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The Best for the World
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To the Top and Out to Society

Vision 2020

UH shall consolidate its position among the best multidisciplinary research universities in the world.

UH actively promotes the well-being of humanity and fair society, in Finland and globally.

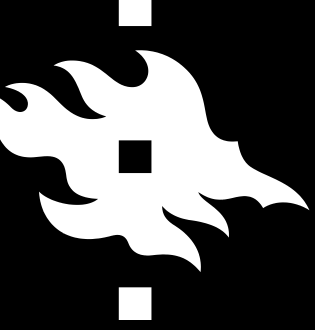
AIMING FOR THE TOP 50

5 MILLION CITIZENS

ONE OF THE WORLD'S
TOP 100 UNIVERSITIES



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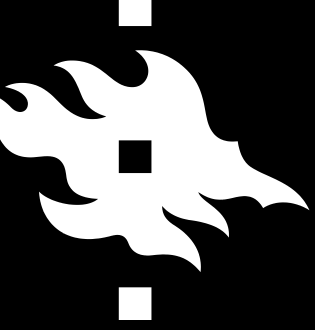


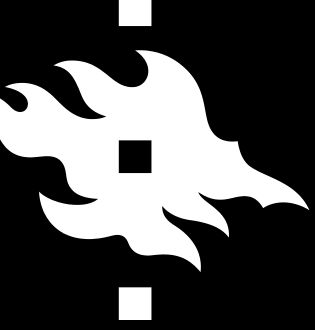
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Facts

- **375** years “young” in 2015



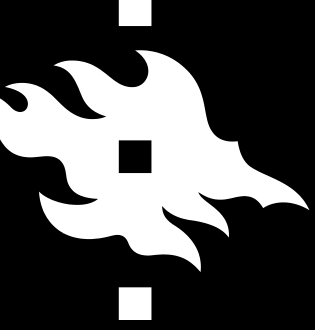




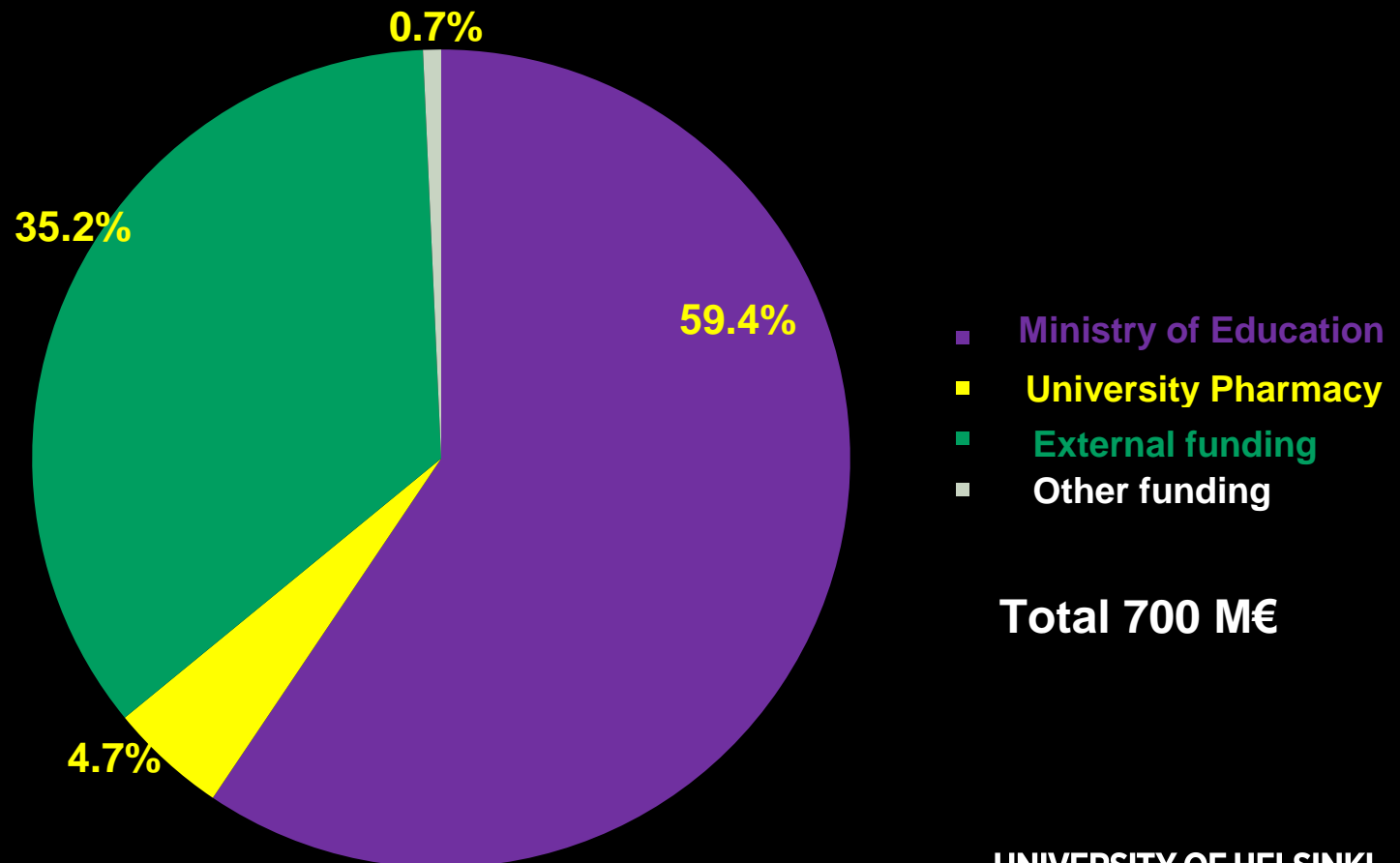
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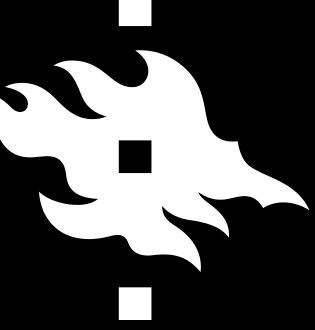
Facts

- established in 1640
- The biggest university in Finland
- Bilingual (**Finnish** and **Swedish**), teaching also in English
 - 37,000 degree students (8% international)
 - **32,000 continuing education and Open University students**
- 8,600 employees, incl. 4,800 researchers and teachers
 - 11 Faculties, most disciplines; 4 Campuses
 - All Faculties offer BSc, MSc and Doctor degrees
 - 2,600 MSc and 440 Doctoral degrees per year
 - Budget 700 million euros



Financing

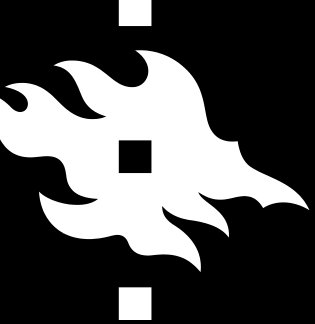




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Facts: Strong Research

- 10,000 scientific publications per year
- Research orientated, internationally well-ranked
- Founding member of the **League of European Research Universities (LERU)** since 2002 (with e.g. Oxford and Cambridge)
 - Wide scientific contacts around the world
- 100 international cooperation agreements with the world's leading universities



”Market shares” of UH

Share of all Finnish universities’...	%
Budget funding	23
Professors	21
Master Degrees	17
Doctoral Degrees	27
National Centers of Excellence	66

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HEAVYWEIGHT IN SMALL PARTICLES RESEARCH

10% OF THE WORLD'S PARTICULATE
MATTER RESEARCH IS PRODUCED
IN FINLAND AND THE KNOWLEDGE IS
USED GLOBALLY.

THE UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI DIRECTS
THE INTERNATIONAL CRYOSPHERE-
ATMOSPHERE INTERACTIONS IN
A CHANGING ARCTIC CLIMATE (CRAICC)
CENTER OF EXCELLENCE.

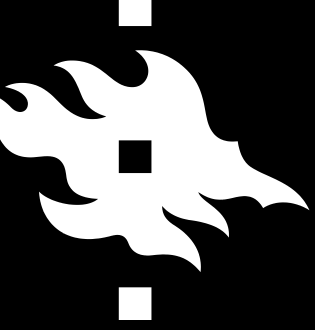


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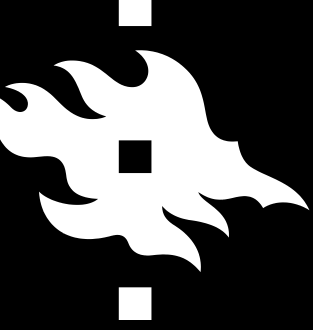


***Multidisciplinary solutions
for global challenges***



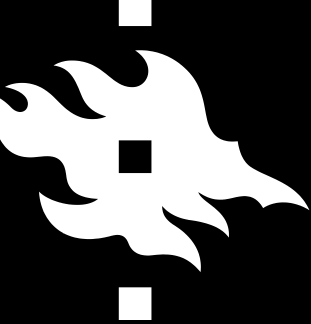
Key Actions to Reach the Top

- **Recruitment:** *both staff and students*
- **Internationalisation:** *both staff and students*
- **World class research infrastructure**
- **Inspiring and challenging learning environment**



Renewed University

- **New National University Law since 2010**
- **New leadership system**
 - **e.g. University Board with external members**
- **New organisational structure**
 - **e.g. from 75 to 25 Departments**
- **New economic and administrative system, employer position**
- **→ New strategy 2013-2016**



Strategic objectives for 2020 and key areas of development until 2016

Strategic Roadmap

VISION 2020

The Best for the World

The University of Helsinki

...ranks among the **50 leading universities** in the world

Research and teaching infrastructure of an int'l standard

Sufficient time for research

The visible and audible presence of multiculturalism and multilingualism

Recognition and support of top-quality research

Active recruitment of top students and staff

High standard of degrees and teaching, and committed students

...is a **responsible social force**

Research and expertise for the benefit of society

An inclusive community: from interaction to solutions

Important partners into the University's sphere of influence

...is a **thriving and inspiring community**

Interactive leadership in support of collegiality

Effective structures and clear practices

Careful human resources planning

...keeps its finances on **sustainable footing**

Operational focus and structural development

Stabilisation of the ratio of facility costs to total costs

The expanded use of funding models

THE NEW CITY CENTRE CAMPUS LIBRARY

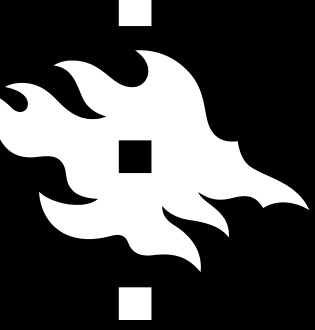
THE NEW CITY CENTRE CAMPUS
LIBRARY WILL OPEN IN
SEPTEMBER 2012.

DESIGNING A SPACE FOR LEARNING
WITH THE USER IN MIND.

DIFFERENT SERVICES FOR
DIFFERENT USERS, TAILORED
TO SUIT ALL KINDS OF NEEDS.



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