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POST DOC POOL GRANTS APPLICATION ROUND OPENS

Säätiöiden post doc -pooli (“the Foundations’ Post Doc Pool”) opens another application round for grants from 15 December 2014 to 15 January 2015. Grants awarded by the Pool are intended for post-doctoral research abroad. The research period must last at least one academic year. Grants may also be awarded for longer periods. Results of the current application round will be published in March or April 2015.

The Post doc grant may be used to cover all expenses to the researcher and his/her family caused by living abroad. A working grant may be included in the Post doc grant, but no salary will be paid. Instructions on how to draft a cost estimate are included in the section "How to Apply?" on the Pool's home page: www.postdocpooli.fi.

Säätiöiden post doc -pooli has two application rounds each year and awards some 30-35 post-doctoral grants in each round. The autumn 2015 application round will take place from 17 August to 15 September 2015.

The Säätiöiden post doc -pooli’s second three-year period, 2013–2015, has begun. Twelve foundations will allocate altogether 2.65 million euros annually to the pool. The Pool’s foundations are now Emil Aaltonen’s Foundation, Kone Foundation, Alfred Kordelin Foundation, the Foundation for Economic Education, the Paulo Foundation, Finnish Cultural Foundation, the Finnish Medical Foundation, Swedish Cultural Foundation in Finland, the Society of Swedish Literature in Finland, Finnish Foundation for Technology Promotion, Jenny and Antti Wihuri Foundation and the Yksityisyrittäjätäin Säätiö (Foundation for Entrepreneurs). The Pool aims to make Finnish research more international by offering young scholars flexible funding from one source that covers all expenses of a research period abroad.

Further information about the Pool and the application round is available on the Pool’s website at www.postdocpooli.fi, and by e-mail from info@postdocpooli.fi and from co-ordinator Mikko-Olavi Seppälä, tel. + 358 400 868 006.