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Name of register	Applicant feedback survey, winter call 2025
Legal basis and purpose of personal data processing	<p>The Research Council of Finland is a central government authority in the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture's administrative branch whose statutory duty is to promote scientific research and research framework conditions as well as their utilisation by funding them and by participating in international cooperation, to act as an expert in the development and implementation of science policy, and to carry out other tasks assigned to it (Act on the Academy of Finland 922/2009). Processing of personal data is therefore necessary for the authority to comply with this statutory obligation.</p> <p>The purpose of the survey is to collect information on the 2025 winter call from applicants and research services staff. The results of the survey will be used to further improve the Research Council's research funding processes. The survey link will be sent to the email address the applicants have provided in their application. All answers will remain completely anonymous and confidential. Respondents are not asked for their name or contact details. Respondents are asked to indicate the type of funding for which they applied.</p>
Data subjects and categories of personal data	The data subjects are the persons who respond to the survey. Based on the results of the survey, the responses can be divided into different categories according to the type of funding applied for.
Categories of recipients of the personal data	<p>The data are disclosed only according to the duties and permissions granted in Finnish legislation. The right of public access is regulated under the Finnish Act on the Openness of Government Activities (621/1999). Public documents are disclosed according to sections 13 and 16 of the Act. An official document may be secret if it has been so provided. Secret official documents are disclosed only on the grounds of consent of the data subject, to a party, or due to a legal right.</p> <p>Only employees at the Research Council of Finland will participate in the processing of identifiable data containing personal data. Identifiable personal data will not be disclosed to parties other than Research Council staff.</p>



Transferring personal data to a third country or an international organisation	Data will not be transferred outside the European Union or the European Economic Area or to international organisations.
Period for which the personal data will be stored or how this period is defined	The personal data will be deleted from the survey results after they are no longer needed, and no later than 31 December 2026. The Finnish Archive Act (831/1994) regulates the archiving duties of authorities.
From which source the personal data originate if not obtained from the data subject	The personal data are obtained from the data subject.
Rights of data subjects	<p><u><i>Right of access to personal data</i></u></p> <p>The data subject has the right to obtain from the controller confirmation as to whether personal data concerning them are being processed, and, where that is the case, to obtain access to the personal data. On request, the controller shall provide a copy of the personal data undergoing processing. The request should be addressed to the contact person of the controller.</p> <p>Provided that the data subject requests the above copy more frequently than once a year, the controller will charge a reasonable fee based on administrative costs.</p> <p><u><i>Right to rectification</i></u></p> <p>The data subject has the right to obtain from the controller without undue delay the rectification of inaccurate and incorrect personal data concerning them. The request should be addressed to the controller's contact person.</p> <p><u><i>Right to restrict processing</i></u></p> <p>The data subject has the right to obtain from the controller a restriction of processing, for example when the accuracy of the personal data is contested by the data subject, for a period enabling the controller to verify the accuracy of the personal data. Where processing has been restricted, such personal data shall, with the exception of storage, only be processed with the data subject's consent or for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims or for the protection of the rights of another natural or legal person or for reasons of important public interest of the European Union or of an EU member state.</p> <p><u><i>Right to lodge complaint with supervisory authority</i></u></p> <p>Without prejudice to any other administrative or judicial remedy, every data subject has the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority, in particular in the member state of their habitual residence, place of work or place of the alleged infringement, if the data subject considers that the processing of their personal data infringes the General Data Protection Regulation. This right is without prejudice to other administrative appeal or legal remedies.</p>



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	In Finland, the national supervisory authority is the Data Protection Ombudsman: tietosuoja@om.fi , tel. +358 295 666 700.
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