





WHAT IS UNITALENT?

- UNITalent is where international talents from the University of Helsinki meet and network with Finnish companies and organizations
- UNITalent is for all international degree students and international doctoral researchers of the University of Helsinki
- The aim of the programme is helping international learn about working in Finland directly from companies and organizations.
- An organization operating in Finland hosts a group of international talents from UH, focusing on sharing expertise and insights on their field and the practicalities of networking and finding a job in Finland.
- Joining the programme is a unique opportunity to connect with an organization from your field of interest!



[YouTube link for UNITalent](#)

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#weareUNITalent



Join the HelsinkiUNI International Talent Mentoring Programme (UNITalent)

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[Find us online and read student experiences from previous years](#)

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FEEDBACK FROM LAST YEAR

It was a great chance to realize that one can truly follow their passion. And be open to opportunities and take a chance if given.

Thank you a lot for such a fantastic opportunity! It was a great program that helped me get to know new sector and career options and gave me a platform to build as a person. I wish you many more successful programs!

The importance of networking, especially in the Finnish system, and the importance of not giving up/being scared of trying new things. I wish I was more active in the meetings so that I could have made the most of my participation in this great program.

Stay positive and keep trying



IMPORTANT TOPICS

- Organization and field specific information
- What are the latest trends and developments in this field?
- How do you enter this field? Which skills and competencies are required and appreciated?
- Work descriptions, tasks and responsibilities
- Language requirements in the field
- What kinds of networks are there and how do you access them?
- Career stories of current employers, specifically international talents stories
- General work life related topics
- What kind of job opportunities and prospects are there in this field, for international talents in particular?
- Which are the best channels and methods for job hunting?
- How can you stand out as an applicant?





THREE-MONTH PROGRAMME



Kick-off 1.2.2024 at 4pm

Organizations invite the participants to their premises.

The group meets and participates in the 45 min online kick-off together.

Then groups continue with their own meeting.

If the group meets online, the host sends out instructions and links to a virtual meeting room.



Group meetings

Groups meet 3 times in February-April for sessions of 1,5 h -2h.

Times are set by the host before the programme starts.

Please make sure you can commit to the schedule.



Closing 25.4.2024 at 4pm

A joint live networking event



SCHEDULE 2024

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Participants</u>
25.1.2024	16.00 – 18.00	Career workshop	Students
1.2.2024	16.00 – 16.30	Kick off	Everybody
Feb - April	See <u>JobTeaser</u> profile for schedule	3 Group meetings	Students + organisations
25.4.2024	16 –	Closing	Everybody



HOST ORGANIZATIONS



City of Helsinki

One group with representation from the following units in the City Executive Office (Central Administration):

Communication,
International affairs,
HR,
Services for immigrants,
University cooperation,
Economic development



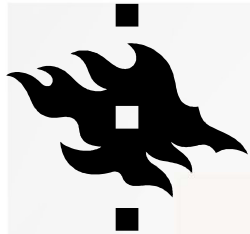
Akava

Akava, the Confederation of Unions for Professional and Managerial Staff in Finland, is a trade union confederation for those with university, professional or other high-level education.



Finnish institute for
health and welfare

The Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare (THL) is an independent state-owned expert and research institute that promotes the welfare, health and safety of the population.



We are the entrepreneurship society of the University of Helsinki, open to all curious people who want to apply their academic insight to solve wicked problems of the world.

Fiskars Group is the global home of design-driven brands for indoor and outdoor living. We are driven by our common purpose: Pioneering design to make the everyday extraordinary. Since 1649, we have designed products of timeless, purposeful, and functional beauty, while driving innovation and sustainable growth.



The research institute within the Family Federation of Finland helps understand demographic shifts, birth rates and family life in Finland.

AlphaSense

The leading market intelligence platform for consumer brands



An Italian multinational company in international shipping



Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke) is a research organisation that builds sustainable future and well-being from renewable natural resources.



Our core tasks are to develop education and training, early childhood education and lifelong learning and to promote internationalisation in Finland.



The Finnish Institute of International Affairs is a research institute whose mission is to produce high quality, topical information on international relations and the EU.



Otava Publishing Company Ltd is a major Finnish publishing house. It publishes both printed and digital educational materials for a wide range of subjects and for all levels of education. These materials have been one of the reasons behind the Finnish success in the educational field.



Alfa Mobility

Our mobility & assignment services are delivered by 440 people across the Nordics. With 10 offices throughout Sweden, Denmark, Norway, and Finland Alfa's interconnected workforce manages mobility and assignment services in 150 countries; with over 10 000 mobility assignments annually.



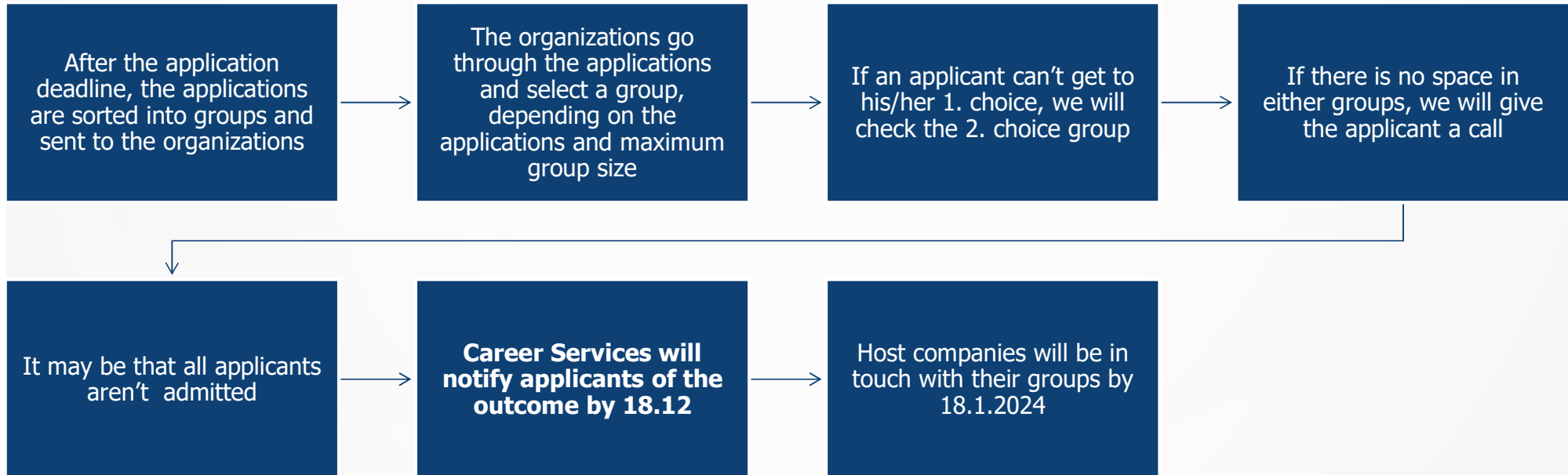
HOW TO APPLY



- Go to the [JobTeaser](#) companies page or the UNITalent website where the organizations are listed
- The list will be visible latest 30.10.
- You can log into JobTeaser with your helsinki.fi user id. If you haven't used JobTeaser before, you can find more information on [Instructions for students](#).
- Familiarize yourself well with the dates that have been set by the organization you are interested in. Can you commit to the schedule?
- You can apply to one or two hosts. We recommend choosing *two* and to prioritize them: which is your first choice and why? We will ask for a short statement of motivation as part of the application.
- Please read the Frequently Asked Questions
- The application form is active on the website starting 30.10
- The application form includes space for your statement of motivation to join this particular group.



ADMISSION PROCESS



QUESTIONS

