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“Higher Education, Research and Innovation” Workshop Proposal

The Institut Français in Finland, the Embassy of France in Finland and the French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation have partnered with the Finnish Society of Sciences and Letters to initiate and strengthen bilateral cooperation in science, innovation and higher education in fields of excellence in both countries.

In order to increase identified collaborations between researchers in France and Finland who have an existing collaborations, it is proposed to support concrete and specific workshops in Finland or in France. It is recommended to have focused and concrete topics for the workshop that may last 2 or 3 days and involve several researchers (around 15 but not limited). These workshops, based on identified excellence, will have to cover the three pillars of the knowledge triangle:

- Research: initiate, strengthen, foster all research collaborations to move from the researcher-researcher collaboration to a team-team or lab-lab collaborations
- Higher Education: explore all possibilities for university cooperation (joint degree, student mobility, Phd cotutelle) and secure a dedicated time during the workshop to discuss this item.
- Innovation: explore opportunities for technology transfer and innovation and collaboration with the private sector from each country.

The participation, with the researchers, of students, companies, tech transfer offices, innovation councils, officials from the Institutions and from local authorities is encouraged. Also, participation of potential future funders of these collaborations is highly recommended during the workshop: local authority, association, companies, PIs of national or international grants.

Institutions from each countries involved in the collaboration must also support the organization of the workshop by jointly co-funding the workshop at least at the same level of the program contribution. It is indeed asked to find other sources of funding to allow more students and researchers to attend the workshop.

The Institut Français in Finland, the French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation and the Finnish Society of Sciences and Letters will support each workshop with a grant of **up to 6000 euros**.

The selection committee is comprised of representatives of partnered institutions and may also involve the partner universities. The host institution of the workshop will manage funding and administration.



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Workshop Proposal

- **PI's name and affiliations from France and Finland**
- **Short CV (max 2 pages) of the PIs with major publications and awards**
- **Proposed dates of the workshop**
- **Objectives of the workshop**
- **Short abstract of the common scientific collaborations and the expected outcomes of the workshop (400 words maximum)**
- **Proposed program including the 3 pillars: Higher Education, Research and Innovation and communication actions**
- **Proposed participants**
- **Overall budget including other sources of funding**

Please be aware that you will have to acknowledge the support provided by the Institut Français de Finlande, the Embassy of France in Finland, the French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation and the Finnish Society of Sciences and Letters by using our logos in any communication material (leaflet, website, emails for talk invitation ...).

Note that a 2 pages report (including final agenda/conclusions on science collaborations and outcomes/ final budget) will be asked within 2 weeks after the end of the workshop.

This information must be sent to the Science and Higher Education Attaché, Dr. Mathieu Leporini: mathieu.leporini@france.fi