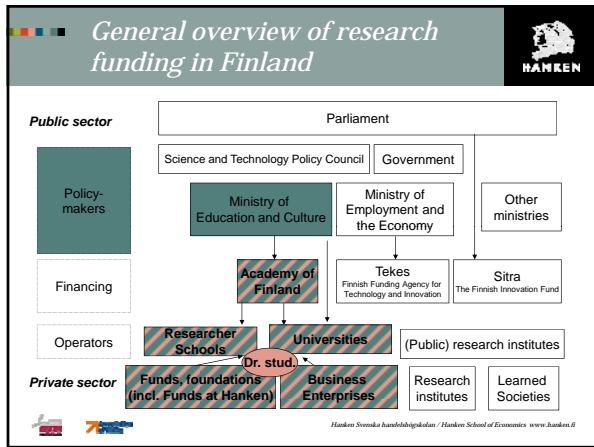



Funding for Doctoral Studies

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Funding opportunities – for what?

- » full-time doctoral studies
- » attending doctoral courses abroad
- » presentations at scholarly conferences abroad
- » data collection
- » stays at a foreign university (mobility)
- » other purposes according to the study/research plan

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Full-time funding / researcher school positions

- » funding for a maximum of 4 years (48 months)
- » no teaching or administrative obligations
- » positions are targeted to young doctoral students
- » for more information see the researcher schools' websites (linked from the web pages on funding) or contact the contact persons at Hanken (also listed on the web)

+ employment benefits
 + possibility to concentrate on full-time studies / research
 + priority to the doctoral courses arranged by the researcher schools
 + efficient supervising
 - competition with other high quality applications

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Full-time funding / participation in a project

- » Large projects with funding from e.g.:
 - » The Academy of Finland, Tekes and EU Framework Programmes (currently FP7)
- » The funding is applied by and awarded to senior researchers but often includes an option for doctoral students' participation in research projects
 - » possibility to work as researcher / research assistant in the project
 - » a sub-project can become the research area of a doctoral student's thesis

For more information discuss with your supervisor and the professors at the department.

+ employment benefits
 + the contact to the faculty, get experience on research projects, networks
 - limited possibility to influence the research area of the project, uncertainty

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Full-time funding / Teaching or research positions at the department

- » full-time or part-time positions
- » the university announces the positions
- » can be teaching, assisting senior researchers in research projects, administrative work at the department and doctoral studies
- » information on Hanken's bulletin boards and from the departments

+ employment benefits
 + the contact to the faculty at the department
 - not always enough time for own studies / research

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Full-time funding / grants via external foundations 1/2

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» For example:

- » Liikesivistysrahasto - Foundation for Economic Education (business, including finance)
- » Yrjö Jahnssons Stiftelse (economics, finance - not business administr.)
- » Foundations of OP-Pohjola-ryhmä
- » Ella and Georg Ehrnrooth Foundation
- » KAUTE (Kaupallisten ja teknillisten tieteiden tukisäätiö)
- » Högskolestiftelsen i Österbotten (Vaasa)
- » Stiftelsen för främjandet av värdepappersmarknaden i Finland
- » Oskar Öflunds Stiftelse

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Full-time funding / grants via external foundations 2/2


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For more information:



- visit our web page for research funding, including the TURA-database. The access to TURA at <http://www.utu.fi/hallinto/tutkimuspalvelut/turatiедotus.htm> requires that you use a computer connected to the Hanken network.
- + increases the possibilities to combine different funding sources
- + many foundations also award funding for other purposes than full-time studies
- time consuming to find out the application deadlines, conditions for grants
- uncertainty

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Grants for mobility
1/2



- » Private foundations in Finland, also the Funds at Hanken
- » Funding based on bilateral cultural agreements between countries, administered by CIMO, the Centre for International Mobility www.cimo.fi
- » International organisations and grant programs for doctoral studies

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Grants for mobility
2/2



- » European Marie Curie Fellowships within the EU Framework Programmes
http://www.tekes.fi/eu/fi/community/Aihealueet/872/Tutkijaura_%28Marie_Curie%29/1886
- » Also visit the European mobility portal – ec.europa.eu/euraxess/
- » Invitation letter from the host organisation is often required in the application




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Funding for doctoral studies abroad / US




- » Fulbright Center
 - » ASLA Fulbright Grants for Graduate Study are grants for Finnish doctoral students for studies in the US during one academic year. The Fulbright Center offers guidance in finding a host university. Hanken has a cost share agreement with the Fulbright Center.
- » The League of Finnish American Societies
 - » The League of Finnish American Societies has grants for doctoral students for studies in the US during one academic year.
- » Private foundations (Funds at Hanken, Liikesivistysrahasto, ...)





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**Where to get more information?
On specifics**




- » Employment/scholarships at the departments:
bulletin boards, supervisors, professors
- » Researcher schools:
researcher schools' web pages
- » Student financial aid:
 - » KELA Offices – www.kela.fi
 - » Office of Study Affairs / Sara Schultz
(phone +358 (0)40 352 1235, sara.schultz@hanken.fi)
- » Public and private funds:
web pages, contact directly with the funding body
representatives

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**TURA
(TUtkimusRAhoitusrekisteri)**



- » <http://www.utu.fi/hallinto/tutkimuspalvelut/turatiedote.htm>
- » A database with up-to-date information on Finnish, Nordic, European and other international research funding
- » You have to be logged in via the Hanken-server in order to access to the database
- » A pdf-version of the catalogue, "TURA Apurahatiedote", is also available via the website
- » The TURA bulletin board on the website provides a list of funding sources that have application dead-lines during the following month
- » It is forbidden to deliver information from the TURA-register to persons outside Hanken

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Curriculum vitae



- » The Academy of Finland
<http://www.aka.fi/en-GB/A/> -> For researchers
- » Europass
http://www.europass.fi/index.php?node_id=2541

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