



## What's new in the funding terms and conditions for 2024-2025?

The Research Council of Finland has published the funding terms and conditions for the period 2024-2025.

This list describes the most significant changes that have been made compared to the previous terms and conditions.

- The structure of the whole document has been revised.
- The wording of the terms and conditions has been clarified in relation to the points identified in the most frequent questions the RCF has received.
- The guidelines for each type of expenditure in the cost estimate have been grouped under a dedicated heading.
- We have added a recommendation that RCF-funded projects should indicate in their communications that the project has received funding from the Research Council of Finland.
- Most important new or substantially updated sections:
  - 3.2.5.1 Allocation of working hours
  - 3.2.7 Cost of materials and supplies
  - 3.2.8 Purchase of machinery and equipment
  - 3.2.9 Purchases of services
  - 3.4 Income from projects
  - 6.1 Monitoring report
  - 6.4 Auditor's report
  - 9. Order of interpretation.