



SCR: Supplementary call for Keys to Sustainable Growth programme

The call has two stages. The deadline of the first stage (6-page application) is the 25th April 2018. Consortia applying for funding must include at least 3 research fields and two organisations.

Objectives:

- a) Creating new combinations of expertise
 - SCR seeks proposals that include slightly rarer discipline combinations, such as **engineering research combined with humanities research**, or **medical research combined with environmental sciences** (e.g. ecological, societal, legal, technological and ethical dimensions).
- b) Funding research that addresses facilitating **sustainable growth by means of economic activity**. The aim is to identify opportunities for sustainable growth, analyse preconditions of and obstacles to renewal, and enable the development of products and services that contribute to sustainable growth. New research knowledge is especially needed on the following themes:
 - transformation and development of business ecosystems in change
 - infrastructures and an innovation system that support and renew economic activity
 - institutions and policies that support or regulate economic activities
- c) Supporting and enabling **the renewal of services and products of Finnish companies and organisations** in ways that support sustainable development.
 - committing economic actors to their projects so that it will benefit the whole business sector.
 - Creating new research-based knowledge and solutions for the development of products and services amid changes that affect consumption and manufacturing systems
 - finding solutions to how commercial bodies and companies will be better able to develop and pool their technologies, institutions, resources and assets in new and sustainable ways.
- d) **Harnessing scientific knowledge in decision-making and achieving sustainable growth.**

Previously funded projects under this programme address **adaptation to global changes in society or the environment** as well as **education as a basis for sustainable growth**. In this call funding will be provided to 3-5 consortia, the budget of the call amounts to 14.4M€. The funding will be granted in two parts (3 + 2 years). The funding decisions will be made by 26th November 2018.

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