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Research institutes, universities, and universities of applied sciences
Research administration and financial administration

With reference to the notification on November 4, 2021
Reporting schedule for public research in funding decisions from January 1, 2022

Due to a system error in updating the reporting schedule, funding decisions from January 1, 2022 onwards have a different reporting schedule from the one announced earlier. The Innovation Funding Agency Business Finland will amend the incorrect reporting schedules to the online service in a centralized manner as announced on November 4, 2021. The beneficiary may also choose to report according to the schedule set out in the funding decision.

Notification on November 4, 2021:

The Innovation Funding Agency Business Finland will change the reporting schedule for public research funding as of January 1, 2022. In funding decisions made after the turn of the year, projects are reported twice a year according to the following schedule:

- Reporting period January 1–June 30, reporting deadline August 31
- Reporting period July 1–December 31, reporting deadline February 28

After the end of the reporting period, the beneficiary has two months to submit an interim report. There are no changes to the final reporting; the deadline is four months from the end date of the project.

In Co-Creation projects, only the final report is submitted, with a deadline of four months from the end date of the project.

For projects that received a funding decision by December 31, 2021, the reporting schedule will remain as set out in the funding decision and the project's applicable funding terms. The Innovation Funding Agency Business Finland recommends that research organizations skip the voluntary May reporting during the transition period between the schedules.

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Kind regards,

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