



Åbo Akademi

# Talent Boost

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## What is Talent Boost?

- Program that aims to help international talents to stay and find their way in Finland
- Actors all over Finland: ministries, cities, HEIs, companies

# Talent Boost at ÅAU

## Central level

Mirjam Granström  
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There are also people working with Talent Boost at the faculties and at the Language Centre at ÅAU.



# What we do

**Gather information from & for students and promote the interests of students**

- Surveys, interviews, informal meetings
- Sharing relevant information to students
- Be in contact, [talentboost@abo.fi](mailto:talentboost@abo.fi)



# What we do

## Services & concepts

- Mentorship program
- Job shadowing day
- Events & workshops
- Language courses & language café
- Student's wellbeing, e.g., peer support



# Coming up this autumn...

Stay tuned and follow our webpage for more information  
([www.abo.fi/talentboost](http://www.abo.fi/talentboost))

# Mentorship program

## CareerContact

- Next period: January-June 2024
- Application: **16-29 October 2023**
- Goals:
  - Get to know Finnish working life, work culture, and culture in general
  - Build connections between locals and internationals.



# Job Shadowing Day

- Next round: November/December 2023
- Application period: **11-24 September 2023**
- One day at an organization in Finland
- Goals:
  - Insight into a certain profession/organisation & the Finnish work culture
  - Ask questions from an expert in your field
  - Build new professional networks

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# Pop up event

*Living, studying and working in Finland*

- **Turku: 4.10.2023, Arken at 12:00-15:00**
- **Vaasa: 10.10.2023, Academill at 12:00-15:00**
- Ask about career, studies and life in Finland
- Get feedback on your LinkedIn/CV and take a new CV photo!
- Meet regional actors & international ÅAU alumni for a coffee!



# Other events to keep in mind

- **Study & Stay in Turku - event in November 2023**
  - Inspirational speakers, discussion panels, networking
  - Organized by the HEI's in Turku and City of Turku
  - Follow [@studyinturku](https://www.instagram.com/studyinturku) on Instagram

# Be in contact!



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