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TURKU UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION AUTUMN 2020 GRANTS

Turku University Foundation announces the autumn 2020 Call for Applications. The grants are available for doctoral candidates, researches and teachers **at the University of Turku**. The application **deadline is 22 September 2020**.

Grants are awarded for the following purposes:

- travel grants for congress and research trips **abroad**
- Granö researcher residency grants
- positions to the Granö research and networking workshop
- **NEW: Long term Granö researcher residency grants (2 to 12 months) Note! A free form application.**

All applications are submitted via the online application service (except long term residency grant). **Decisions will be made in the board meeting 15 October.**

TRAVEL GRANTS FOR CONGRESS AND RESEARCH TRIPS ABROAD

The grant may be applied for **travel expenses, accommodation** and a **participation fee**. The Foundation does not support any other costs (meals, travelling day allowances, poster printing, ESTA, visa application). Please note! The grant can not be applied if travel expenses are covered by the university before the decision date (the university will not accept grants retrospectively).

Application attachments:

A congress trip: (1) invitation to the congress / congress programme (a short version), (2) presentation abstract (mandatory), (3) abstract acceptance notice, (4) statement on the content of the participation fee.

A research trip: required attachments are (1) programme for the trip / work plan and (2) breakdown of expenses

GRANÖ RESEARCHER RESIDENCY GRANTS (TARTU, ESTONIA)

A researcher residency grant entitles the recipient to a free residency in the Granö Centre in Villa Tammekann designed by Alvar Aalto, located in Tartu (Estonia). The grant can be applied for the duration of one to three weeks in the spring period 2021. The facilities and the environment are ideal, for instance, for a working period which requires particular peace or meetings of a small research or work group. The breakfast and use of sauna are included. Travel costs to Tartu and back are covered by the recipient.

LONG TERM GRANÖ RESEARCHER RESIDENCY GRANTS (TARTU, ESTONIA)

A new type of grant enables a longer research period (2 to 12 months) in Tartu (Estonia). Applicants, who already have or are actively establishing cooperation with University of Tartu, have the preference. The apartment is a furnished yard house (65 square meters) of Villa Tammekann. The family can be taken along. The position includes the reception of the guests as well as communication with them during the residence stay. House maintenance tasks are not included in the position, but the observation of the real estate is part of the job description as well as communication with the Turku University Foundation and a Finnish speaking local contact person. The application is free form and it is delivered by e-mail to the address tysaatio@utu.fi. The application must include the research plan during the residency stay, desired time and length of the period, connections to the University of Tartu or plan of the cooperation. Turku-Tartu travel expenses (2-6 times, depending on the duration of the stay) are included.

GRANÖ RESEARCH AND NETWORKING WORKSHOP: From research to products 23.-29.8.2020 (Tartu, Estonia)

Five doctoral candidates from the University of Turku and five from the University of Tartu are selected to attend the workshop. The workshop is suitable especially for the doctoral candidates from the doctoral schools of Faculty of Science and Engineering as well as Faculty of Medicine. The Foundation will cover the accommodation in Villa Tammekann, breakfast and travelling costs (Turku-Tartu-Turku). Professor Kalervo Väänänen (UTU) and professor NN (University of Tartu) will be the workshop supervisors.

Applications are submitted via the online application service (<https://tysaatio.apurahat.fi>). The application must be delivered **on Tuesday 22 September 2020 at 12 PM** at the latest. After the online application service is closed, the abstract acceptance notice may be sent via email to the grant secretary. More information is available in the online application service.

Inquiries regarding applying and applications are answered by Grant Secretary Marjukka Sillanpää (marjukka.sillanpaa@utu.fi), phone +358 29 450 4724. More information on the long term Granö researcher residency position is given by the Chief Executive Officer Pekka Kanervisto phone +358 40 507 5900. In technical difficulties and problems, please contact the technical support by email hakemustuki@datalink.fi.