

# The Hanken Support Foundation's grants for full-time doctoral studies in autumn 2026

Hanken invites personal grant applications from doctoral researchers for full-time doctoral studies at Hanken during **autumn 2026**. The maximum length is **5 months for the autumn term**. The grants are funded by the Hanken Support Foundation.

## Conditions for grants:

- Only doctoral researchers who are **employed monthly by Hanken** are considered.
- The grants are only awarded to doctoral researchers within the **regular length** of the PhD programme (only absences noted in MepCo can be approved).
- Only doctoral researchers who have made **reasonable progress** in their studies are eligible.
- **Minimum 2 external funding applications filed by the applicant after 1 October 2025** for the same purpose and the same time period as this application (full-time PhD studies autumn 2026).
- A condition for payment of a grant is that the applicant has not received other funding for the same purpose or time period. The grantee shall inform their degree supervisor and the scholarship liaison officer if they receive funding for full-time doctoral studies from another source.
- Funding is applied for the following term only: **max. 5 months for the autumn term 2026**.
- Applicants who have forfeited their contract with Hanken are not eligible.
- The grantee must follow current guidelines for responsible conduct of research in all aspects of his/her studies/research (please refer to the guidelines of the Finnish National Board on Research Integrity **TENK**).

Please note that if you have been awarded a grant in Finland and the grant size is sufficient, your pension insurance is provided by **Mela**. You have a legal obligation to apply for pension insurance. For more information please see <https://www.mela.fi/en/grant-and-scholarship-recipient/general-information-about-myel-pension-insurance/>.

**Hanken reserves the right to interrupt the payment if any of the above conditions are not met.** The decision is made by the Rector and the Foundation's ombudsman on the basis of the recommendation of the Research Grants Committee.

If you have any questions, please contact the Scholarship liaison officer at [stipendieombud@hanken.fi](mailto:stipendieombud@hanken.fi). Information can also be found here <https://www.hanken.fi/en/research/research-funding/hanken-support-foundation-grants/calls-applications>.

**The application round is open 2-31.3.2026. Applications are submitted in the Foundation's application system <https://stiftelsenshh.rimbert.fi/>**

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