

HELSINKI GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

Strategy 2022–2025

Helsinki Graduate School of Economics is a joint research and teaching unit of Aalto University, University of Helsinki, and Hanken School of Economics. The mission is to produce high-impact, high-quality research, train the next generation of economists and promote the cooperation between economics, the other fields of science and society. The Helsinki GSE's strategy is based on four objectives.

1. Impactful and high-quality research

- We will intensify the interaction between researchers at Helsinki GSE through research teams and interdisciplinary cooperation.
- Recruit top-level researchers and postgraduate students. Promote equality in recruitment and contribute to a diverse Helsinki GSE community to which recruits will attach themselves.
- Systematize the application process for research funding.

2. High quality teaching and increased numbers of graduates

- We will improve the quality of teaching, both at the level of individual courses and in terms of course offerings, eliminate internal overlaps and increase interdisciplinary cooperation.
- We will develop the content of the PhD program to be more diverse and of higher quality.
- We will increase admission rates to PhD program, while at the same time strengthening the funding of PhD students.
- Attract talented and passionate students and teachers and promote equality and equity in student selection.
- We will integrate PhD and master's students closely into research teams.

3. Interdisciplinary cooperation

- We actively promote interdisciplinary cooperation in both research and teaching, for example by promoting access to funding for collaboration.
- We run joint courses with other disciplines.

4. Societal impact

- We will raise awareness among employers of the usefulness of economics and its tools and train even more economists for different roles in society, in the public, private and academic sectors.
- We will promote direct dialogue between public and private sector policy makers and the research community.
- We will provide opportunities for Finns to develop their knowledge of economics, in particular through online learning, and disseminate knowledge about the tools economics offers to solve common problems by actively participating in the societal debate.

The Helsinki GSE's strategy is translated into a two-year action plan.