included in the application (1) an invitation to the congress / congress programme (a short version), (2) a presentation abstract (mandatory), (3) an abstract acceptance notice, (4) a statement on the content of the participation fee. When applying a *travel grant for a research trip*, required attachments are (1) a programme for the trip / a work plan and (2) a breakdown of expenses. The grant may be applied for **travel expenses, accommodation** and a **participation fee**. The Foundation does not support any other costs (meals, travelling day allowances, poster printing, ESTA, visa application). Please note! The grant can not be applied if travel expenses are covered by the university before the decision date (the university will not accept grants retrospectively).

Granö Researcher Residency Grants (Tartu, Estonia)

A researcher residency grant entitles the recipient to a free residency in the Granö Centre in Villa Tammekann designed by Alvar Aalto, located in Tartu (Estonia). The grant can be applied for the duration of one to three weeks in the autumn period 2020. The facilities and the environment are ideal, for instance, for a working period which requires particular peace or meetings of a small research or work group. Breakfast and use of sauna are included. Travel costs to Tartu and back are covered by the recipient.

Granö Research and Networking Workshop: Biological interactions from microbes to ecosystems 23.-29.8.2020 (Tartu, Estonia)

Five doctoral candidates from the doctoral schools of Faculty of Science and Engineering as well as Faculty of Medicine are selected to attend the workshop. The Turku University Foundation will cover the accommodation in Villa Tammekann, breakfast and travelling costs (Turku-Tartu-Turku). Professor emeritus Pekka Niemelä (UTU) and professor NN (Tartu University) will be the workshop supervisors. Five doctoral candidates from the Doctoral School of Earth Sciences and Ecology programme (Estonia) are also participating the workshop.

The online application service (<https://tysaatio.apurahat.fi>) will be opened 3 February 2020. The application must be delivered **on Thursday 27 February 2020 at 12 PM** at the latest. After the online application service is closed, the abstract acceptance notice may be sent via email to the grant secretary. More information is available in the online application service.

Inquiries regarding applying and applications are answered by Grant Secretary Marjukka Sillanpää (marjukka.sillanpaa@utu.fi), phone +358 2 333 8716. In technical difficulties and problems, please contact the technical support by email hakemustuki@datalink.fi.

Grant clinics will be organized during the application period. In the grant clinic, the grant secretary will give guidance how to fill in the application. Please, see the website for further information. Grants will be announced and distributed at the Snellman's Day party in May.

Dedicated funds distributing grants in 2020

Erkka Valovirta Allergy Research Fund, Leo Takalo Fund and Turku Ekotori Fund are awarding grants for the first time this year.

Aarre and Rakel Aalto Fund Research on internal diseases, particularly cancer and vascular diseases

Aili Heimo Fund Research performed in the Faculty of Humanities

Aino Lidman Fund Scientific research on pediatric diseases

Airi Johansson Fund Research on the field of internal organ surgery

Aleksandra Holmstén Fund Complementing the Fennica Collection at the university library as well as study and congress trips for the library staff

Allan Aho Fund for Orthopaedics and Traumatology Research related to orthopaedics, traumatology and bone tumours

Aloha and Reino Alava Fund Research and doctoral studies on the fields of plant taxonomy (including fungi and lichens) and genetics

Anna Mäkilä Fund Research and operation of the University of Turku

Annikki Koskensalo Fund Scientific research of foreign language, especially German, didactics, related research trips, organizing international symposiums and inviting visitors from abroad in the Faculty of Education

Antero Kasanen Fund Research of internal diseases (kidney diseases in particular) and medical ethics

Asta Aaltonen Fund Cancer research, for gifted medical students or young researchers

Clinical Virology Research Fund Meetings and congresses on the field of clinical virology

Eero Tala Fund Inviting a speaker from abroad to Turku to give the Eero Tala Lecture

Eeva Karpas Fund Finnish language and Finno-Ugric languages, education and teacher education as well as social sciences

Eeva Nordman Fund Research on the fields of oncology and radiotherapy, primarily research on radiotherapy

Erkka Valovirta Allergy Research Fund Research on allergies and asthma, their causes and diseases caused by them

Erkki Asp Scholarship Fund Young researchers on the field of sociology and researcher mobility

Erkki Tammisalo Fund Research on the field of dental diagnostics

Europe Fund Research on the European integration and its economic and political history

F. Hoffmann-LaRoche Fund Research on the field of virology and travel expenses

Heikki Huhtamäki Fund Research related to nutrients and nutrition

Heikki Kestilä Fund Research and dissertations by researchers and teachers at the University of Turku

Ida and Toivo Parte Fund Cancer research and other research on the field of medicine, primarily for young researchers

Irma and Benito Casagrande Fund Teaching and research of the Italian language and culture and cultural exchange between Finland and Italy, research on the field of education, research on historical buildings with cultural significance, the history of built environments and art history as well as modes of building and architecture

John Pelander Fund Research on cardiovascular diseases

Juho Lennart Kalliomäki Fund Research on clinical internal medicine

Kari Salavuo Memorial Fund Research performed by young researchers on the field of social policy, especially abroad

Kauko Mansikka Memorial Fund Supporting the research or doctoral studies of young theoretical physicists

Kerttu and Jari Lyyvaara Fund Research on Parkinson's disease and dementia

Kerttu Mäkelä Fund Research on leukemia and breast cancer, particularly for young researchers

Kevo Fund Travel and research grants for working at Kevo, organisation of international courses at Kevo

Kosti Hämmärö Fund Research performed by the researchers of the Faculty of Medicine

Leena Tähtinen Memorial Fund Congress and research trips for young researchers on the field of astronomy

Leo Takalo Fund Research in astronomy. Grants may be awarded to doctoral students who are Finnish citizens and have graduated (MSc) from the University of Turku

Maija-Liisa and Seppo Salama Fund For gifted doctoral candidates for work on a licentiate thesis or a doctoral dissertation. May be distributed as one or several so-called young researcher grants

Maiju Havulinna Fund Research performed by young women

Maire, Johan and Pentti Lindbergin Fund Research on cancer, particularly children's cancers

Margit Valve Fund Cancer research performed on the field of obstetrics as well as congress and study trips

Martta and Uno Pikarla Fund Supporting the work of young researchers on the field of internal medicine in Finland and abroad

Martti and Mikael Ruola Fund Research on the field of medicine

Matti Koivurinta Fund Research on the field of urban cultural tradition and archaeology

Niilo and Helmi Näsänen Fund Research on cancer

Nordic Surgery Cooperation Fund Nordic cooperation on the field of surgery: congress trips, inviting visitors

Pekka and Pellervo Halme Fund Research on cardiovascular diseases and diabetes

Pekka Niemi Fund Research by post-graduates and postdoctoral researchers in psychology

Pentti and Tyyni Ekbohm Fund Scientific research related to cancer and cancer prevention

Pro Nursing Fund For the development of practical nursing work, nursing science research performed by young researchers, nursing science-related congress, research or study trips abroad as well as inviting visiting lecturers and researchers on the field of nursing science

Pulmu Tilvis Fund Research performed by young researchers at the Faculty of Humanities

Research Fund of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Turku A young researcher grant for the fields of medicine, dentistry and nursing science.

Sirkka-Liisa Peltonen Fund Research on MS and other autoimmune diseases as well as children's blood disorders performed

Tauno Nurmela Memorial Fund Research on the field of Romance philology and other activities

Tellervo and Kyllikki Hakala Fund For gifted Finnish or international students and doctoral candidates of limited means on the field of medicine

The Archipelago Research Institute Seili Fund Baltic Sea and archipelago research, teaching at the University, University's social influencing, equipment procurements and maintenance in the Archipelago Research Institute.

TS-Yhtymä Oy Fund Research on the fields of communication and society in accordance with the aims and values adopted by Turun Sanomat

Turku Ekotori Fund Research on circular economy, behaviour of households and research on the social, economical and regional

effects of employment promoting work. The grants are directed for pro gradu thesis mainly.

Tutoris Fund Research in logopedics

V.A. Koskenniemi Fund Research on Finnish literature

Wallac Oy Fund Research, development and application of biochemical and clinical-chemical analysis methods and equipment

Veikko Nurmi Fund Research performed by doctoral candidates on the fields of biochemistry, food chemistry and biotechnology

Vera Koivumäki Fund Research in the Faculty of Medicine performed by gifted young researchers and doctoral candidates of limited means

Viktor Emil Heikkilä Fund Research related to rheumatic diseases and other autoimmune diseases

Väinö and Kerttu Metsäranta Fund Research on the educational and social sciences

Funds which grants are available for graduate students

Kevo Fund Travel and research grants for working at Kevo, organisation of international courses at Kevo

Timo Soikkanen Fund For costs (such as research trips, inter-library loans, material costs and other costs) of pro gradu theses in the subject of political science

Turku Ekotori Fund Research on circular economy, behaviour of households and research on the social, economical and regional effects of employment promoting work. The grants are directed for pro gradu thesis mainly.

Funds which award grants without application

Ilmari Kataja Fund Research on the field of law, teaching and procuring literature (the Faculty of Law announces this grant)

Kirsti and Arto Siitonen Fund Support scholarships for international students who are successful in the academic Finnish language studies

Osmo Ikola Fund Finnish language and Fenno-Ugric languages

Pentti Kosonen Fund Support scholarships for accomplished dissertations on the field of chemistry as well as for pro gradu theses with a grade of at least magna cum laude approbatur

The Jurisprudence Fund Research in jurisprudence and the development of teaching