

Policies to promote internationalisation in Finnish higher education and research 2017–2025



The objective is to strengthen the quality of Finnish higher education and research and to reach a position as a globally recognized frontrunner by 2025:

- Readiness to reform and experiment and efficient use of research and knowledge.
- It is easy to come to Finland to study and work.
- Best-quality higher education and research environments that are highly inspiring globally.
- Finland offers solutions to shared challenges in the world that draw on expertise, research and business collaboration.
- A robust and responsible position in global cooperation networks and value chains in knowledge production and competence, and an attractive investment location for knowledge-intensive activity.

More information on the guidelines

in Finnish

- Yleistä [kv-linjaukset](#) and [Yhteistyössä maailman parasta. Korkeakoulutuksen ja tutkimuksen kansainvälisyyden edistämisen linjaukset 2017–2025](#)
- [Action plan KV-linjausten toimeenpano-ohjelma \(Finnish only\)](#)
- [Recommendations of the forum <https://minedu.fi/-/17-suositusta-varmistamaan-korkeakoulutuksen-ja-tutkimuksen-kansainvalisyyden-edistamisen>](https://minedu.fi/-/17-suositusta-varmistamaan-korkeakoulutuksen-ja-tutkimuksen-kansainvalisyyden-edistamisen)

in Swedish <https://minedu.fi/sv/riktlinjer-for-att-framja-okad-internationalisering>

in English <https://minedu.fi/en/international-strategy-for-higher-education-and-research>

International Forum in a nutshell = a network of networks

To monitor and develop the implementation of the policies to promote internationalisation in Finnish higher education and research, the Ministry of Education and Culture set up the Forum for International Policies in Higher Education and Research.

The Forum consists of various networks and organisations of Finnish higher education and research that have not previously had a common platform to discuss how to promote internationalisation. It brings together different actors in such a way that different perspectives give rise to activities that support the policies. This also ensures that the policies are implemented at all levels.

International Forum 1.1.2018 – 31.12.2019 (1st term)

Chair: Rector Teemu Kokko and Vice-Chair Rector Liisa Laakso / Rector Karen Spens

- Subgroups:
 - Suomeen tuleminen ja jääminen
 - Aidosti kansainvälinen korkeakoulu- ja tutkimusyhteisö, ml. Kielen ja kulttuurin merkitys
 - Globaali vastuu
 - Kansainvälisen toiminnan vaikuttavuuden mittarit

International Forum 1.3.2020 – 31.12.2023 (2nd term)

Chair: Rector Jukka Kola and Vice-Chair Vice-Rector Henrika Franck

- Subgroups:
 - o International higher education and research community
 - o Country branding
 - o Export of Finnish Competence
 - o Globally responsible programme

TIMELINE



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