

FINLAND



Participating organisation(s):

Academy of Finland: max. 500 000 €

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry: max. 200 000 €

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Name of & link to the funding programmes:

Academy of Finland: Targeted Academy Project

*Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry: The Development Fund of Agriculture and Forestry
MAKERA*

Minimum and/or maximum project duration:

Academy of Finland: maximum project duration 36 months

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry: no maximum, but usually projects are funded for 36 months

Minimum and/or maximum funding per project:

Academy of Finland: see Call for Applications

(http://www.aka.fi/Tiedostot/Hakuilmoitukset/Hakuilmoitus_Syyskuu_2013_en.pdf) for what is funded, max. 70 % of the project's gross eligible costs are covered

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry: Funding is decided case by case; normally 50-70 % of the project's gross eligible costs are covered

Who can be eligible for funding (incl. industry participation)?

Academy of Finland: The applicant must have the qualifications of a professor or a docent, or be a researcher with a doctorate, pl. see *Call for Applications* (http://www.aka.fi/Tiedostot/Hakuilmoitukset/Hakuilmoitus_Syyskuu_2013_en.pdf) for who is eligible to apply

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry: Enterprises are funded as well as research institutes, in both cases 50-70 % of the project's gross eligible costs are covered. The work carried out must be pre-competitive research and/or prototype demonstration. **Product development supporting individual firms will not be supported. The results of funded projects must be open for access by all potential user groups.**

National priorities:

Academy of Finland: Funding is available for high-quality scientific research for topics within themes specified in the FACCE-ERANET Plus Call text.

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry: The main criterion is that the research shall benefit the agri-food livelihood.

Academy of Finland:

- Applicants are strongly advised to contact the Academy of Finland before preparing applications for FACCE ERANET Plus Call.
- Applicants are advised to check the formal criteria from Academy's webpages for Academy Projects which will apply in FACCE ERANET Plus Call for Finnish applicants http://www.aka.fi/Tiedostot/Hakuilmoitukset/Hakuilmoitus_Syyskuu_2013_en.pdf
- The Academy of Finland applies the full cost model in its funding. Details can be found at <http://www.aka.fi/en-GB/A/Funding-and-guidance/Use-of-funding/Full-cost-model/>
- Applicants are required to make sure that the total sum of the budget includes all details for full cost model (including the minimum of 30% ensured own funding) before submitting the application.

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry:

- Applicants are strongly advised to contact the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry before preparing applications for FACCE ERANET Plus Call.
- The work carried out must be pre-competitive research and/or prototype demonstration.
- Applicants are required to make sure that the total sum of the budget includes all details for full cost model.

More info (only in Finnish):

<http://www.mmm.fi/fi/index/tutkimus/lomakkeet/maatilataloudekehittamisrahastonmakerahankkiet.html>

- Product development supporting individual firms will not be supported

- *Financial involvement must be clearly stated in the application. The application must contain a plan for communication of results*
- *Funding does not cover expenditures for activities before the project has been granted. Normally 50-70 % of the project's gross eligible costs can be covered by the Ministry's funding.*
- *Applicants must provide the necessary apparatus for the project themselves. If a special apparatus is needed an explanation and application for funding for apparatus must be included. If the applicant has not earlier given the explanation for indirect **employer** costs and overheads the applicant has to give an account to the Ministry.*