Arts and cultural projects

In addition to high-quality scientific research, the Foundation aims to promote arts and culture, as well as sports and physical education and well-being for the good of Finnish society. The Foundation mainly awards grants for significant, high-quality projects. The personal interests of the founders of the Foundation are taken into account within the scope of its charter.

With regard to evaluating applications, attention is paid to the project goals, which must be clearly defined, and the implementation plan must be realistic. Grants are awarded to young and more experienced researchers alike. Grants are also awarded to organisations.

Funding is granted on a case-by-case basis, and the cost estimate must be itemised and justified. Further funding may be granted if the research results show significant value. Conditional applications may also be submitted.

The Foundation awards neither grants for short periods of study nor travel grants.

When making decisions, the Foundation uses external advisers at its discretion. The Foundation does not justify its decisions or disclose the names of the advisers.

Examples of funded projects can be found on the Foundation’s website under “Donations Granted”.