

## VFP2025 Grantees

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| <b>Faculty of Education and Psychology</b>       |                 |                                                             |             |                       |            |                   |                |
| Arrafii                                          | Mohammad Arsyad | Leibniz Institute for Research and Information in Education | Germany     | Anssi Roiha           | Education  | 1                 | VFP            |
| Brandi                                           | Ulrik           | Aarhus University                                           | Denmark     | Kaija Collin          | Education  | 2                 | VFP            |
| Deater-Deckard                                   | Kirby           | University of Massachusetts Amherst                         | USA         | Mikko Aro             | Education  | 1                 | VFP            |
| Karimi-Aghdam-Ordaklou                           | Saeed           | Nord University                                             | Norway      | Mirja Tarnanen        | OKL        | 1                 | VFP            |
| Lankinen                                         | Kaisu           | Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School       | USA         | Tiina Parviainen      | PSY        | 1                 | VFP            |
| Liu                                              | Catrina Cuina   | Hong Kong Polytechnic University                            | Hong Kong   | Lohvansuu, Kaisa      | OKL        | 1                 | VFP            |
| Navarrete                                        | Jaime           | Fundació Sant Joan de Déu                                   | Spain       | Francesca Brandolin   | PSY        | 2                 | VFP & tdk      |
| Peters                                           | Lien            | Ghent University                                            | Belgium     | Tuire Koponen         | Education  | 1                 | VFP            |
| Segers                                           | Eliane          | Radboud University                                          | Netherlands | Minna Torppa          | OKL        | 1                 | VFP            |
| Soodla                                           | Piret           | Tallinn University                                          | Estonia     | Eija Pakarinen        | OKL        | 2                 | VFP            |
| Takemoto                                         | Ayumi           | Tohoku University                                           | Japan       | Piia Astikainen       | PSY        | 2                 | VFP            |
| Tavano                                           | Alessandro      | Goethe University                                           | Germany     | Miriam Nokia          | PSY        | 2                 | VFP            |
| Teuber                                           | Ziwen           | University of Luxembourg                                    | Luxembourg  | Kaisa Aunola          | PSY        | 1.5               | VFP & tdk      |
| Vall                                             | Berta           | Universitat Ramon Llull                                     | Spain       | Juha Holma            | PSY        | 1                 | VFP            |
| Vass                                             | Eva             | Western Sydney University                                   | Australia   | Josephine Moate       | OKL        | 1                 | VFP            |
| zhang                                            | weiwei          | University of California                                    | USA         | Chaoxiong Ye          | PSY        | 1.5               | VFP & tdk      |
| <b>Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences</b> |                 |                                                             |             |                       |            |                   |                |
| Asselin                                          | Jodie           | University of Lethbridge                                    | Canada      | Salmi, Jelena         | HELA       | 1                 | VFP            |
| Boetto                                           | Heather         | Charles Sturt University                                    | Australia   | Kati Närhi            | YFI        | 1                 | VFP            |
| Choi                                             | Sunny           |                                                             |             | Veli-Matti Karhulahti | MUTKU      | 1                 | VFP            |
| Cuttica                                          | Cesare          | University of Paris 8                                       | France      | Martina Reuter        | YFI        | 2                 | VFP            |
| Davidjants                                       | Brigitta        | Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre                       | Estonia     | Tuuli Lähdesmäki      | MUTKU      | 1                 | VFP & tdk      |
| Etkind                                           | Alexander       | Central European University                                 | Austria     | Mika Lähteenmäki      | KIVI       | 1                 | Tdk            |
| Gerlings                                         | Jonas           | University of Göttingen                                     | Germany     | Ere Nokkala           | HELA       | 2                 | VFP            |
| Herrera Cárdenas                                 | María           | Universidad de Jaén                                         | Spain       | Sanna Karkulehto      | MUTKU      | 1                 | VFP            |

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| Hosseini Faradonbeh                      | Seyed Abdolhamed (S A Hamed) | University of Newcastle                                                   | Australia   | Bonn Juego                                  | YFI        | 1                 | VFP            |
| Hutchinson                               | Jasmin                       | Springfield College                                                       | USA         | Andrew Danso                                | MUTKU      | 1                 | VFP            |
| Ibàñez                                   | Anna Marzà                   | Jaume I University                                                        | Spain       | Karita Mård-Miettinen & Anne Pitkänen-Huhta | KIVI       | 1                 | VFP            |
| Kirk                                     | Rory                         | University of Sheffield                                                   | UK          | Suvi Saarikallio                            | MUTKU      | 1                 | VFP            |
| Kuligowski                               | Piotr                        | Tadeusz Manteuffel Institute of History of the Polish Academy of Sciences | Poland      | Pasi Ihalainen                              | HELA       | 1                 | VFP            |
| Lee                                      | Yong-Won                     | Seoul National University                                                 | South Korea | Ari Huhta                                   | SOLKI      | 1                 | VFP            |
| Loring                                   | Jennifer                     | Southern New Hampshire University                                         | USA         | Jonne Arjoranta                             | MUTKU      | 1                 | VFP            |
| Malabarba                                | Taiane                       | University of Potsdam                                                     | Germany     | Tuire Oittinen                              | KIVI       | 1                 | VFP            |
| Mason                                    | Elliot                       | Uppsala University                                                        | Sweden      | Mikko Keskinen                              | MUTKU      | 1                 | VFP            |
| Robaszkiewicz                            | Maria                        | Paderborn University                                                      | Germany     | Ari-Elmeri Hyvönen                          | YFI        | 1                 | VFP            |
| Simpson                                  | James                        | Hong Kong University of Science and Technology                            | Hong Kong   | Sari Pöyhönen                               | SOLKI      | 1                 | VFP            |
| Streford                                 | Patrick                      | Kyoto Sangyo University                                                   | Japan       | Timo Särkkä                                 | HELA       | 1                 | VFP            |
| Suchoples                                | Jaroslav                     | University of Warsaw                                                      | Poland      | Heikki Hanka                                | MUTKU      | 1                 | VFP            |
| Ventura                                  | Iolanda                      | University of Bologna                                                     | Italy       | Outi Merisalo                               | KIVI       | 1                 | VFP            |
| <b>Faculty of Information Technology</b> |                              |                                                                           |             |                                             |            |                   |                |
| Ahmad                                    | Muhammad Ovais               | Karlstad University                                                       | Sweden      | Jonna Järveläinen                           |            | 1                 | VFP            |
| Ali                                      | Nauman Bin                   | Blekinge Institute of Technology                                          | Sweden      | Rahul Mohanani                              |            | 1                 | Tdk            |
| Barbieri                                 | Sebastiano                   | University of Queensland                                                  | Australia   | Susanne Jauhiaine                           |            | 1                 | Tdk            |
| Branke                                   | Juergen                      | University of Warwick                                                     | UK          | Juuso Pajasmaa                              |            | 2                 | VFP            |
| Erdem                                    | Mehmet Erkut                 | Hacettepe University                                                      | Turkey      | Sami Äyrämö                                 |            | 3                 | VFP            |
| Kropp                                    | Ian                          | Ohio Northern University                                                  | USA         | Giovanni Misitano                           |            | 1                 | Tdk            |
| OLOGEANU TADDEI                          | ROXANA                       | TBS Business School                                                       | France      | Tuure Tuunanen                              |            | 1                 | VFP            |
| Seiger                                   | Ronny                        | University of St.Gallen                                                   | Switzerland | Niko Mäkitalo                               |            | 1                 | Tdk            |
| Seiti                                    | Hamidreza                    | University of Science and Technology of Iran                              | Iran        | Babooshka Shavazipour                       |            | 1                 | Tdk            |
| SHAIKH                                   | MUHAMMAD KHALID              | Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science & Technology                     | Pakistan    | Mirka Saarela                               |            | 1                 | Tdk            |

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| Siemieniako                               | Dariusz               | Bialystok University of Technology                                                                                    | Poland      | Heikki Karjaluo             |                | 1                 | Tdk            |
| Srivastava                                | Abhishek              | Indian Institute of Technology Indore                                                                                 | India       | Tommi Mikkonen              |                | 1                 | Tdk            |
| Yuksel Erdem                              | Seniha Esen           | Hacettepe University                                                                                                  | Turkey      | Ilkka Pölönen               |                | 1                 | Tdk            |
| Zhu                                       | Ruilin                | Lancaster University Management School                                                                                | UK          | Naomi Woods                 |                | 1                 | Tdk            |
| <b>Faculty of Mathematics and Science</b> |                       |                                                                                                                       |             |                             |                |                   |                |
| Ahmad                                     | Shaban                | Jamia Millia Islamia University                                                                                       | India       | Tiina Jokela                | BYTL           | 2                 | VFP            |
| Akinlua                                   | Akinsehinwa           | Obafemi Awolowo University                                                                                            | Nigeria     | Elina Kalenius              | KEM            | 1                 | VFP            |
| Barzanjeh                                 | Shabir                | IQST University of Calgary                                                                                            | Canada      | Heikkilä and Muhonen        | FYS, NSC       | 2                 | VFP            |
| Bondili                                   | Sreenivasa Nara Singh | University of the West of Scotland                                                                                    | UK          | P. Ruotsalainen             | FYS            | 2                 | VFP            |
| CORT BARRADA                              | LUIS                  | International Centre for Theory of Quantum Technologies                                                               | Poland      | RIKU TUOVINEN               | FYS            | 1                 | VFP            |
| Frew                                      | Adam                  | Western Sydney University                                                                                             | Australia   | Carlos A. Aguilar-Trigueros | BYTL           | 1                 | VFP            |
| Gachanja                                  | Anthony               | Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology                                                                | Kenya       | Varpu Marjomaki             | BYLT, NSC      | 2                 | VFP            |
| Gáspári                                   | Zoltán                | Pázmány Péter Catholic University                                                                                     | Hungary     | Perttu Permi                | BYLT& KEM, NSC | 1                 | VFP            |
| Han                                       | Zhanghua              | Shandong Normal University                                                                                            | China       | Juha Muhonen                | FYS, NSC       | 1                 | VFP            |
| Harirchi                                  | Sharareh              | Iranian Organization for Science & Technology                                                                         | Iran        | Marja Tirola                | BYTL           | 2                 | VFP            |
| Jansen-van Vuuren                         | Ross                  | University of Ljubljana                                                                                               | Slovenia    | Matti Haukka                | KEM            | 2                 | VFP            |
| Kizilkaya                                 | Ali Can               | Izmir Institute of Technology                                                                                         | Turkey      | Karoliina Honkala           | KEM            | 2                 | VFP            |
| Le Minh                                   | Tâm                   | Univerity Grenoble Alpes                                                                                              | France      | Otso Ovaskainen             | BYTL           | 2                 | VFP            |
| Lovric                                    | Goran                 | Paul Scherrer Institute                                                                                               | Switzerland | Arttu Miettinen             | FYS            | 2                 | VFP            |
| McLaskey                                  | Anna                  | University of British Columbia                                                                                        | Canada      | Minna Hiltunen              | BYTL           | 1                 | VFP            |
| Morimoto                                  | Juliano               | University of Aberdeen                                                                                                | UK          | Jussi Lehtonen              | BYTL           | 2                 | Tdk            |
| Mukai                                     | Momo                  | Wako Nuclear Science Center, Institute of Particle and Nuclear Studies, High Energy Accelerator Research Organization | Japan       | Mikael Reponen              | FYS            | 1                 | Tdk            |
| Pathak                                    | Abhishek              | IIT Delhi                                                                                                             | India       | Jussi Toppari               | FYS, NSC       | 2                 | Tdk            |

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| Perry                                                        | George     | University of Auckland                                       | New Zealand | Johana Yletyinen                        | BYTL        | 1                 | Tdk            |
| Saksala                                                      | Teemu      | North Carolina State University                              | USA         | Joonas Ilmavirta                        | MATS        | 1                 | VFP            |
| Shen                                                         | Hui-An     | Institut Polytechnique de Paris                              | France      | Sylvester Eriksson-Bique & Tapio Rajala | MATS        | 2                 | Tdk            |
| Shmerkin                                                     | Pablo      | University of British Columbia                               | Canada      | Tuomas Orponen                          | MATS        | 1                 | Tdk            |
| White                                                        | Thomas     | University of Oxford                                         | UK          | Sami El Geneidy & Janne Kotiaho         | BYLT & JSBE | 2                 | VFP & tdk      |
| Zurita Silvestro                                             | Maria Pia  | Complutense University of Madrid                             | Spain       | Hannu Paukkunen                         | FYS         | 1                 | Tdk            |
| <b>Faculty of Sport and Health Sciences</b>                  |            |                                                              |             |                                         |             |                   |                |
| Barnett                                                      | Lisa       | Deakin University                                            | Australia   | Arja Sääkslahti                         |             | 1                 | VFP            |
| Bartsch                                                      | Katja      | Technical University Munich                                  | Germany     | Taija Juutinen Finni, Harri Piitulainen |             | 1                 | VFP            |
| Bielik                                                       | Viktor     | Comenius University                                          | Slovakia    | Satu Pekkala                            |             | 1                 | VFP            |
| Haag                                                         | David      | Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Digital Health and Prevention | Austria     | Keegan Knittle                          |             | 1                 | VFP            |
| Ravi                                                         | Deepak     | ETH Zürich                                                   | Switzerland | Kaisa Koivunen                          |             | 1                 | VFP            |
| Ruggiero                                                     | Luca       | University of Konstanz                                       | Germany     | Simon Walker                            |             | 1                 | VFP            |
| Tarp                                                         | Jakob      | Norwegian School of Sports Sciences                          | Norway      | Laura Karavirta                         |             | 1                 | VFP            |
| <b>Finnish Institute for Educational Research</b>            |            |                                                              |             |                                         |             |                   |                |
| Han                                                          | Feifei     | Australian Catholic University                               | Australia   | Shupin Li                               |             | 1                 | VFP            |
| Khalifeh Soltani                                             | Sarasadat  | Isfahan University of Medical Sciences                       | Iran        | David Hoffman                           |             | 1                 | VFP            |
| Salokangas                                                   | Maija      | Maynooth University                                          | Ireland     | Taina Saarinen                          |             | 1                 | VFP            |
| <b>Jyväskylä University School of Business and Economics</b> |            |                                                              |             |                                         |             |                   |                |
| Ali                                                          | Searat     | University of Wollongong                                     | Australia   | Jamshed Iqbal                           |             | 2                 | VFP & oppiaine |
| Bakkar                                                       | Yassine    | Queen's University Belfast                                   | UK          | Mika Nieminen, Jari-Mikko Meriläinen    |             | 1                 | VFP & oppiaine |
| Biricik Gulseren                                             | Duygu      | York University                                              | Canada      | Monika von Bonsdorff                    |             | 1                 | VFP & oppiaine |
| Edwards                                                      | Lee        | London School of Economics and Political Science             | UK          | Matias Lievonon                         |             | 1                 | VFP & oppiaine |
| Isenring                                                     | Kata       | University of St. Gallen                                     | Switzerland | Juha-Antti Lamberg                      |             | 3                 | VFP & hanke    |

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| Kamran      | Sohail          | University of Brighton | UK      | Outi Uusitalo                   |             | 1                 | VFP            |
| White       | Thomas          | University of Oxford   | UK      | Sami El Geneidy & Janne Kotiaho | BYTL & JSBE | 2                 | VFP & tdk      |