

UNIVERSITY OF OULU SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION GRANT CRITERIA EFFECTIVE 1
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- The Scholarship Foundation allocates individual grants for doctoral research. Travel expenses alone are not funded.
- An individual applicant is only eligible to receive two separate grants.
- The first grant may be given after the research work has got off to a proper start, approximately one year after beginning the doctoral research.
 - The Board of the Scholarship Foundation hears the University of Oulu Graduate School (UniOGS) and University of Oulu Faculty of Science in reviewing grant applications.
 - Applicants must be registered with the University of Oulu Graduate School (UniOGS).
 - A basic criterion for applicants is to have a doctoral plan approved by the University of Oulu Graduate School for dissertation research begun in 2012 and after (this must be stated in the application hearing and attached to the application).
 - Applicants beginning their doctoral research prior to 2012 require a separate approved plan.
 - During the application phase, applicants must state the number of years worked on their dissertation at that point.
 - Grants shall not be given to recipients of the Tauno Tönning Foundation grants in the same year.
- The grants given typically range between 3,000 and 5,000 euros.
- Applications require the following attachments:
 - Transcript from Peppi showing that the applicant's right to postgraduate studies is registered first. (Peppi is the University of Oulu's register for student and study information. It includes information e.g. on students, their study rights, annual registrations, courses and completed credits.)
 - A list of previous grants received for completing the dissertation and pending grant applications.
 - A page-long summary of the research plan in the system)
 - A statement from the dissertation adviser
 - A CV and list of published papers, specifying which papers are included in the dissertation
- The pledge model recommended by the Council of Finnish Foundations (COFF) is not being used for the time being.
- The Scholarship Foundation requires the grant recipient to submit a short summary (no more than two pages in length) of the research progress within a year of receiving the grant. If the dissertation has been completed, the grant recipient must send the secretary of the Scholarship Foundation a link to an electronic copy of the completed dissertation.