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Welcome to the webinar

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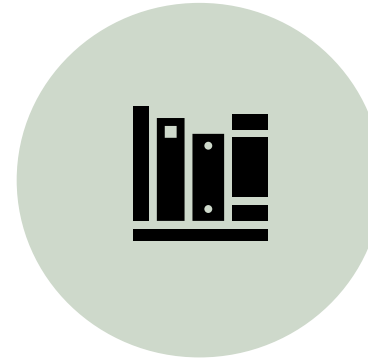
Team Finland Knowledge (TFK) webinar with a focus on Latin America

TFK webinars per target area, 2024 application round



TFK programme for HE education cooperation

The purpose of the Team Finland Knowledge programme is to create and strengthen cooperation between Finnish higher education institutions and the target regions and countries selected to the TFK network, and to design new operating models for cooperation.



PROJECT LENGTH:

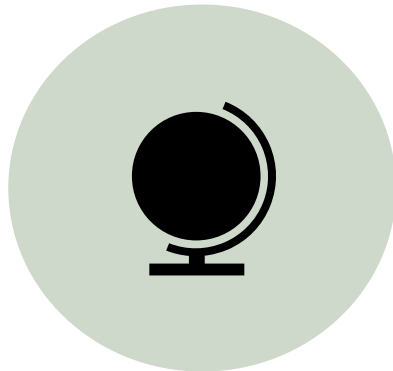
2,5 years

MAX. SUPPORT:

80 000 €

BUDGET:

1,4 - 2 m€



TARGET AREAS:

China, India, Southern Africa,
Southeast Asia & Latin
America

+ Ukraine



PROGRAMME WEB SITE:

<https://www.oph.fi/en/programmes/tfk-programme>

TFK programme's application round 2024



Target areas: China, India, Southern Africa, Southeast Asia, **Latin America** & Ukraine

Eligible countries in Latin America: Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, French Guayana, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay and Venezuela.



Deadline for applications 2nd May 2024



Application form and call for applications available at <https://www.oph.fi/en/programmes/tfk-programme#anchor-how-to-apply>

Next up:

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Questions sent in advance

- Where can I find a list of the Finnish Institutions available to participate with?
 - There is no ready-made list, you can find information about Finnish HEIs e.g. at <https://www.studyinfinland.fi/universities-list-view>, <https://opintopolku.fi/konfo/en>
- Is there any person/mail for questions or review of the project before to be presented? Or does it exist any mentoring program?
 - We do not have a mentoring programme but you can send questions about the programme and application to TFK-programme@oph.fi

Questions sent in advance

- What kind of impact is the TFK looking for in these projects? ?
 - The objectives of the programme are stated in [the call for applications](#).
 - It is hoped that the TFK programme will have permanent, long-term positive impacts on cooperation between the participating higher education institutions.
- Who benefits more from these projects? Students? Teachers? Community?
 - It is hoped that the projects will have wide impact on the participants and organisations in Finland and the target countries.
 - Applicants need to describe the expected results and impact of the project on their application, see call for applications.

Questions sent in advance

- Could you mention the differentiators for countries who participated and got funding from last year? / Can you give examples of institutions that have gotten funding and then continued with the project even after the funding was given?
 - You can see the results from previous application rounds on the [programme web site](#).
- How can we get the highest funding amount?
 - The maximum amount of funding that can be awarded to a single project is €80,000.
 - The maximum amount of project funding can only be awarded to projects involving multiple Finnish higher education institutions.

Questions sent in advance

- The projects are carried out directly with interested professors, or do they all go through the university's central administration?
 - This depends on the participating higher education institution.
 - The projects need to have the information of the legal representative of the coordinating HEI on the application and the TFK statements by the partner HEIs also need to be signed by the legal representative of each HEI.
- Is funding provided for work missions, short stays (1-3 months), and post-doctoral opportunities for mid-career professors? / Is it possible to apply for a sandwich time (mobility)?
 - Yes, mobility of students and staff is an eligible form of cooperation.

Questions sent in advance

- ¿Cuántos proyectos se puede presentar por Universidad?
 - Higher education institutions can submit any number of applications during the TFK programme's application round. However, a maximum of two projects from the same higher education institution can be funded for cooperation with one target country or region.
- ¿El próximo año habrá una convocatoria similar?
 - The TFK programme has an application round in principle every year, but the available target regions can vary between application rounds.

TFK webinars per target area 2024

- **Southeast Asia and Intia** 4.3.2024 at 10.00 – 11.30
 - **Southern Africa** 8.3.2024 at 10.00 – 11.30
 - **China** 11.3.2024 at 10.00 – 11.30
 - **Ukraine** 25.3.2024 at 12.30 – 14.00
 - **Latin America** 26.3.2024 at 14.00 - 15.30
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- **Registration link at <https://www.oph.fi/en/events/2024/tfk-programmes-regional-webinars-call-2024>, also all materials from the webinars will be published on this page.**



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Thank you!

With further questions please contact:

TFK-programme@oph.fi

Further information is available at:

<https://www.oph.fi/en/programmes/tfk-programme>

