


University of Oulu Strategic Partnership Development Funding 2026

 Mandatory questions are marked with an asterisk (*)

We are pleased to announce the launch of the University of Oulu strategic partnership development funding scheme 2026. This funding aims to strengthen the university's global engagement, encourage and catalyse high-quality, strategic education and research collaborations with international partners.

This second call invites proposals that focus on building new, sustainable links with our preferred partner institutions in Canada, India, Japan, South Africa and South Korea. Applications with other institutions may also be considered.

Maximum funding available is up to 10,000 Euros per application, and must be used by 31.12.2026.

Applicants are advised to review the funding call description and criteria prior to completing this application.

1. Applicant information (University of Oulu) *

Name(First/Last): *

Position Held: *

Phone: *

Email: *

Unit: *

Faculty *

- ☐ Faculty of Biochemistry and Molecular Medicine
- ☐ Faculty of Education and Psychology
- ☐ Faculty of Humanities
- ☐ Faculty of Information Technology and Electrical Engineering
- ☐ Faculty of Medicine

- ☐ Faculty of Science
- ☐ Faculty of Technology
- ☐ Oulu Business School
- ☐ Kerttu Saalasti Institute
- ☐ Sodankylä Geophysical Observatory

Names and units of other University of Oulu collaborators:

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2. Partner information

Partner university: *

Name of principal collaborator
(First/Last): *

Faculty: *

Unit: *

Position Held: *

Email: *

Names and units of other collaborators at this partner:

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Is this a new partnership or building on a previous or active collaboration? *

- ☐ This is a new partnership.
- ☐ We are currently collaborating.
- ☐ We have collaborated previously.

If this application concerns multiple partners, please list additional partner institutions and academic collaborators (name, title, faculty/unit) here:

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3. Proposed project and expected results

Brief description of project (in terms suitable for a non-specialist audience): *

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Please provide a clear and detailed timeline and plan for proposed activities: *

Tentative start date of collaboration (when first activity will be carried out) *

dd.mm.yyyy

What are the expected, concrete outputs of the proposed project?

Expected output 1, please describe: *

Select: *

- ☐ Immediate outcome – within 1 month of end of project
- ☐ long-term outcome – 12 months+ after project finishes

Expected output 2, please describe: *

Select: *

- ☐ Immediate outcome – within 1 month of end of project
- ☐ long-term outcome – 12 months+ after project finishes

Expected output 3, please describe: *

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Select: *

- ☐ Immediate outcome – within 1 month of end of project
- ☐ long-term outcome – 12 months+ after project finishes

Please describe any additional outputs and impact here

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Describe how you will ensure the sustainability of this project and plan for a long-term partnership once the funding period has ended: *

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If applicable, identify specific external funding opportunities and timelines for applying:

Total amount requested: *

How will the project funding be used to cover the costs of the planned activities, please provide a detailed breakdown: *

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