



UNIVERSITY OF TARTU

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ESTONIA

- ▶ A small country in northeastern Europe
- ▶ Capital: Tallinn
- ▶ Official language: Estonian
- ▶ English, Russian, Finnish and German are widely spoken
- ▶ Member of the EU and NATO since 2004
- ▶ Currency: euro (since 2011)
- ▶ University of Tartu was founded in 1632
- ▶ in 2022, 300th in QS World University Rankings and the 251–300 band in Times Higher Education World University Rankings



FLAGSHIP OF ESTONIAN RESEARCH

- ▶ The University of Tartu is among the 1% of the world's most cited universities and research institutions in 16 fields of research (2026, ESI)
- ▶ More than 80 University of Tartu researchers rank in the top 1% of the most cited researchers in the world
- ▶ About half of the research in Estonia is done at the University of Tartu
- ▶ Research spans the humanities, social sciences, medicine, and science & technology
- ▶ A strong platform for both focused disciplinary work and interdisciplinary projects



RESEARCH TOPICS

FOUR FACULTIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TARTU

FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

- Institute of History and Archaeology
- Institute of Estonian and General Linguistics
- Institute of Philosophy and Semiotics
- Institute of Cultural Research
- School of Theology and Religious Studies
- College of Foreign Languages and Cultures
- Viljandi Culture Academy

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Institute of Education
- Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies
- School of Economics and Business Administration
- Institute of Psychology
- School of Law
- Institute of Social Studies
- Narva College
- Pärnu College

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

- Institute of Biomedicine and Translational Medicine
- Institute of Pharmacy
- Institute of Dentistry
- Institute of Clinical Medicine
- Institute of Family Medicine and Public Health
- Institute of Sport Sciences and Physiotherapy

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- Institute of Computer Science
- Estonian Marine Institute
- Institute of Physics
- Institute of Genomics
- Institute of Chemistry
- Institute of Mathematics and Statistics
- Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology
- Tartu Observatory
- Institute of Technology
- Institute of Ecology and Earth Sciences

INTERNATIONALLY CONNECTED AND RESEARCH- FOCUSED

- ▶ Tartu combines European visibility with a working culture that is still accessible and collaborative
- ▶ Partnership agreements with more than 70 universities in about 30 countries
- ▶ A clear career model that supports academic development and progression





Practical support for MSCA PF applicants

- ▶ Find the right [supervisor and topic](#) at the University of Tartu
- ▶ Full support to applicants – from on-site visits to grant writing support
- ▶ **One application and three funding opportunities** (EC MSCA-PF → Widening Fellowship → Estonian Research Council postdoctoral fellowship)

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