



UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI RESEARCH ASSESSMENT 2018-2019

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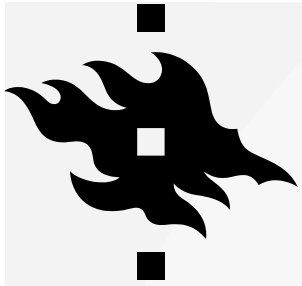
ASSESSMENT PREPARATIONS SO FAR

- The findings of the assessment should be available in spring 2019
- Aims of the assessment as of today:
 - For what: provide commensurate understanding of the current state, quality and future potential of research, to support further development of research
 - For whom: UH at all levels (research groups, faculty, university)
- Basis for future strategic funding allocation



THE APPROACH

- Due to schedule constraints, a "conservative" approach is proposed.
- By "conservative" we mean
 - The organisation of the expert panels
 - Assessment questions / views
 - Data and their analyses
- The variety of research traditions will be taken as a starting point for the preparations, not as a problem
- The Steering Group will decide on many implementation details



TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT CRITERIA AND ORGANISATION OF EVALUATION

- Tentative assessment criteria:
 - research quality (output quality, "academic impact")
 - impact (relevance to society, "broader impact")
 - research environment (viability, vitality and sustainability)
- The assessment will be carried out as an expert review, in panels organised according to research fields
- Questions concerning UH specific programmes, structures and actions will be specified separately for the panels
 - For example, HiLIFE, profiling measures (HELDIG, HELSUS, INAR), etc.



ASSESSMENT MATERIAL

- Key document: Self evaluation
- Utilise data from the University data systems as much as possible
- Metric data: Supports self evaluation and expert assessment
 - Research outputs (e.g., publications), outcomes and impact: TUHAT
 - Personnel, funding: RAPO; doctoral degrees: OODI
- Publication activity will be analysed as appropriate to each research field
 - We have already discussed these questions with UH Library experts
 - Panel members are experts in the fields they assess