



## **Doctoral programme in Technology (DPT) grant for completing a doctoral degree**

**Application period:** 8 February – 25 February 2024 (the call closes at 23:59)

**Grant period:** The grant can be applied for 1–3 months. The awarded grant months must be used within the time period: 1 April – 31 December 2024.

**Grant amount:** 2189 €/month

**Target group:** The grant can be applied for by a person who is in the final stages of completing a doctoral degree, and who has an active study right to pursue a doctoral degree at the University of Turku in Doctoral Programme in Technology (DPT). The DPT grant for completing a doctoral degree can be received maximum of three months. Also grants for completing a doctoral degree from previous MATTI and DPMLS doctoral programmes will be considered in the decision-making. Please, apply the grant only if you will complete your doctoral degree during 2024 (i.e., complete the studies still possibly required for the doctoral degree and finalize the dissertation manuscript so that it can be submitted for pre-examination).

**Purpose of use of the grant and the conditions of applying:** During the grant period, the doctoral researcher is assumed to complete the studies required for the doctoral degree, finalize the dissertation manuscript so that it can be submitted for pre-examination, finalize the dissertation manuscript and/or complete the dissertation process. The grant for completing a doctoral degree requires full-time working/studying. The grant cannot be received at the same time with earned income from the University of Turku, full-time work by another employer, or another working grant.

The grant recipient commits to reporting on their progress to DPT Coordinator ([nina.lehtimaki@utu.fi](mailto:nina.lehtimaki@utu.fi)) within four weeks of the end of the grant period. If the situation of the applicant is changed so that abovementioned conditions are no longer fulfilled, the grant recipient must inform the DPT Coordinator without delay.

**Applying:** The applications are submitted electronically. Applicants must attach to the application a signed, free-form statement from the dissertation supervisor.

**Funding decisions:** The applications submitted by the deadline will be evaluated by the DPT Doctoral Programme using the following criteria:

- the completion rate of the doctoral dissertation
- the completion rate of the studies required for the degree
- the realism of the plan for completing the doctoral degree
- the earlier granted funding for doctoral studies
- the need for funding that enables full-time studies/working and the significance of the grant for completing the degree

**Priority is given to doctoral researchers who present a realistic plan for completing their doctoral degree in 2024.** The number of applications and the amount of money that can be granted in all, affect the awarded grants. The grant decision will be announced to applicants personally by email.

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