

GRANTS FOR THE SECOND YEAR OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

In June **2025**, the Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation awarded grants to first year postgraduate students of economics who were to begin their studies in autumn **2025** or spring **2026**. These grant recipients may apply for an extension grant for their second year of postgraduate studies during the application period **4–15 May 2026**.

The full year grant is 29 000 euros. Recipients may also apply for a half year grant of 14 500 euros.

The extension grants are granted to those who have performed best in their studies. The application must contain the grades for courses and modules related to the applicant's postgraduate studies.

Furthermore, the applicant is to ask their thesis supervisor to send an electronic statement/recommendation to the Foundation within the application period using the Foundation's statement service, which is available at: <https://www.yjs.fi/apurahat/#lausunnonantajen-verkkopalvelu>.

The grant decisions will be made public at the beginning of June.

Instructions on applications

The application period is **4–15 May 2026**. The grant application is submitted via the Foundation's online service, which is available at: <https://www.yjs.fi/en/grants/#general-information>. The application must be submitted via the online service **by 16:00 o'clock on 15 May 2026** at the latest.

All sections of the application form are mandatory. Special instructions on filling out the form:

- The type of grant is “personal working grant (henkilökohtainen työskentelyapuraha)” and its purpose is “2nd year of postgraduate studies (2. vuoden jatko-opinnot)”.
- In the section reserved for the summary of the research plan, the candidate must write a) a preliminary schedule for the completion of the studies and b) a brief description of the initial topic and research question of the doctoral thesis.
- The beginning date is either August **2026** or January **2027**. For both beginning dates, the grant period may be 6 or 12 months.
- Enter 29 000 euros as the sum for estimated living costs if the candidate is applying for a full year grant, or 14 500 euros if the person is applying for a half grant.
- A CV with the title, grade and supervisors of the candidate's master's thesis is to be attached to the application. The CV must also contain all the regular information regarding previous qualifications and achievements.
- A research plan is to be attached to the application.

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