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- Biosciences, Health and the Environment
- Culture and Society and
- Natural Sciences and Engineering.

The Strategic Research Council (SRC) at the Academy of Finland provides funding to long-term and programme-based research aimed at finding solutions to the major challenges facing Finnish society.

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