Funding towards supporting Indo-Finnish partnerships

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1. Funding Source: Higher Education Programme (HEP Programme)

About the funding

HEP supports collaboration projects between higher education institutions in Finland and in developing countries.

Forms of cooperation

Including but not limited to development of teaching methods, trainings, courses, materials, workshops/seminars, networking, internationalization, data collection

Primary applicant

Minimum requirement: One Finnish and one southern HEI Maximum support

*700,000-1100,000 euros

For more information

List of countries eligible since 2023

HEP programme - for applicants

Higher Education Partnership brochure

2. Funding Source: Team Finland Knowledge (TFK Programme)

About the funding

TFK supports educational cooperation projects between Finnish higher education institutions and countries in TFK network*.

Forms of cooperation

Including but not limited to development of joint courses, virtual teaching, joint degrees, mobility

Primary applicant

- Finnish HEI
- Minimum requirement: One Finnish and one HEI from the TFK network country

Maximum support

- 80,000 euros
- Covers travel and organizational costs

For more information

TFK programme

*Countries in TFK network – China, India, Russia, Southern Africa, Southeast Asia, and Latin America

3. Funding Source: Nordic Centre India (NCI)

About the funding

NCI supports academic activities involving at least two NCI member universities and at least 1 Indian higher education and research institution.

Forms of cooperation

Including but not limited to joint research projects, conferences, networking activities.

Primary applicant

 Doctoral level researchers and above in NCI member universities

Maximum support

- 5000 euros maximum per project
- Recurrence: Two times a year

For more information

NCI Academic Activity/Collaboration Grant

4. Funding Source: Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE)

About the funding

CBHE supports international cooperation projects based on multilateral partnerships between HEIs. It focuses on equity, inclusion, strengthening of systems and capacities at HEIs.*

Forms of cooperation

Various activities can be taken up under 3 strands – i. Fostering access to cooperation in higher education ii. Partnerships for transformation in higher education iii. Structural reform projects (national authority must be involved in projects under this strand)

Primary applicant

- The funding can be accessed by institutions in eligible third countries not associated to the Erasmus programme.
- Multi-country projects with institutions from EU region and non-associated countries.

Maximum support

- Duration of projects must be between 24-36 months
- Projects under strand 3 can last until 48 months
- Funding varies from 200,000-1,000,000 euros across the three strands

For more information

Capacity Building in Higher Education (Details page 292 onwards.)

5. Funding Source: Indian Council of Social Science Research, India

About the funding

ICSSR supports individual and collaborative projects on social science or interdisciplinary research. Funding available for <u>research projects</u> and <u>research programmes</u>.

Forms of cooperation

Including but not limited to data collection, international seminars abroad/India, cultural exchange programmes.

Primary applicant

• Indian HEI

Maximum support

 Value of funding varies with the purpose for which funds will be used and the funding modality*. For more information

ICSSR research programme

ICSSR research project

6. Funding Source: NCERT, Educational Research and Innovations Committee (ERIC)

About the funding

ERIC provide financial support to faculty members working in universities, research organisations, NCERT for conducting research related to school education and teacher education.

Forms of cooperation

Policy research in education, qualitative, quantitative and participative studies, case studies, inter-disciplinary research

Primary applicant

Researcher(s) in an Indian
HEI or research organisation

Maximum support

- Amount not mentioned
- Funding towards equipment, printing, local travel, development of research tools

For more information

Educational Research and Innovations Committee

7. Funding Source: Global initiative of Academic Network (GIAN), India

About the funding

Supports faculty members in HEIs to develop and deliver courses with minimum 12-14 lecture hours over 5 days and maximum 24-28 hours over 10 days.

Forms of cooperation

Minimum 60% of course must be taught by a foreign faculty. Preference given to courses which can be converted to MOOCs.

Primary applicant

- Central or state universities in India
- Faculty from universities or research organisations abroad can submit a proposal too after receiving an invitation from the host faculty.

Maximum support

- 8000 USD paid for 12-14 lecture hours
- 12000 USD paid for 24-28 lecture hours

For more information

Guidelines for proposal submission

Global initiative of Academic Network

Form for submitting the proposal

More details and links:

- For a brief background on higher education institution landscape in India, you may refer to this report -> <u>Mapping of potential funding sources for researchbased IndoFinnish collaborations in the field of education development</u>
- For more details on Erasmus funding opportunities, please refer here -> <u>All</u> <u>instructions for applying for funding in the Erasmus+ programme compiled on</u> <u>one page</u>
- For a list of low-and middle-income countries defined by OECD refer here -> <u>DAC List of ODA Recipients</u> This list is relevant to check a country's eligibility for participation in an Erasmus+ funded project.
- 4. For more queries regarding links and fundings, reach out at bdeepti@jyu.fi.

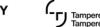












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