

ask & apply

We start at 13.00



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What's new about the winter call?

Ask & Apply webinar, 31 October 2023

Some guidelines

1. First the presentation – then questions and discussion

The presentation takes 10 to 15 minutes and we have plenty of time for questions and discussion

2. The webinar presentation will be recorded and made available online for two weeks – Q&A and discussion will not be recorded
3. You can write questions during the presentation on Q&A

Ask & Apply webinars in 2023

1. What's new about the winter call?: **Today!**
2. Autumn call becomes winter call – how will the review change?:
Thursday 2 November at 13-14
3. Merits and increased competencies of Academy Research Fellows:
Tuesday 21 November at 13-14.30
4. Academy Programme for Sport Science and Physical Activity:
Thursday 23 November at 13-14
5. Ask Me Anything – our science advisers answer your questions
Tuesday 12 December at 13-14

Timeline for the winter 2024 call

- Calls have now been published on our website
- Applications will open on November 15 and close on **January 17, 2024**
- Open for application: Academy Projects, Academy Research Fellows, Clinical Researchers, and Academy Programme for Sport Science and Physical Activity
- **HINT:** You can submit your application early and edit/supplement until the deadline



What's new?

- Updates in the review process
 - The applicant will choose the most relevant review panel for their application
 - A separate Ask & Apply webinar for review changes on **November 2**
- In addition to the research plan, the CV and (for ARF applicants) Merits and competencies are attached as pdf
 - Remember to use the **required templates**

Updates in the review process

- Applicants will now choose the review panel for their application
- Read the descriptions of the panels – including the **scope** and **keywords** – carefully before making your choice
- Choice of review panel is **binding**
- Please note that you also have to choose the scientific council for your application
- Don't forget the **Ask & Apply webinar on review changes on Nov 2**

Other updates

- Templates for research plan have been improved
 - Structure still the same!
 - New templates for CV and Merits and competencies
- Clarifications in the eligibility criteria in the call texts
 - Academy Research Fellowship applicants: first doctoral degree certificate between 30 September 2016 and 31 January 2022
- Role of doctoral researchers in Academy Projects
 - Size of the project may be larger if **justified** in view of **doctoral training** (note scientific council policies)

How to use the updated templates?

- For research plan, CV, and Merits and competencies
- A brief demonstration
- You can also find a useful preview on our [Youtube channel](#)



Best practices

- **Start early, submit early**
 - Remember: You can submit your application and supplement/update until the deadline
 - Take note of and respect internal university deadlines for budgets, etc.
 - Obtain letters of collaboration in time for the deadline
 - Participate in the Ask & Apply webinars relevant for you
 - Subscribe to our [newsletter](#) to keep up to date
- Consider your choice of review panel carefully
- Pay attention to your application's key words and abstract

Questions?

- You can **type your questions in the Q&A**
- Contact [our helpdesk](http://www.aka.fi/feedback) (www.aka.fi/feedback)
- Also [see our FAQ page](http://www.aka.fi/winter_call_faq) (www.aka.fi/winter_call_faq)
- Subscribe to our [newsletter](#) and [check our new videos](#) for the winter call

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