

The Scholarship Fund of the University of Oulu opens the call for 2018 research grants 29.10.2018

The Scholarship Fund of the University of Oulu opens the call for research grants. The awarded grants are typically between 3000 and 5000 euros. Only researchers who have completed a Master's degree are eligible for researcher grants. Travel grants are not awarded.

Applications are to be submitted by **18. November 2018** to the grant system

<https://oulunyliopistonapuraharahasto.apurahat.net>

The grant decisions are made by the end of 2018 and the grants must be withdrawn during 2019.

Grants are awarded from the trust funds in the following way in 2018:

Yliopiston Apteekin rahasto Fund

Grants are allocated for postgraduate degree students at the end of their studies for full-time study and research.

Tyyni Tani Fund

Grants from the MA Tyyni Tani Fund are allocated for postgraduate students in the faculties of Humanities and Medicine.

Anna Vuorio Fund

Grants are allocated for Humanities, mostly for postgraduate studies in the Finnish language.

Brita Granit Fund

Grants are allocated for research relative to developing contentual dementia patient treatment and rehabilitation.

Tyynne and Runar Forsén Fund

Grants are allocated for research of the history of the economic and cultural life in the Oulu region.

Maija Liisa Kovala Fund

Grants are allocated for research of the prostate cancer and Alzheimer's disease.

The funds of **Oulangan rahasto Fund, Anna Esteri Timola Fund, Lecturer Aino Hoikkala Fund, Raili Korkka Fund, Ida and J.A.Räisen, Tutoris Oy Fund and Einojuhani Rautavaara Fund** will not allocate grants in 2018.

University of Oulu Scholarship Foundation selection procedure:

- Faculties are consulted in reviewing the applications.
- Applicant must be registered at the University of Oulu Graduate School (UniOGS).
- Prerequisite for applying is a doctoral training plan approved by UniOGS for those who have started in 2012 or later.
- For those having started earlier, some other approved plan is required.
- The applicant must state during the application stage how many years the thesis work has been going on.

Required attachments for the application:

- Printout from Oodi, to prove that the right to further studies is primary in the register.
- List of previous grants for the preparation of the thesis, and as yet unsettled grant applications.
- One page summary of the research plan.
- Statement by the supervisor of the thesis through the grant system
- CV and a list of publications including publications intended to be included in the thesis.

The University of Oulu Scholarship Foundation requires from the applicant a short summary (maximum two pages) on the progress of the research, within one year from the awarding the grant. The reporting is made through the grant system.

Applying instructions

The receiver of the grant may not be simultaneously employed by the University of Oulu during the grant period. The grants instructions will be observed for the grant procedures. [The instructions](#) are on the University web pages.

Social security of receivers

The receiver of the grant must take care of his/her own insurance cover during the grant period. As the grant does not equal employment, the receiver is not covered by normal employment insurance or occupational health care or other benefits of employment or collective bargaining contracts.

Additional information and contact information for social security are at The Farmers' Social Insurance Institution Mela website www.mela.fi

Taxing of grants

As the judicial position of universities changed at the beginning of 2010 into public corporation, grants awarded by universities are currently classified as private grants. Therefore, stipends, student grants and other grants and awards received from other than the general government or the Nordic Council are taxable

income as far as their amount together with the stipends, student grants and other grants, and awards received from the general government or the Nordic Council (after deducting expenses) in the tax year exceeds the annual amount of the artist grant by the state. In 2018 this tax-free amount is 20.461,72 euros.

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