



Supporting the sciences

Each year, the Orion Research Foundation awards grants by application amounting to EUR 1 million to support research in the fields of medicine, veterinary medicine, pharmacy and related natural sciences such as chemistry and physics.

The Orion Research Foundation has also decided to award two special grants of EUR 100,000 this year. The two special grants will be awarded to mid-career researchers both for their valuable research work and for speaking publicly in support of research funding, thus promoting the cause of all researchers.

The recipients of the special grants will be announced on 27 October and they will speak about their research work at the award ceremony. In addition, two scientists who received grants amounting to EUR 50,000 for the current year will speak about their research.

Time: Thursday 27 October 2022 at 3.30 pm
Place Biomedicum, hall 3, Haartmaninkatu 8, Helsinki
[Click here to join the meeting](#) (The event will be held in Finnish)

We would like to welcome you to attend the award ceremony and learn more about interesting research!

Antti Rannikko

Chairman of the Board
Orion Research Foundation sr

Liisa Hurme

President and CEO as of 1 November 2022
Orion Corporation

Programme

(The event will be held in Finnish)

- 15.30 Welcome
Liisa Hurme, Orion Corporation
- 15.40 The role of physical activity in cognitive aging -
longitudinal twin study on the relationships between
physical activity, cognitive functioning and biomarkers of
Alzheimer's disease
Paula Iso-Markku, recipient of EUR 50,000 grant
- 15.55 Artificial intelligence-based robust and scalable
computational pathology
Kimmo Kartasalo, recipient of EUR 50,000 grant
- 16.10 Introduction of and presentation by the special grant
recipient
recipient of the EUR 100,000 special grant in 2022
- 16.35 Introduction of and presentation by the special grant
recipient
recipient of the EUR 100,000 special grant in 2022
- 17.00 Congratulating the grant recipients, and their
acknowledgements
*Antti Rannikko,
Chairman of the Board, Orion Research Foundation*
- 17.15 Coffee and networking

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