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## **The Foundations' Professor Pool's grant application round opens**

**The Foundations' Professor Pool's research grants can be applied for between 1st and 28nd March 2013. Grants are awarded for 12-month uninterrupted research periods during calendar year 2014 or academic year 2014–2015.**

The Foundations' Professor Pool is a joint temporary grant pool of 17 foundations aimed at increasing professors' research opportunities. Grants are awarded through the Pool to professors to finance, together with a university, an uninterrupted research period of 12 months. During the research period, the university which employs the professor pays 55 % of the professor's gross salary. For that same period the grant will be 25,000 euros to all professors, regardless of their actual personal salary.

The Professor Pool's grants are available to professors who work permanently at Finnish universities and are guaranteed leave from administrative and teaching duties by the university for one year. The grants are awarded for research and projects aimed at advancing research. The Foundations' Professor Pool's grants can be applied for once a year and are available to professors in all disciplines.

More information on how to apply is available on the Professor Pool's website:  
[www.professoripooli.fi](http://www.professoripooli.fi)

### *Who is eligible for a grant?*

All professors who hold permanent full-time positions at Finnish universities are eligible to apply for the grants.

Professors with fixed-term contracts who have held a professorship for at least five consecutive years are eligible as well.

Also professors who work part-time with at least a 50% work obligation at the university are eligible to apply, if they include in their application the required written commitment form from all their employers.

NB: Those professors, who have been on at least a 6-month uninterrupted research leave starting 1st January 2010 or after that, are not eligible to apply.

For further information:

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