

Funding Services

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

Public research project reporting will be simplified

From Tuesday 20 June 2023, public research projects funded by Business Finland will be reported using a new service.

We have renewed our reporting service, and just before the eve of Midsummer, the renewed service will also be opened for public research projects. In the first phase, the reform concerns financial services

- Co-Innovation, research participant
- Co-Research

Research to Business and Co-Creation projects will probably be added to the new reporting service during August.

The most visible and significant change is that content and costs are reported on different tabs of the same form. Therefore, in the future, it will no longer happen that the second part of the reporting is missing.

The content questions of the report have been carefully reviewed and at the same time it has been ensured that the report of each financial service only asks for relevant information. Also, the attachments that are only required in RRF projects will be visible only for RRF projects, so the report author does not have to guess whether the attachments should be added or not.

You can no longer add new financiers on the Financing plan tab, but financier changes are requested in the Changes section of the online-service. It is noteworthy that in the future the financing plan must be reconciled so that the undefined self-financing is zero.

Help texts have been added to the report, and the Costs tab has not only general instructions, but also cost type-specific instructions. Instructions can be found by clicking on the question mark icon.

If you have already started filling out the report or cost statement with the old service, copy the information to the new service and send the report according to the schedule.

You can ask your contacts about matters related to the content of the reporting. You can find the contact persons under your project in the online service. For problems related to the use of the online service, you can get instructions at +358 294 695 800 on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

We have received permission to present the new service also at the early autumn research service days at Dipoli in Espoo. In addition to a short introductory speech, we are also present at the marked point during the breaks, so that you can come and ask questions that concern you, or, if you have already had time to familiarize yourself with the service, give feedback and ideas for further development.