



Dear Leader in the field of Scientific Research on ICT in Finland,

The mission of Nokia Foundation is to support scientific development of Information and Communications Technologies and to promote research and education of the sector in Finland. Multidisciplinary research that bridges knowledge from other fields is valued also.

On November 22, 2017, Nokia Foundation announced that for year 2018, it will open a specific **Nokia Foundation Centennial Scholarship** to highlight and further encourage world-class research activities in Finland.

Nokia Foundation Centennial Scholarship for 2018 is specified as follows:

- Research scope shall be in information and telecommunications technologies.
- Scholarship can be applied by doctoral students or recently graduated post-doc researchers studying abroad, for a research visit to Finland.
- The minimum length of the research visit is three (3) months.
- Invitation from the host university in Finland is a pre-requisite for application.
- There are a total of ten (10) grants available, size 10 000 euros each.
- The grant can be applied during year 2018.
- Application is rolling throughout the year 2018.

Applicants shall submit their applications online at <http://www.aspicore-asp.net/nokiafoundation/>, throughout the year 2018. Centennial Scholarship process is synchronized with the Nokia Visiting Professor (VP) process and therefore the VP option in the tool should be used. When creating an application, please, indicate the application type, VP or Centennial. For awarding decisions, see the due dates in the application tool. The application tool enables the applicant to register, create a draft application, and save and continue the application submission later. Please note that referees of the applicant may submit their recommendation directly into the tool, but they are only able to do so after the applicant has submitted the application. The referees will have one extra week after the deadline to submit their recommendation.

Best regards,

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