The Panel Meeting
The evaluators will gather in Åbo to agree on an application ranking list and the distribution of the doctoral positions.

The Panel's recommendations is sent to the Rector.

Preliminary ranking
A couple of days before the panel meeting each evaluator will send in his or her preliminary ranking that divide the applications into three groups
1. The application should get doctoral positions
2. The application could get doctoral positions
3. The application should not get doctoral positions

Written assessments
One week before the Panel Meeting the evaluators will exchange assessments with each other.

The Evaluators assess the applications
Each evaluator will evaluate all applications. Based on the criteria for assessment and instructions given by the University, the evaluators will compare the applications.

Deadline for applications
The applications should be submitted via e-mail to registrator@abo.fi

The Rector announces the Application Round
Instructions on how to apply, the timetable and the criteria for assessment are published on the web.

The Rector appoints an Evaluation Panel
The panel will consist of experienced researchers from a wide range of scientific fields.

The Rector appoints the Centres of Excellence
Taking into consideration the panel’s recommendations, the Rector will decide on which networks will get the funded doctoral positions.

Timeline
- 16th April 2015
- 31st August 2015
- From 1st Sept until approx. 15th October 2015
- October 2015
- Approx. 15th Oct-31st Oct 2015
- Approx. 31st October 2015