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- ❖ Arctic research policies preparation is divided by several administrative sectors. Similarly the research funding is coming from various sources. <https://www.arcticfinland.fi/EN/Research>
- ❖ Sectoral ministries and their research institutes operate many Arctic research infrastructures and do a share of the national Arctic research efforts.
 - ❖ Projects under various Arctic Council Working Groups are an important part of sectoral Arctic efforts.
- ❖ Universities do a bulk of the Arctic research often funded by their own resources or the grants from the Academy of Finland.
 - ❖ Special tasks given to universities include e.g. Saami research institute Giellagas, and the Arctic Centre
- ❖ Academy of Finland is funding research competition-based and excellence-based mostly without thematic priorities.
 - ❖ National research programme ARKTIKO ended at 2018