

Doctoral Programme in Exact Sciences (EXACTUS) University of Turku Graduate School (UTUGS) fixed-term doctoral researcher positions under an employment contract

The EXACTUS doctoral programme uses a matching funding model, in which the University of Turku Graduate School (UTUGS) funding can be granted for a maximum of 24 months per Doctoral Researcher. The applicant can apply for a funding period (funded doctoral training position) of maximum 36 months from the EXACTUS doctoral programme. Of this funding period, maximum 24 months of this funding can be UTUGS funding, and the rest of the required funding (matching funding) must be arranged together with the Doctoral Researcher's supervisor and the Department.

The EXACTUS steering committee has proposed the following applicants for a fixed-term funded doctoral researcher position (in alphabetical order by surname):

Last name	First name	Total awarded UTUGS salary months	Funding period
Al-waeel	Majid Ali Saad	6	1.7.2026-31.12.2026
Baggott	Joshua	12	1.11.2027-31.10.2028
Bocharova	Anastasiia	24	1.1.2026-31.12.2028
Hahto	Markku	6	1.7.2026-31.12.2026
Hartikainen	Hemmo	7	7 months for 2027
Huitti	Jaakko	2	2 months in 2027
Kinnunen	Eeli	24	1.1.2027-31.12.2028
Maleki Birjandi	Saba	18	1.1.2026-30.6.2027
Mejia	Samuel	24	1.7.2026-31.12.2028

Nieminen	Hilla Aurora	24	1.1.2026-31.12.2027
Pikkarainen	Antti	12	1.1.2027-31.12.2027
Pyykkinen	Niko Juuso Petteri	2	2 months during 1.7.-31.12.2026
Salganik	Alexander	13	1.7.2027-31.7.2028
Tuomi	Emmi	16	1.9.2026-31.12.2027
Tuominen	Antti	1	1 month in 2026
Winstén	Aleksi	9	1.1.2026-30.9.2026

Waiting list for the year 2025

The waiting list is valid for the year 2026, in the case an EXACTUS doctoral researcher on a funded position from the same department does not use their funding for the year 2026. The waiting list is compiled separately for applicants of each department and is used in order of listed names (here in alphabetical order).

- Alejandra Díaz, max. 12 months
- Antti Tuominen, max. 11 months
- Emmi Tuomi, max. 8 months
- Hardik Nilesh Majethia, max. 12 months
- Heidi Kähkölä, max. 5 months
- Jaakko Huitti, max. 12 months
- Kelly Kelder, max. 12 months
- Niko Pyykkinen, max. 4 months
- Razieh Moosavi, max. 12 months
- Sofia Forsblom, max. 9 months
- Timo Leppälä, max. 12 months
- NN, max. 12 months