

Tulanet is looking for an executive director – are you interested in ambitious challenges?

The Finnish Research Institute Partnership [Tulanet](#) is the cooperation body of ten Finnish government research institutes. Its task is to strengthen the position of research institutes as part of Finland's research, development and innovation system and to improve the societal impact, productivity and international competitiveness of research. Tulanet coordinates the perspectives of the institutes in matters related to science and research policy. It also strengthens cooperation between research institutes and with higher education institutions, business life, administration and other stakeholders.

Tulanet is now looking for an executive director who is interested in a wide-ranging and challenging task at the front line of the Finnish research field for the new five-year term. The term of office is for the fixed period of 2023–2027. The application period ends on 26 September 2022.

Are you interested? Read more from the application notification below.

The Tulanet consortium is looking for an

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

for a fixed-term employment contract for the period 1 January 2023–31 December 2027. The place of employment is the Helsinki metropolitan area, and the executive director's employment relationship will be located in the current home office of the selected person. The position is full time.

We offer an interesting, wide-ranging and challenging task at the front line of the Finnish research field.

Your task is to

- take responsibility for planning and coordinating the operations of Tulanet and for achieving the set performance targets together with the consortium's management group
- assist the management group in ensuring uniform operating methods and the development of operations
- participate in the development of science and research policy as a representative of Tulanet
- promote national and international cooperation that serves Tulanet's objectives
- act as the presenting officer and secretary of Tulanet's management group.

In the position, you report to the chairperson of Tulanet. The position is intended for the personnel of research institutes belonging to the Tulanet consortium.

We expect you to have

- a master's degree, we value a doctoral degree
- in-depth knowledge of the research institute field
- administrative experience
- ability to establish and develop cooperation networks, demonstrated in working life
- good presentation, cooperation and negotiation skills, demonstrated in practice
- interest in strengthening the role of research institutes in the Finnish RDI field
- ability to reform operating methods and inspire experts to participate in joint activities
- good oral and written skills in Finnish, Swedish and English.

There are no statutory eligibility requirements for the position.

With the consent of the applicant, a security clearance may be carried out regarding the person selected for the position (Security Clearance Act 726/2014). More detailed information on the security clearance procedure and the rights of the subject of the clearance are available at www.supo.fi.

Employment relationship details

- Duration of employment: Fixed-term employment 1 January 2023–31 December 2027
- Grounds for fixed-term employment: Nature of the work, a project of limited duration
- Working hours: Office working hours, flexible working hours
- Employment begins: On 1 January 2023 or as agreed
- The position has a 6-month trial period.
- The salary of the position is determined by the competence and experience of the selected person (€5,500–€6,700/month).

Send a free-form application and your CV by 26 September 2022 16:15 to: kirjaamo@syke.fi.

For more information on the position, contact:

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