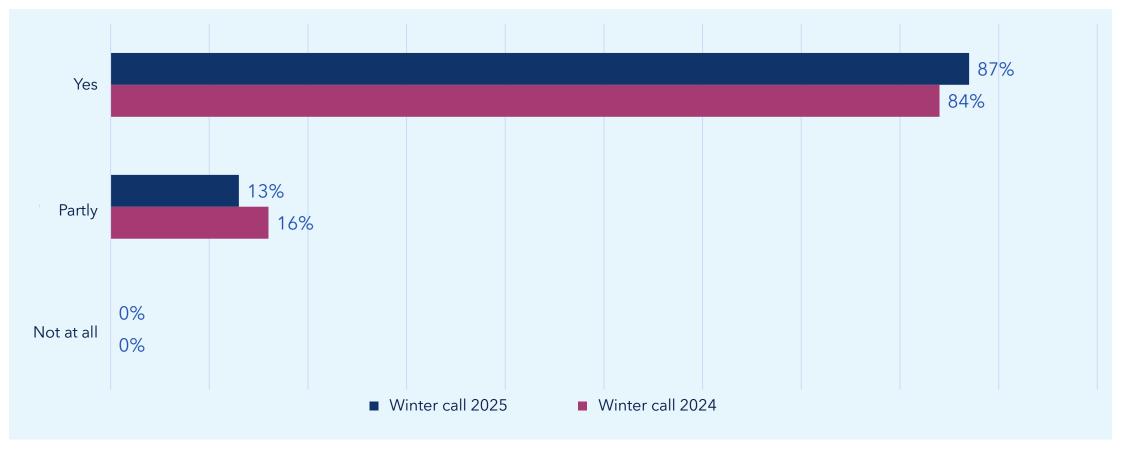
## What funding did you apply for?





Winter call 2025, N = 1,038 Winter call 2024, N = 732

## Did you find all the information needed to draft and submit the application in the call text?





Winter call 2025, N = 1,024 Winter call 2024, N = 719

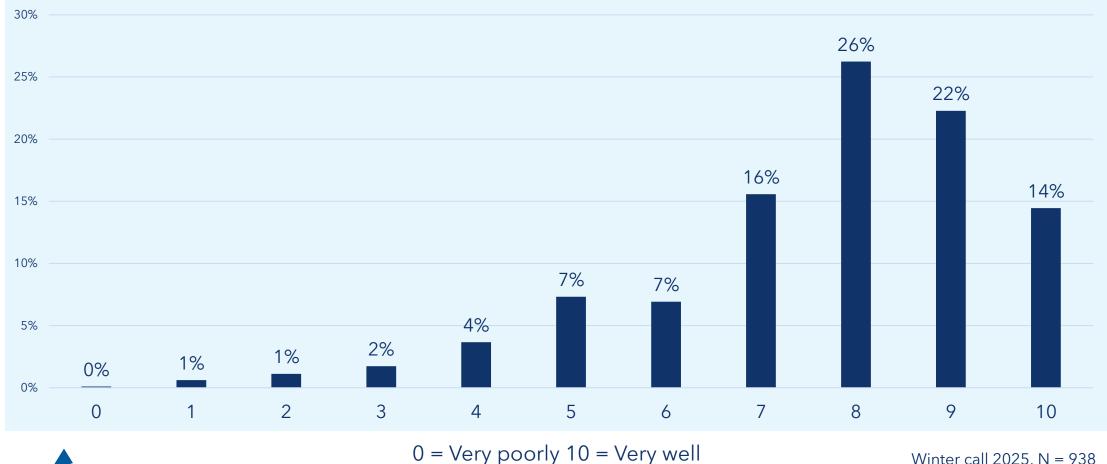
# What did you think of the guidelines on the following parts of the call text?

The guidelines were clear and understandable		
	Winter call 2025	Winter call 2024
General information	97%	98%
Abstract	98%	99%
Merits and increased competencies (Academy Research Fellowship applicants only)	86%	89%
Merits and capabilities (Academy Professorship applicants only)	88%	
CV	95%	94%
Research plan	93%	95%
Funding for the project	82%	80%
Mobility	86%	87%
Collaborators	90%	91%
Progress report	92%	93%
Public project description	97%	98%



Winter call 2025, N = 1,029 Winter call 2024, N = 724

### **Research plan structure - How did it work for you?**

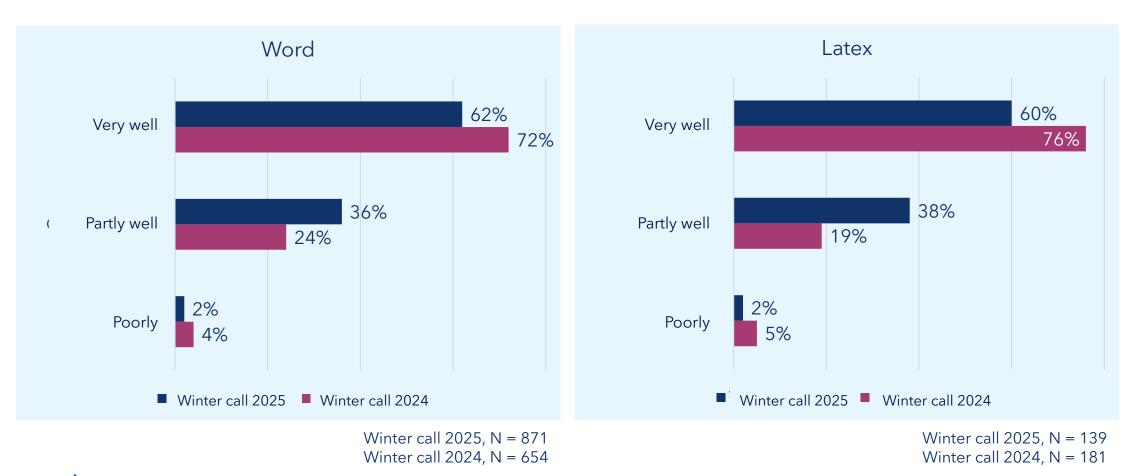


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Winter call 2025, N = 938 No data from 2024

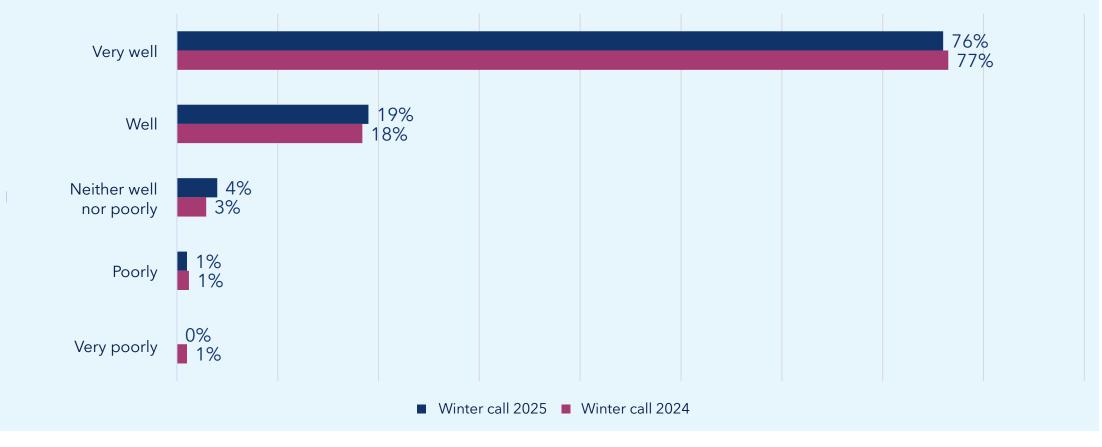
### How well did the RCF's templates work?



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## The research plan was a PDF appendix. How do you think this solution worked?



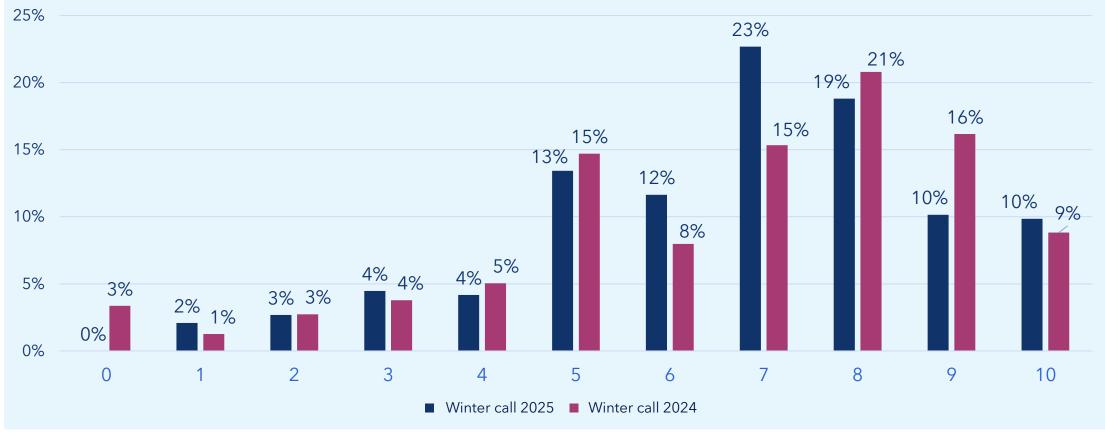


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Winter call 2025, N = 1,030 Winter call 2024, N = 727

## How well did 'Merits and increased competencies' allow you to describe this?

Academy Research Fellow applicants only



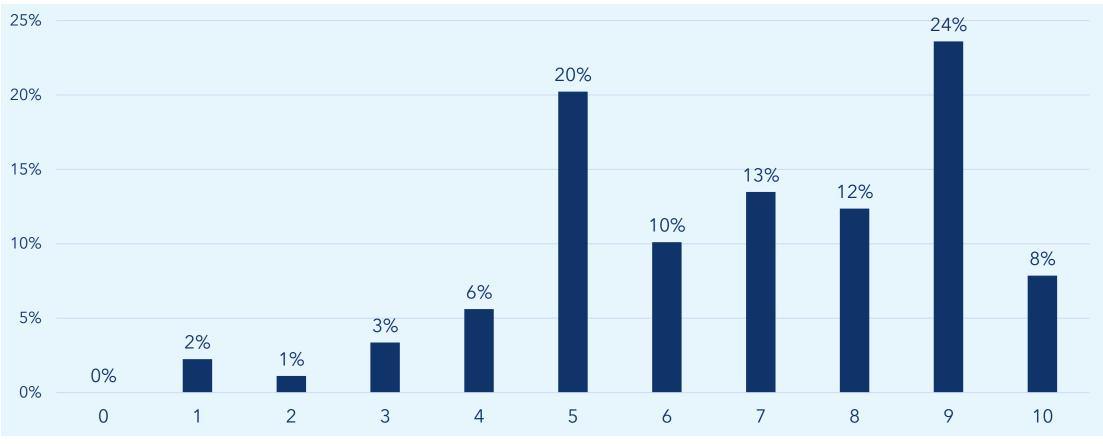


0 = Very poorly, 10 = Very well

Winter call 2025, N = 335 Winter call 2024, N = 476

## How well did 'Merits and capabilities' allow you to describe this?

Academy Professor applicants only



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0 = Very poorly 10 = Very well

Winter call 2025, N = 89 No data from 2024

### I read the review guidelines and forms

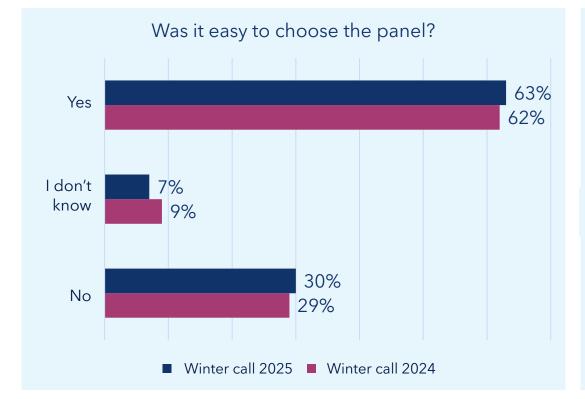


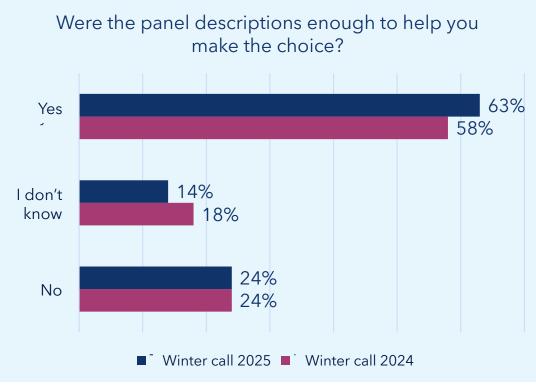


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Winter call 2025, N = 1,028 Winter call 2024, N = 727

### **Panel selection**





Winter call 2025, N = 1,011Winter call 2024, N = 725



### **Application guidance**

### How useful were the webinars? Scale 0-10

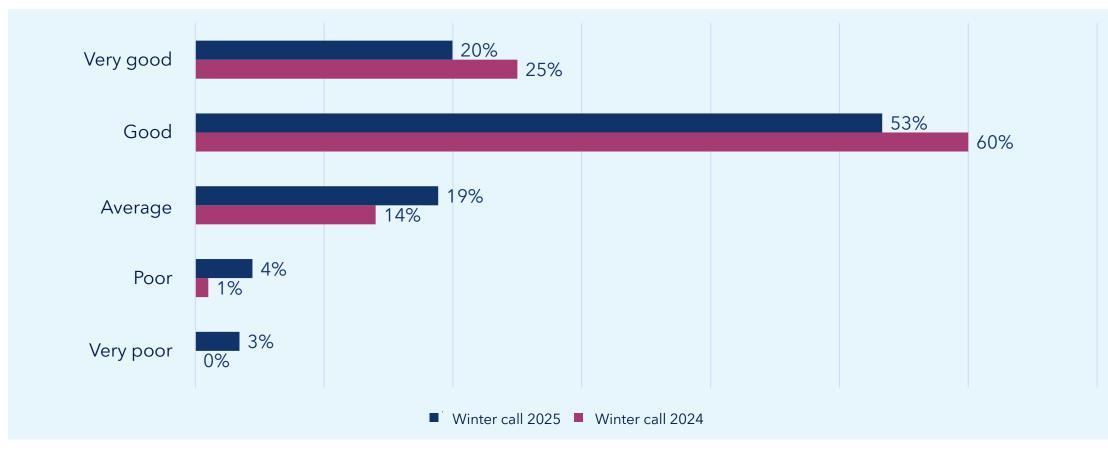
	Mean	Standard deviation	Median
Winter call 2025 (N = 334)	6.9	2.3	7
Winter call 2024 (N = 284)	6.1	2.7	7

#### How do you think the RCF's application guidance works? Scale 0-10

	Mean	Standard deviation	Median
Winter call 2025 (N = 726)	7.8	1.6	8
Winter call 2024 (N = 684)	7.3	1.8	8



# **Overall rating to RCF for process of preparing and submitting application and for application guidance?**





Winter call 2025, N = 992 Winter call 2024, N = 725