

Academy of Finland - Research Council Finland

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Key figures of the Academy of Finland

Academy's research funding budget

€444m

in 2017

Funding processing costs

Less than **3%**

of total funding to be distributed

4,000
applications each year



Success rate in key funding schemes

10-20%

Funding for 3-6 years

- mostly 4-5 years

Academy funding accounts for approx.

20%

of all university research funding

We promote the internationalisation of research

The goal is to reinforce the **quality, impact and renewal** of research.



COLLABORATION

with research organisations and other Finnish and foreign actors (e.g. Business Finland, Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, NordForsk, EU)

FUNDING

primarily through core Academy funding schemes for research projects, research careers and research environments

- Researchers free to decide their collaborators and mobility destinations

SPECIFIC ACTIONS

such as international funding cooperation (e.g. ERA-NET and NordForsk calls), support to EU funding applicants, and mobility grants to select countries (e.g. JSPS) outside Europe



Academy of Finland International Policy for 2017–2021:

www.aka.fi/en/research-and-science-policy/international-cooperation



Academy's mobility funding to Japan



Call will be open in September 2019

- joint seminars
- personal travel grants to Japan
- JSPS Fellowship for FY2020

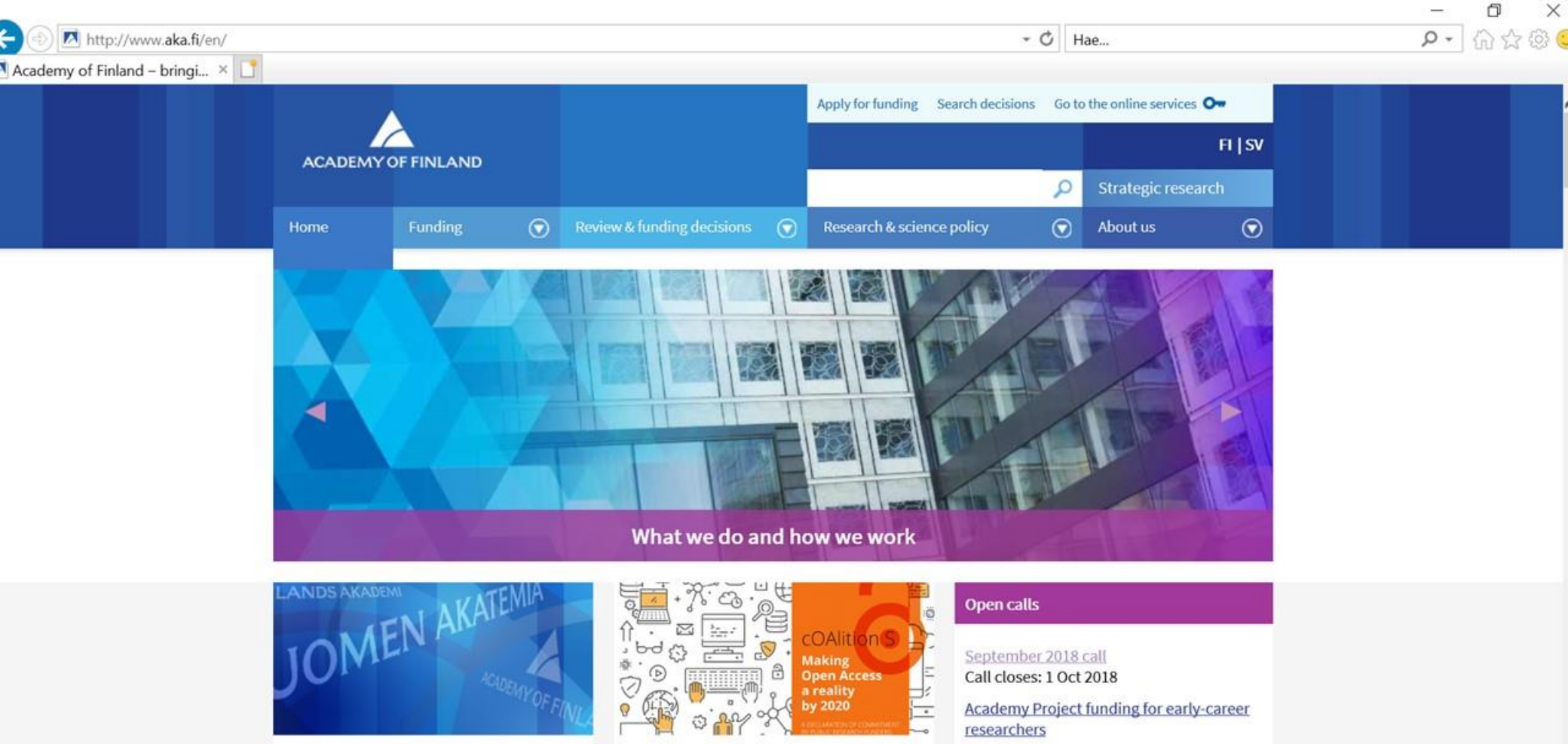
More information

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Anniversaries

- JSPS and Academy of Finland - 30th anniversary in 2018
- Japan and Finland – diplomatic relations 100 years in 2019





Thank you!