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DELEGATIONEN FÖR VETENSKAPSAKADEMIerna I FINLAND
COUNCIL OF FINNISH ACADEMIES

Mentoring programme for researchers – Kick-off seminar and networking event 30.10.2017

Practicalities related to the programme

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The new Mentoring Programme for Researchers – Steering group and contact persons

The steering group is composed of both researchers and administrative staff:

- Olavi Nevanlinna, Council of Finnish Academies, Chair
- Carl Gahmberg, Finnish Society of Sciences and Letters, Member and Permanent Secretary
- Pekka Aula, Finnish Academy of Science and Letters, Secretary General
- Riitta Maijala, Academy of Finland, Vice President for Research
- Meri Vannas, Academy of Finland, Legal Adviser
- Sanna Marjavaara, Academy of Finland, Science Adviser.

Contact persons:

- Ø Acting Secretary General Panu Nykänen, Council of Finnish Academies
- Ø Senior Science Adviser Hannele Lahtinen, Academy of Finland

Tasks for the Council of Finnish Academies

The Council of Finnish Academies will

- assemble a pool of potential mentors for the programme (together with the science academies it represents)
- organise preliminary training for mentors (together with the science academies)
- receive applications from prospective mentees and keep a register of mentees
- suggest suitable mentor-mentee pairs (together with the science academies).

Task for the Academy of Finland

The Academy of Finland will

- inform Principal Investigators who have received their first Academy Project funding about the programme and provide them with guidelines on how to apply
- organise an initial meeting for mentees and mentors as well as interim and final meetings during the programme
- mentees can use their Academy Project funding to cover reasonable costs for their one-on-one meetings with mentors (e.g. travel expenses and serving of food or drinks).



Programme duration 2017-2019 – schedule

- 17.5.2017: Agreement
- 21.6.2017: Launch of the programme – joint news
- 5.7.2017: Emails from the Academy of Finland to potential researchers interested to be mentored
- 29.8.2017: Opening of registration
- 30.10.2017: Kick-off and networking event
- 2017 November: mentor/mentee groups to be formed

- 2018 October/November: joint event (other location than Helsinki?) – Open Science, Ethical issues in Research

- 2019: End of the programme and evaluation – feedback to be needed!
- 2019: November/December: Final event

Communication and dissemination

Where to find information about the programme at the moment?

In Finnish

- <http://www.academies.fi/mentorointiohjelma/> (Council of Finnish Academies)
- <http://www.aka.fi/fi/tiedepoliittinen-toiminta/mentorointiohjelma-tutkijoille/> (Academy of Finland)

In Swedish

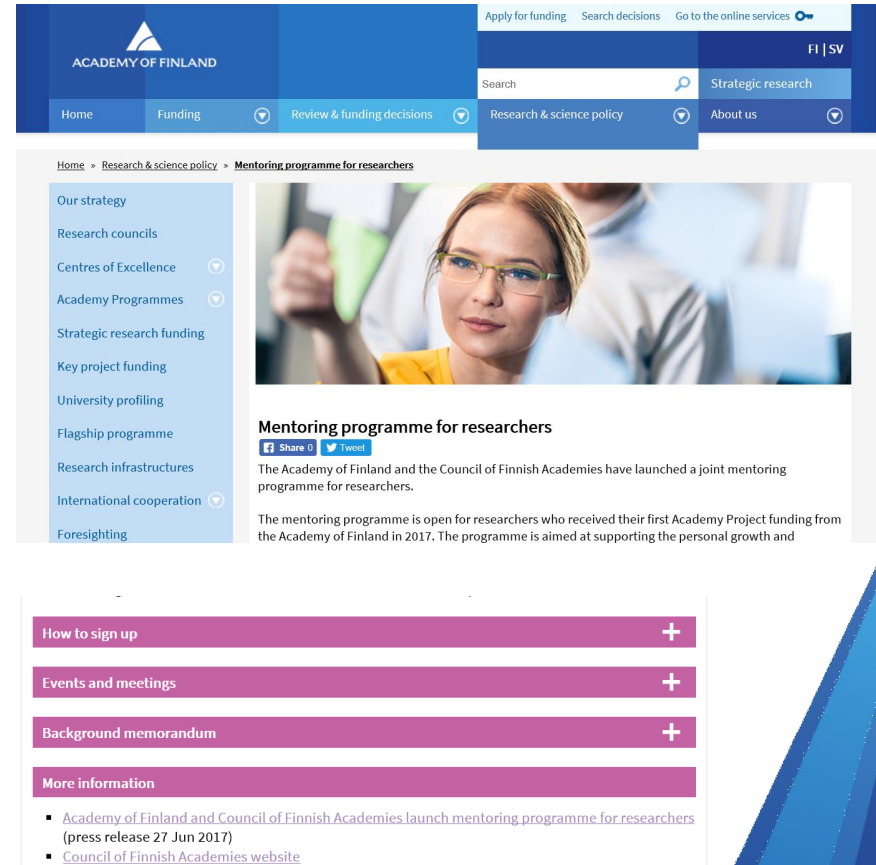
- <http://www.aka.fi/sv/forskningspolitisk-verksamhet/mentorprogram-for-forskare/> (Academy of Finland)

In English

- <http://www.aka.fi/en/research-and-science-policy/mentoring-programme-for-researchers/> (Academy of Finland)

Communication and dissemination – Academy's page

- own **aka.fi** – portal has been created for the programme in all three languages
- [Home](#) -> [Research & science policy](#) -> [Mentoring programme for researchers](#)
- How the programme is proceeding?
 - Ø Interviews, show cases – mentees, mentors, steering group
- Other needs & ideas?

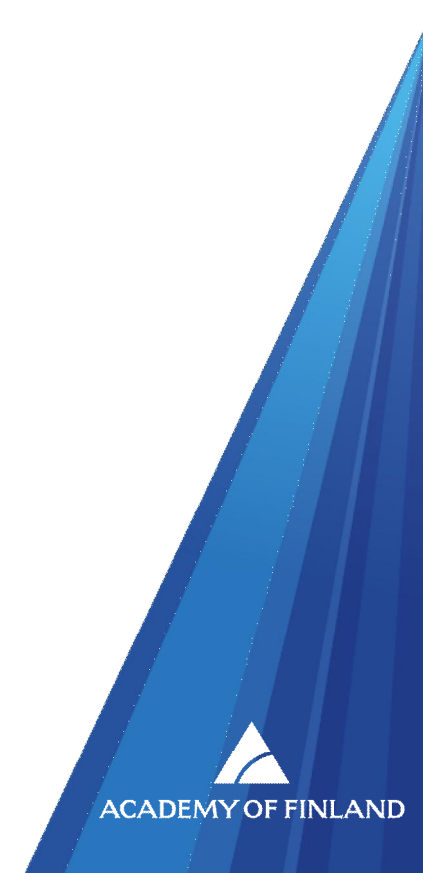


The screenshot shows the Academy of Finland website. The header includes the logo and navigation links: 'Apply for funding', 'Search decisions', 'Go to the online services', 'FI | SV', a search bar, and a dropdown menu with 'Strategic research'. The main navigation bar has 'Home', 'Funding', 'Review & funding decisions', 'Research & science policy', and 'About us'. The breadcrumb trail is 'Home > Research & science policy > Mentoring programme for researchers'. A left sidebar lists various categories: 'Our strategy', 'Research councils', 'Centres of Excellence', 'Academy Programmes', 'Strategic research funding', 'Key project funding', 'University profiling', 'Flagship programme', 'Research infrastructures', 'International cooperation', and 'Foresighting'. The main content area features a photo of a woman with glasses and a yellow shirt. Below the photo is the title 'Mentoring programme for researchers' and a short paragraph: 'The Academy of Finland and the Council of Finnish Academies have launched a joint mentoring programme for researchers. The mentoring programme is open for researchers who received their first Academy Project funding from the Academy of Finland in 2017. The programme is aimed at supporting the personal growth and...'. At the bottom, there are four expandable sections: 'How to sign up', 'Events and meetings', 'Background memorandum', and 'More information'. The 'More information' section contains two links: 'Academy of Finland and Council of Finnish Academies launch mentoring programme for researchers (press release 27 Jun 2017)' and 'Council of Finnish Academies website'.

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