

# Tekes

We fund companies that are eager and able to grow

## Services for companies seeking to grow globally

The **Team Finland** network's services and funding help Finnish companies to enter international markets and make it easier for foreign companies to establish a foothold in Finland.

<http://team.finland.fi/en>

The **Team Finland Market Opportunities** service offers Finnish SMEs information about current and forthcoming business opportunities from all over the world.

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**Tekes programmes** are an excellent platform to network with other companies and research groups, and to get the latest knowledge about global market trends. In addition, the programmes organise events and networking trips.

[www.tekes.fi/programmes](http://www.tekes.fi/programmes)

Tekes' **Market Access Programs** offer Finnish SMEs a comprehensive business plan for foreign markets. These are prepared by seasoned business professionals who are simultaneously improving their know-how by obtaining MBA degrees from some of the world's top universities.

[www.tekes.fi/en/map](http://www.tekes.fi/en/map)

The EU's **Horizon 2020** programme provides approximately EUR 80 billion funding for research and innovation. The programme offers companies benefits such as new networks, markets and funding for innovation commercialisation. Tekes keeps you up-to-date regarding Horizon 2020 application periods and funding.

[www.tekes.eu](http://www.tekes.eu)

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Renew  
Test  
Grow global

Tekes funding for companies

Expertise and spirit for growth

Own resources

Excellent team

International business competency

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# Develop successful products and services

Tekes funds research and development projects. We share the risk when your company develops new, innovative products and services, improves existing ones and takes a leap towards new market opportunities.

We can offer low-interest loans without collateral. Depending on the nature of the project, we can offer also grants. Tekes covers part of the costs, but the company itself must have enough resources of its own to carry out the project.

[www.tekes.fi/funding/companies](http://www.tekes.fi/funding/companies)

## Funding and expertise

### For the best ideas and companies

#### Plan your path to global markets

- Explore new markets
- Set up an expert team
- Test your customer base
- Obtain customer insight

#### Renew and grow

- Accelerate product development
- Renew services and business models
- Develop leadership and organisation
- Confirm functionality
- Convince customers
- Speed up commercialisation

*We fund research and development projects and business development projects of all business areas.*

## Present your idea

Before applying for funding, take a moment to have a chat with Tekes advisers. They can introduce our different funding options and networks that are available and may be suitable for your company.

If you are dealing with us for the first time, please start by testing your service need. It will save you a lot of work and speed-up your contact process.

[www.tekes.fi/test](http://www.tekes.fi/test)

Companies can apply for funding at any time. Submit your application through the Tekes online service.

[www.tekes.fi/online](http://www.tekes.fi/online)

#### Cooperation between companies, universities and research institutes

With Tekes funding a company can benefit from research organisations' know-how and carry out its project in collaboration with another company, university or research institute.

