

Turku BioNet course

Research Projects and Grant applications

We have applied for ECTS from the Faculty of Medicine according to the following:
Two contact teaching days + Turku University Foundation Info (1 ECTS) or two contact teaching days + Turku University Foundation info + two workshop days (including homework) (2 ECTS points)

Registration deadline:

Monday December 10th, [Register by clicking here!](#)

Contact teaching days:

1) The lifespan of a research project

Wednesday January 16th at 10-16; Auditorium Tauno Nurmela, University of Turku main building

- 10.15-12.00 Philosophy of Science, The Demarcation Problem, *senior researcher Marko Ahteensuu*
 - the difference between science and pseudoscience

Lunch at own cost

- 13.00 Research projects, *Academy research fellow Saijaliisa Kangasjärvi*
 - deciding on a subject, planning and conducting the research
- 14.00 Research plan, *Prof. Johanna Ivaska*
 - advise on how to write a research plan
- 15.00 Advise on how to present your research results, *Prof. Jukka Westermarck*

2) Grant applications

Wednesday January 30th at 12-15; Auditorium Tauno Nurmela, University of Turku main building

- 12.15 How to write a successful grant application, *Prof. Sirpa Jalkanen*
 - What drops the application out of the competition and what makes it stay along to the finish line
- 13.00 Where to find research grants, *Maria Maunula*, University of Turku Research Services
 - Introducing Aurora, national funding database
- 13.45 Finnish Cultural Foundation, Varsinais-Suomi Regional Funds, *Paula Sjöblom*

3) Info on grant applications, *Turku University Foundation*

Time and place to be announced later!

See next page for details on the workshops!

Note: The course is open for everyone, but in case of very extensive registration, doctoral students who are members in one of the Turku BioNet doctoral programmes have priority to attend the workshops!

Workshop days:

Each group consists of max. 4 doctoral students and 1 mentor. The participants for the workshops are limited to 28 doctoral students. The workshops will take 2 hours, but the group rooms are booked for 3 hours so that it is a little more flexible for the mentors' time tables.

Make sure with your supervisor that it is ok for you to participate in the workshops with your research plan or inform of or take out confidential parts.

1) Wednesday, January 23rd at 13-16

- ***The research plan for the first workshop is sent to the workshop mentor by Friday, January 18th!***
You can use an existing plan or write a new one.
- At the workshop you will get feedback of your research plan and you can discuss what makes a good research plan and share experiences on writing them.

2) Wednesday, February 6th at 13-16

- Change your research plan so that it is appropriate for a grant application e.g. Turku University Foundation grant application. ***Send in the altered research plan to the workshop mentor by Friday February 1st.***
- At the workshop you will get feedback on your altered research plan, gather your thoughts around a good grant application and of the usefulness of the workshops

The groups and the place for each workshop will be announced after the registration deadline!

Workshop Mentors

- Professor Pirkko Härkönen
- Docent Noora Kotaja
- University lecturer Urpo Lamminmäki
- University teacher Tuomas Lönnberg
- Professor Mika Scheinin
- Docent Petri Susi
- Docent Eva Söderling

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