Estonian Research Information System Manual for Research Staff

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1. Introduction

The Estonian Research Information System (hereafter ETIS) gathers information on research and development institutions, research staff, research projects and the results of various research activities. At the same time, ETIS is also a channel for submitting and proceeding various applications.

The Estonian Research Information System is an informative channel and a tool for research staff, research and development institutions and bodies conducting proceedings. For research staff ETIS acts as a platform where they can introduce and manage the results of their research activities, apply for research funding and receive research-related news. For research and development institutions ETIS provides an opportunity to introduce their research and development activities in a wider scope. ETIS is also the main research information system of many research and development institutions. For institutions financing research ETIS is a system for submitting and evaluating applications and providing feedback.

The Estonian Research Information System has been established by the Estonian Ministry of Education and Research in cooperation with the Estonian Science Foundation, public universities, research and development institutions, research and development funding institutions and the Archimedes Foundation.

2. User Manuals

The Estonian Research Information System provides four types of assistance:

- 1) The User Manual is located in the menu on the left. The Manual gives a general overview of ETIS and is mainly designed for people wanting a complete overview of ETIS (e.g. ETIS administrators).
- 2) Each screen page has a **help page** located on the top right corner of the screen where instructions about the activities of the current pages are given. Help pages are designed for all users.
- 3) The ETIS helpdesk will help you with all questions, issues and proposals. Helpdesk information can be found on the left of the screen, under the menu.

3. User access

Users can access ETIS in four different ways:

- 1) User logs in using their ID-card;
- 2) User logs in using their Mobile-ID;
- 3) Users' data is imported from the population register, Estonian Education Information System or the information systems of the research institution;
- 4) User is added to the system via the ETIS helpdesk or the administrator of the institution.

By default the user role is *Researcher*. This role can be modified, as they can either be a reviewer, a leader or member of an expert group, a verifier of an institution's research activities or the person digitally signing applications.

4. Accessing the system

You can enter the Estonian Research Information System via their web page https://www.etis.ee. The user is then displayed the public view of the Estonian Research Information System. In order to access the system click on the command key *Enter* in the header (drawing 1).



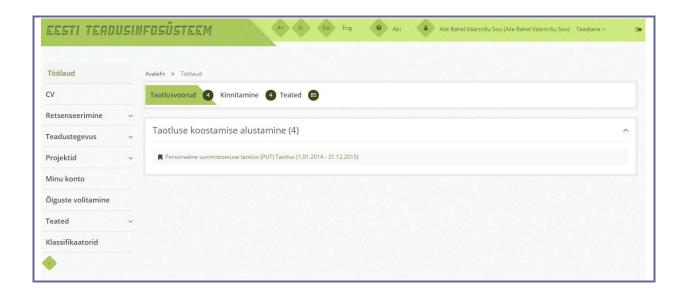
The user can access the system with either an ID-card, Mobile-ID, an ETIS username and password or with the username and password of the research institution attached to ETIS (drawing 2).

- To access with an **ID-card** the card must first be placed into the ID-card reader then click on the *Log in* key. If ID-card authentication is unsuccessful a message is displayed and the browser needs to be closed and reopened.
- With **Mobile-ID** you must enter your mobile phone number and click *Log in*.
- **ETIS passwords** must be previously ascribed to the person by either the ETIS helpdesk or the administrator of the research institution. The password can also be created or changed by a user who has already logged into the system. In order to access the system boxes *E-mail or Username* and *Password* must be ticked, then click *Log in*.
- When entering with the **Username and Password of a research institution** you must first choose the institution and then enter the Username and Password. In order to enter the site click *Log in*.



4.1. My Desktop

When a user has successfully accessed the system their desktop page is displayed (drawing 3).



My Desktop displays information based to the user's authorities and is divided into the following tabs:

1) The tab 'Calls for Applications' displays the following sub forms:

- Compiling an application this subdivision displays the links for the forms of current calls. If the call only enables to submit one application the submitting an application link will disappear from the subdivision and appears in the subdivision 'Pending Applications'.
- **Pending Applications** the subdivision displays links for applications that have been started but not yet completed. After submitting the application or at the end of the call the link will disappear from the desktop. If the institution proceeding the application returns it for amendments the link will reappear in the desktop section.
- **Pending Reports** the subdivision displays links for reports the researcher has to submit. Both the reports that have not yet been compiled and those not yet completed are displayed in this subdivision. After submitting the report or at the end of the call the link will disappear from the desktop. If the institution proceeding the application returns it for amendments the link will reappear in the desktop section.
- **Pending Contracts** the subdivision will appear on the desktop when the researcher has pending contracts with ETIS as the procedural party (if the institution responsible for the proceeding has approved the application and guaranteed the contract) or annexes (if the manager of the project applies for amending the terms of the contract). (A more detailed manual of drafting a contract and annex can be found in <u>sub indent 10.3</u>.)
- Attaching a CV to an application the subdivision appears in desktop if the researcher is appointed as the principal investigator or investigator of an application/report and they should attach their CV to the data of this application/report. If the attachment is successful, the message 'CV has been attached' will appear at the end of the link. The link to the CV will remain on desktop until the application has been submitted. Until submission it is possible to remove the attachment and make amendments. (A more detailed manual on attaching CVs can be found in <u>sub indent 10.2.1.</u>)
- **Pending authorisation agreements** the subdivision appears on desktop when the researcher has agreed to be a reviewer of applications/reports and the proceeding institution has sent an authorisation agreement specifying the terms of reviewing to their

- desktop. (A more detailed manual on drafting authorisation agreements can be found in <u>sub indent 17.1.</u>)
- 2) **Verifying** the subdivision appears on the desktop when the researcher has been appointed as the verifier of the research activities of research institutions or applications/reports. The links will disappear when the objects have been verified. (More on verification in <u>sub indent 15</u>.)
- 3) Messages the subdivision displays messages sent to research staff by the ETIS helpdesk, the institution responsible for the proceeding or another user. In order to reply to a message the reply box must be filled and the *Send* key pressed. The message is then forwarded to the ETIS desktop of the original sender. In order to delete the message from the desktop you must click on *Delete*. If you wish to keep the message on the desktop click on *Cancel*.
- 4) **Expert Assessment** the division appears on the desktop if the researcher has been appointed as a member of an expert committee evaluating applications/reports. The applications will disappear from the desktop after the procedural process, i.e. when a decision has been made by the proceeding party. (More details on the specific activities of an expert can be found in chapter 16.)
- 5) **Reviewing** the subdivision will appear on the desktop if the researcher has been appointed as the reviewer of an application or report. (More details on the specific activities of a reviewer can be found in chapter 17.)

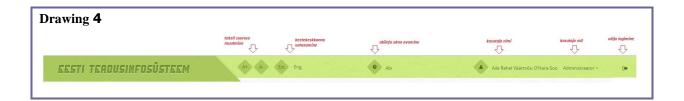
5. The main concept of user interface

5.1. Header

In the header of the user interface the user can:

- a) Change the font size (icons A+ and A-)
- b) Change languages (icons Est and Eng)
- c) Open the help page regarding the specific page (icon Help)
- d) Change user roles
- e) Log out from the system

If you click on *Estonian Research Information System* ("Eesti Teadusinfosüsteem") you will be directed to the desktop of the according role.



In order to change user roles you must click on the current use role. A menu listing the following will be displayed:

- a) User's other roles click on the specific role to change roles
- b) authorisation another user has authorised the use of their account
- c) My Profile the user will be displayed the My Account menu where you can change your password and username or change settings regarding messages
- d) Change colours a pop-up window enabling to change the colour theme of the user interface will open



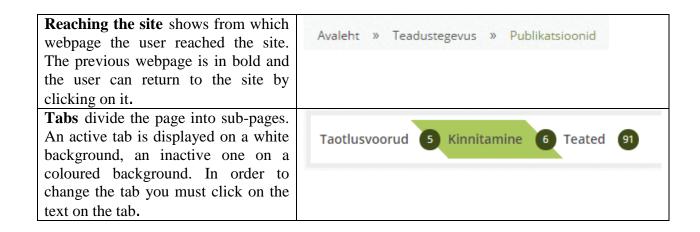
5.2. Menu

The menu is located on the left of the page (drawing 6). The menu item where the user is located is displayed in colour. Sub-menus can be opened/closed by clicking on the icon located next to the main menu. You can narrow/zoom the menu with the icon located under menu. With a narrowed menu the sub-menus can be opened when moving onto the main menu icon.

Menu item Reviewing is only visible when the user has been the reviewer of a financing programme. The menu item will display their reviews.



5.3. Titles, keys and notifications



A mandatory data field is marked with a star.	Keel		
Command keys Forwarding ones are coloured, returning ones (Cancel, Empty etc) are gray.	Lisa ja vaata Loobu		
Icons	a search pop-up window is opened data is opened in edit mode line is deleted Lisa uus a pop-up window for a new entry is opened		
Incomplete data fields are coloured in red and display and error message.	* "Autorid" on kohustuslik väli!		

6. General functionalities

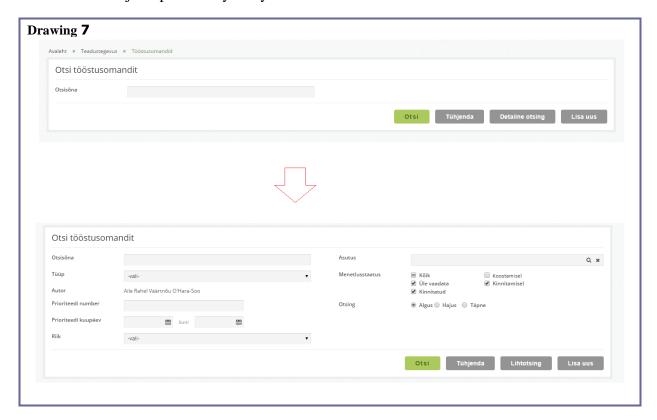
6.1. Search

Some objects (e.g. research, projects) display a quick search form by default. The *Advanced* search key will open the advanced search form. (Drawing 7).

Functions of keys:

- **Search** a search according to the criteria entered is performed.
- Advanced search / Quick search switching the search mode.
- **Empty** search fields are emptied, all entries displayed in search result.
- Add new a form for a new entry is opened.

Based to the object specific keys may be added.



Types of search fields on the example of an industrial property search:

- **Search word** the search criterion is entered as text. The search is performed over all text fields of the entry.
- **Type** the search criterion is chosen from a pre-set drop-down menu.
- **Priority date** the search criterion is entered as a period of time. The entered dates are included. For entries for the same date, the date needs to be entered into both fields.
- **Status.** Possible options: Verified, unverified, to be reviewed. The according checkbox needs to be ticked, various statuses can be searched simultaneously. The status shows the current phase of the proceeding of the chosen object: each research institution has appointed verifiers who check and authorise data entered by research staff.

- Being composed the entry has been started but not been submitted for verification. To be reviewed the researcher needs to review, edit and save the data, the entry will then be sent to the verifier's desktop. Unverified the entry has been sent to the verifier's desktop but has not yet been verified. In statuses being composed, to be reviewed and unverified it is not possible to see data in the portal and attach it to applications, reports, etc. Verified the entry is verified, visible in the portal and can be added to applications.
- **Search type.** By default the system will perform a **fuzzy** search, i.e. searches for a similar part of word regardless of where it is located in the text. A beginning search searches for a part of word that has to be located in the beginning of the text. The advanced search searches for text that is an exact match. For example if the title of the industrial property includes 'Suur pauk' then if written on the search word field the following entry would be displayed as a result:

Phrase searched	Beginning	Fuzzy	Advanced
Suur pauk	Yes	yes	Yes
Suur pau	Yes	yes	No
uur pau	No	yes	no

With Name searches the order of the names does not matter. I.e. the same entry is displayed whether the author's name is entered as 'Tamm, Mart' or 'Tamm Mart' or 'Mart Tamm'. With name searches the name can be typed as free text or a search for a person from a list of people in the system (the key will open a pop-up window). The latter option is more advanced, all the search results are only connected to the person searched. When searching for free text you will often receive the same result, however, entries from authors with similar names could also be displayed.

After filling in the search fields you must click on *Search*. The subdivision *Search results* displays entries matching the search criteria.

6.2. Search results

The search results are displayed as a list under the search fields. The search results header (drawing 8) displays:

- Number of entries found.
- If there are more than 25 entries the results are divided onto different **pages**. It is possible to navigate between these pages and you can also change the number of entries displayed per page (25-50-100) both in the search results header and footer.
- In order to **sort** the table you must click on the title of the relevant column.
- Each column header has a **filter** enabling to add additional limits to the search results on the basis of a free text fuzzy search (also see 6.1 search type explanations).
- With some objects (e.g. publications) the **display table** and **display entries** options are also displayed. These determine the format of the table displayed. With the table format the data is divided into columns, the entry format shows the full entry of the object.

Drawing 8a



The list of entries found is displayed under the header (drawing 8b).

- In order to look at the data you must click on the name of the entry (the field is coloured).
- **To open data in edit mode** you need to click on the icon *Edit*.
- **In order to delete an entry** you must click on the icon *Delete* at the end of the entry. To delete several entries at once you must select the entries and click on *Delete* located in the footer.
- **Data can be imported** either in Excel or in CSV format. If you only wish to import a certain part of the entry the relevant entries must be selected and the *Open Excel* or *Open CSV* keys clicked. In other cases (you wish to import all entries or entries of the current page) the entries do not have to be marked separately.
- **In case of double data** the excess entry must be deleted and if possible the helpdesk notified of double entries. They will then remove the excess data from the data lists of other users.
- The line *Status* shows the current status of the procedural process of the entry. The institution is obliged to check/specify data entered by research staff. Both parties are responsible for the accuracy of data. Applications and CVs in the portal will only show *verified* data. Descriptions of statuses: *Pending* the entry has been entered but not sent for verification. *To be reviewed* the entry has been sent back by the verifier for amendments. If sent back the person entering the data will receive a desktop message detailing the reasons for rejection. In order to send the data to be re-verified the according amendments must be made and data saved. *In verification* the entry has been moved to the verifiers desktop, however, they have not verified it yet. *Verified* the entry has been verified by the verifier responsible for the institutions' data.
- The line *Verifiers* displays the names of all possible verifiers of the relevant data: a) for research the data needs to be verified by a single verifier (e.g if the institution has three research activity verifiers then only one of them needs to verify the data) and b) for applications/reports the data needs to be verified by one verifier from the verifiers of the same structural level (e.g. If the institution has two verifiers on the department level and three verifiers on faculty level the application/report must be verified by one verifier from the department level and by one from the faculty level). Data status *Verified* will show the names of the persons who verified the entry under *Verifiers*.

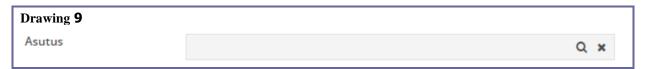
Drawing **8b**



6.3. Adding data to the input form

6.3.1. Adding institutions and people

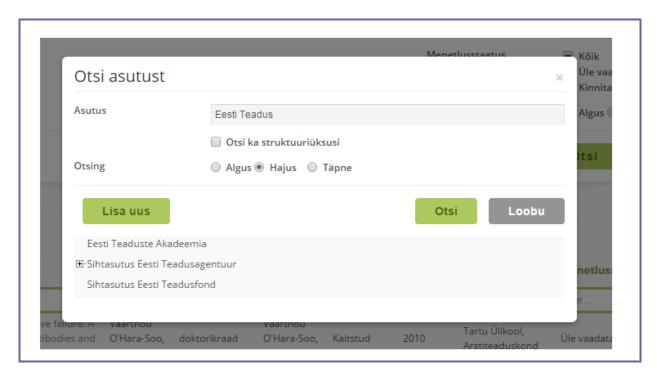
All data in ETIS is linked with an institution(s) and/or user(s). Linking data with institutions or users means creating an intra-database link between the data of the according institution/user and the research result entry or application/report/project. Data is also visible for the administrator, researcher, or in case of public data in the portal. Linking data with institutions and people has been explained through the example of linking with an institution. In order to link data with an institution an institution search must be performed. For this, click on the command key *Search* (drawing 9).



The pop-up window *Institution search* will open (drawing 10). Enter the name or part of the name of the institution to be searched in the search field *Institution* and click on *Search*. By default the system will perform a fuzzy search.

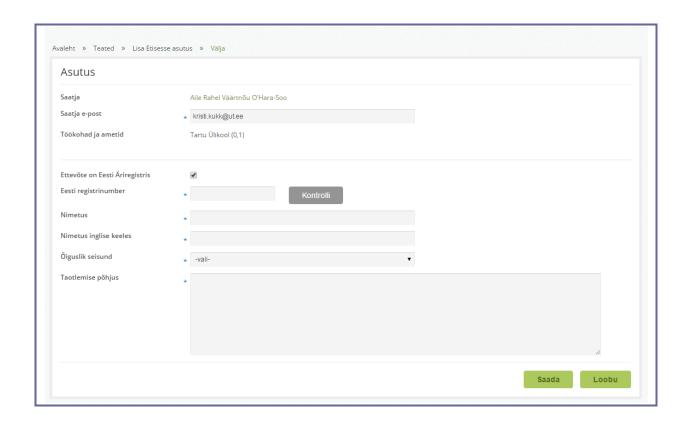
The names of the institutions found are displayed. In order to see divisions, click on e

→. To add an institution to the form you must click on its name.



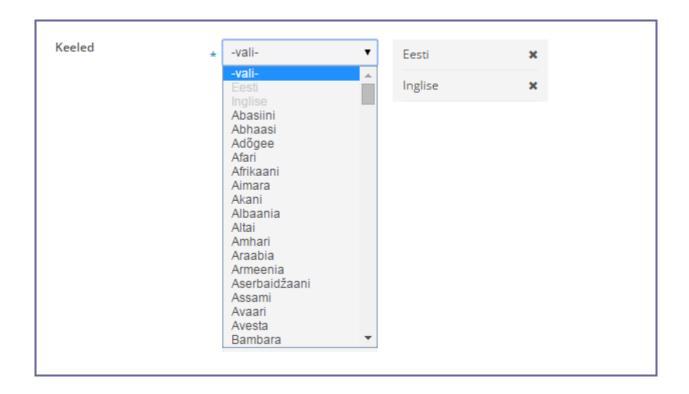
If no institutions are found as a result of a search, a form for adding a new institution to the system is automatically displayed (drawing 11). It only worthwhile to add a new institution if it is registered in Estonia. If you want to show cooperation with a foreign institution with your research results it is better to add the according information onto a text field of the entry (e.g. for publications the *Comment* field, for supervising the *Place of defending as text*).

After adding the institution data click on *Send*. The institution's data will then be moved to the ETIS helpdesk for verification, however, this will not stop the data from being linked to the institution.



6.3.2. Adding a directory element – selecting from a drop-down menu

Adding a directory element from a drop-down menu has been explained through the example of adding a language (drawing 12). In order to add a language to a form you must click on the according language in the drop-down menu. The selected language is added to the list next to the drop-down menu. The selected language can be deleted with the delete icon. Languages already selected are displayed as inactive in the drop-down menu. If a language is missing from the list, contact the ETIS helpdesk.



6.3.3. Adding a directory element – adding via search

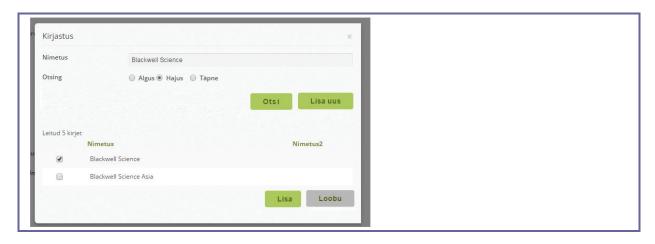
Adding directory elements via search has been explained through the example of adding a publishing house to a publication.

In order to add a publishing house to a form you must click on *Browse database* (drawing 13).

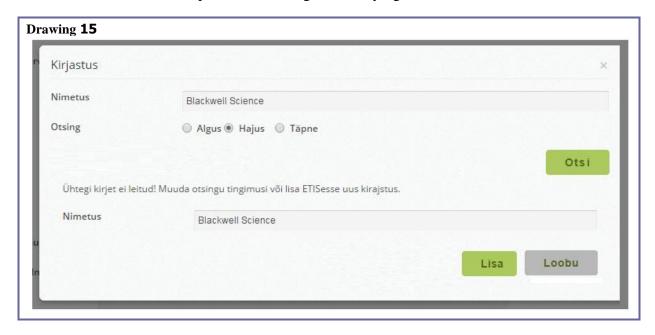


A pop-up window of searching for publishing houses opens (drawing 14). Enter the word or part of the word to the search field and click *Search*. By default a fuzzy search is performed.

Found publishing houses are displayed. To add a publishing house to a form it must be selected, then click *Add*.



If the correct publishing house is not displayed then you should either specify the search results or add a new publishing house to ETIS. In order to add a new publishing house click on *Add new*. A form for adding a new publishing house opens. If the search came up with no results the *add new form* will be automatically filled with the details of the publishing house searched (drawing 15). To add the publishing house click *Add*. The added publishing house will be sent to the ETIS helpdesk for verification and to be added to the list, however, this does not interfere with the process of adding and verifying data.



After clicking on *Add* the pop-up window is closed and the added publishing house will appear on the source from of the list of publishing houses (drawing 16). Added publishing houses can be removed from the publication data by using the delete icon located next to the publisher's name.



6.3.4. Adding research results or a project

Most objects can be linked with references to other objects, e.g. in publication data you can note based on which projects the according publication was published. In order to search for an object click *Browse database* (drawing 17).



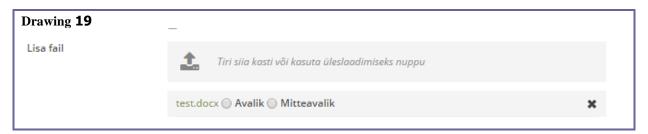
A pop-up window opens with a similar search form to searches under the menu items. The according entry must be searched, selected and *Added*. The data of the according object is returned to the source form (drawing 18).

If the entry searched is not listed it should be added to the menu item through *Research activities*. To add project info contact the institution's ETIS administrator.



6.3.5. Adding a file

In order to add a file to the input form the file should either be moved to the box or the *upload* key opening the browsing window clicked (drawing 19). The added files appear under the attachment box. They can be deleted using the delete icon at the end of the according row.

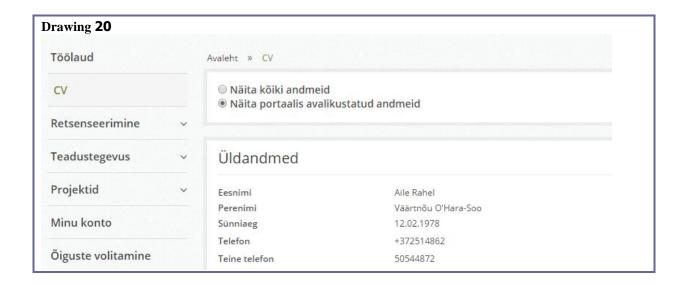


7. Managing CVs

The CV holds a central position in a researcher's data. Entered data can be:

- Displayed in a public research portal to introduce your research activities;
- Attached to various applications (only selecting the data you wish to present with the specific application);
- printed.

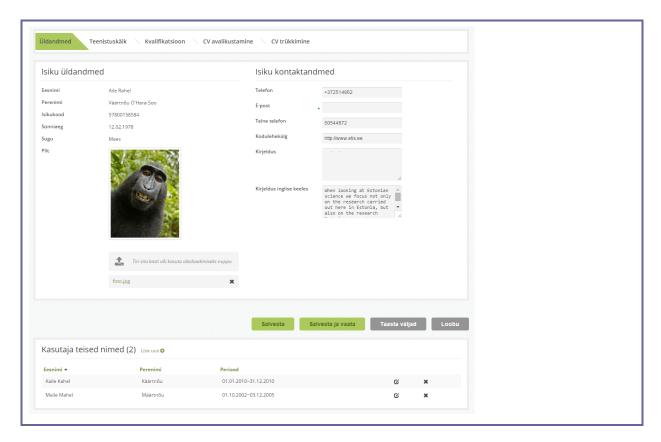
In order to manage a CV choose the My CV link on the left menu (drawing 20). Data entered into a CV is displayed in viewing mode. By clicking the radio button Show all data all data (including private) added to the CV is displayed. By clicking radio button Show data published in portal only public data will be displayed. CVs can be modified when clicking on Edit CV.



CVs can be filled in either Estonian or English. Data is entered via three tabs: *General Information, Career* and *Qualifications*.

7.1. General Information

An example of the *General Information* tab can be found on drawing 21. Data management is based on the description in <u>chapter 6</u> *General Functionalities*.



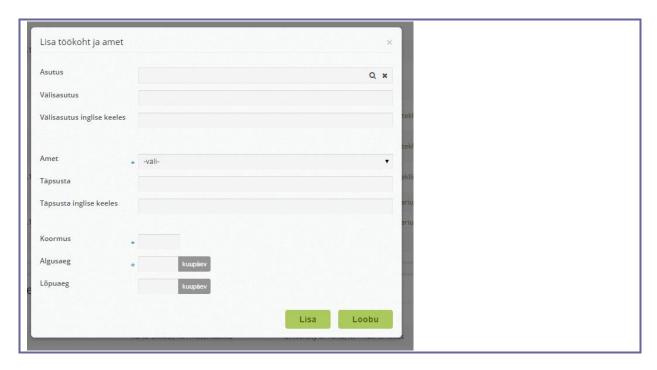
The basis of identifying a person in the system is their personal identification code. Therefore a researcher level user is unable to change the following data: first name, last name, identification code, birth date and gender. In order to change the aforementioned data you must contact the ETIS helpdesk or the ETIS administrator of the according institution. It is also important to include your e-mail as in addition to other notifications it can be used to receive a reminder of the ETIS password.

7.2. Career

7.2.1. Current and previous employment and positions in institutions registered in Estonia

The subdivision describes employment in institutions registered in Estonia, line by line. The information is passed on to the system in two ways: 1) from information systems linked with ETIS and/or 2) entered by the user. Details about current employment are also important as research results (publications, supervising etc) are to be verified by the institution of the current workplace.

The data input form is shown in drawing 22. Data management is according to what is described in <u>chapter 6</u> *General Functionalities*.

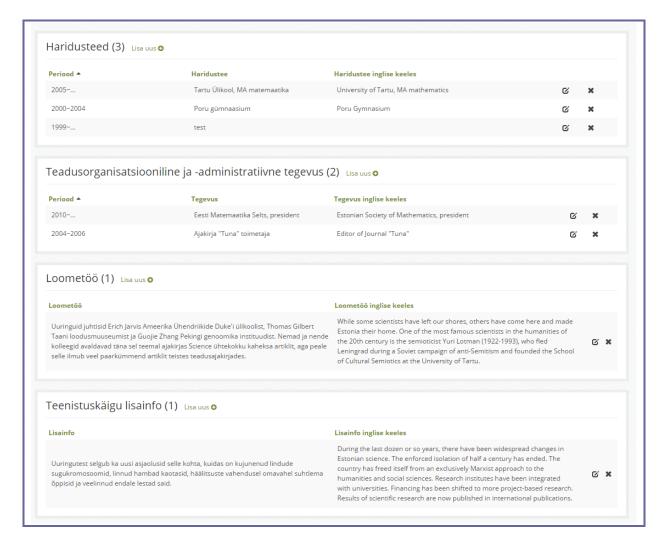


For employment data the data form must be filled and Added.

- Estonian institutions should be searched for in the field *Institution* and non-Estonian institutions entered as free text to the fields *Foreign institution* and *Foreign institution in English*.
- **Part-time workload** is entered separated with a comma (e.g. 0,5) and it must be between 0.01...1.
- **The beginning and end of employment** can be marked as a year or as a date. For current employment it is recommended to leave the *End* field clear.
- **If a researcher holds several positions in one institution** a separate entry must be made for every position. If a person no longer works at that position the end date must be added to the employment.
- If the drop-down menu does not include an appropriate title, select option *Other* and add the exact title in the input field below the drop-down menu. Titles in English are displayed in the English CV. If possible choose titles displayed in the drop-down menu.

7.2.2. Rest of the data in the tab *Career*

Example on drawing 23.

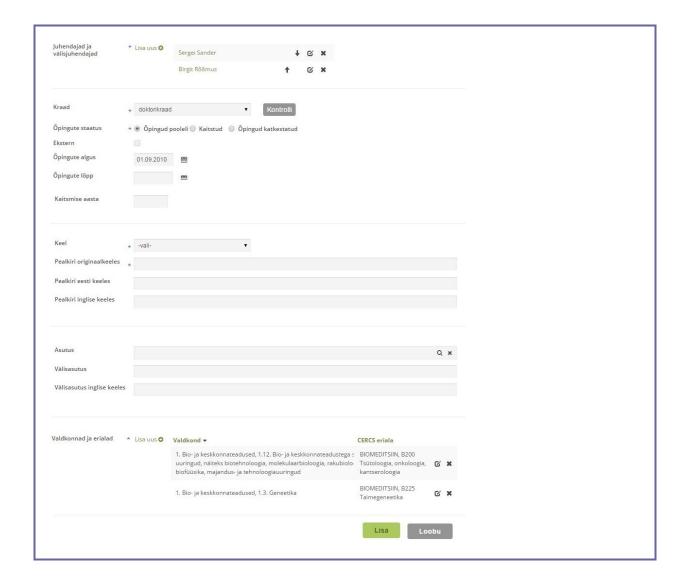


- Subdivision *Education* describes the user's education line by line. The information should include the name of the school, specialty and academic degree.
- Subdivision *Additional information* is for information not suitable for other subdivisions.

7.3. Qualifications

An example on how to add academic degrees is on drawing 24. The input form is similar to the form for supervising (menu item *Research*).

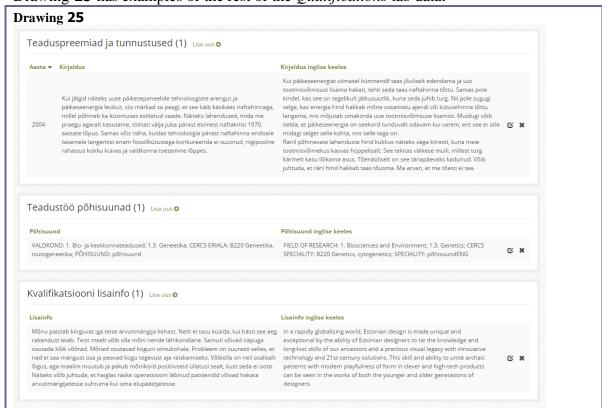
Data management is based on the description in <u>chapter 6</u>: General Functionalities.



- You can add a **supervisor** in the pop-up window. If the person's name cannot be found in ETIS it is recommended to add Estonian citizens to ETIS by clicking on *Add new*. Foreign citizens can be added to the field *Foreign supervisor*. If the supervisor is a person described in the system the relevant info will also be displayed under their research activities in the supervising subdivision.
- **Degree.** Select the name of the acquired or to be acquired degree from the drop-down menu.
- **Beginning of studies.** The begin date of studies is entered as dd.mm.yyyy (e.g. 01.09.2004). This space is mandatory if the year of defence is not filled (currently studying) or if the degree has been acquired after 2002.
- End of studies. The begin date of studies is entered as dd.mm.yyyy (e.g. 01.09.2004). The space is mandatory if the degree has been acquired after 2002. If the degree has not been defended the space remains clear, i.e. the end date of studies cannot be in the future.
- **Year of defence.** The space is left empty if the degree has not been defended, i.e. the year of defence cannot be in the future.
- **Language.** The language of the original title. If the drop-down menu does not include the required language then contact the ETIS helpdesk.

- **Title in Estonian.** Only fill in if the original title is not in Estonian. Displayed in the Estonian CV after the original title in parentheses.
- **Title in English.** Only fill if the original title is not in English. Displayed in the English CV after the original title in parentheses.
- **Foreign institution** must be filled if the institution search in ETIS does not come up with results (i.e. the box *Institution* is not filled in as it could be a foreign university and not included in ETIS) or if the name of the institution has changed. If *Institution* is not filled in Foreign Institution will be displayed in the supervision entry.

Drawing 25 has examples of the rest of the Qualifications tab data.



Main directions of research – determining the fields of ETIS research fields classification, CERCS-classification fields and a description of the main directions as free text.

7.4. Publish CV

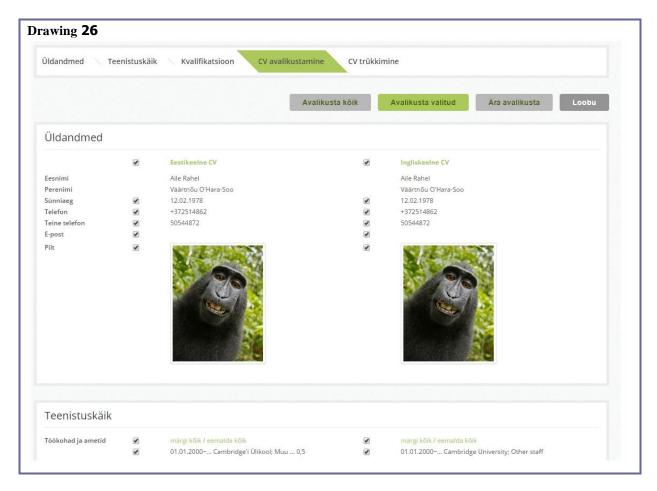
The tab *Publish CV* displays all data entered for previous tabs and publications, industrial property, supervising and projects connected with the user NB! Publications, projects etc marked as private are not displayed.

This tab enables you to select which data to display in public web. The CV in the Estonian language mode is displayed in the first column, the English one in the second (drawing 26).

Publish all publishes all data from both CVs regardless of whether the according data lines are selected or not.

Do not publish makes all data private.

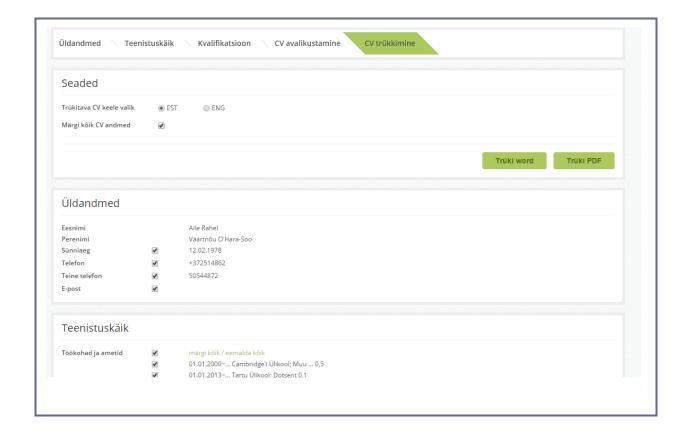
Publish selected only publishes data where the checkbox has been ticked. In order to select all data you must tick checkbox *CV in Estonian* and/or *CV in English*. In order to select all the data as a block tick checkbox *Select all* in the header.



7.5. Print CV

An example of printing a CV (creating a print file) is shown on drawing 26. The tag displays data entered to a CV and research projects connected with the person. Unlike the *publish CV* tab this one will also display private data (e.g. the industrial property entry is private).

- 1) You must first select whether you want to print the Estonian or English CV.
- 2) Then mark data the CV should include (for selecting all data tick checkbox *Select all CV data*).
- 3) Then select either *Print Word* or *Print PDF*, which will then compose a file including all selected CV data.



8. Research Management

The menu item *Research* enables to manage the data of all seven objects: publications, supervising, industrial properties, goods and services, cooperation offers, volumes and collections and scientific equipment.

8.1. Publications

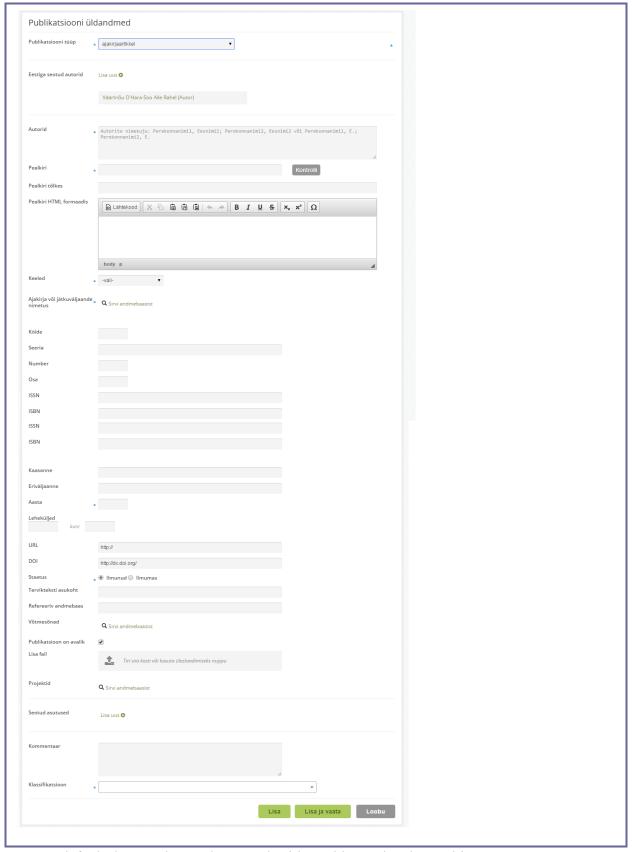
Description of data management can be found in *General Functionalities*, chapter 6.

8.1.1. Entering a publication

The publication entry form is on drawing 27. You must first choose the type of publication as the exact layout and mandatory requirements of the data fields of the input form depends on the type of publication. For example: these enable to specify whether it is a Master's or a Doctoral thesis. With conference reports, you can add the name of the conference, time and place. If none of the types are suitable, select *Other* as this includes all possible data fields.



The input form for the relevant publication will open (drawing 28).



- By default the user has author's authorities. This can be changed in a pop-up window that opens after clicking on *Change*.
- It is also possible to add other authors with an ETIS account onto the field, i.e. who's name comes up in the ETIS people search.

- **Authors.** If the field *Authors connected to Estonia* is enabled to add ETIS users, the field *Authors* requires to enter all the authors of the publication in the form of Last name1, First name1, Last name2, First name2;.... or Last name, E.;...... The publications search looks for names from both the *Authors connected to Estonia* and *Authors* content. The names should be in the same format as in the original publication, even if a name of an author has changed (e.g. married name).
- **Title.** The title in the original language is entered. The according line has the command *Check* which can be used to check whether the publication has already been entered into the system by a co-author. The system searches for publications with the titles covering in the extent of 90%. If these are found the system will display a list and the user can already link themselves with the existing publication (new publication is not entered). If none of the displayed publications coincide with the publication entered, click on *Similar not found* and the system will direct the user back to the pending publication entry.
- **Translated title.** The translation of the publication's title to Estonian (e.g. with titles in a foreign alphabet).
- **HTML title.** The box is for entering publication titles with a specific text form. For formatting, select the text to be formatted and choose the appropriate command: **Bold B**, *Italics I*, subscript superscript etc.
- Adding a **language** to a form has been described in <u>sub indent 6.3.2</u>.
- **Editors.** The names of editors are recommended to enter in the same format as author's names, i.e. "Kana, Reet; Siil, Siim" or "Kana, R.; Siil, S."
- **Publication title**, i.e. in case of a collection the title of the whole collection.
- Adding **journals** to a form has been described in <u>sub indent 6.3.3</u>.
- **Volume.** In Estonian *Köide*.
- Adding a **publishing house** to a form has been described in <u>sub indent 6.3.3</u>.
- **DOI (http://).** International digital object identifier.
- Classification according to the directive of the Minister of Education and Research (see sub indent 8.1.2).
- **Status.** Possible options: *Forthcoming* or *Published*. If a publication has not been published on paper but has been published electronically then the status should be *published*. *Forthcoming* are usually publications that have been confirmed, in press but the editing and printing is not yet complete. With *forthcoming publications* it is mandatory to add the DOI or fail to the publication data that includes a letter of confirmation regarding the publishing. This status does not require entering page numbers.
- **Confirmation of publishing.** Publications with the status *forthcoming* need the publication's DOI or a free form written confirmation from the editor (or copy of the email).
- **Referencing database.** The names of the more important databases referencing the publication as text.
- **Linked institutions.** Institutions contributing to the publication (e.g. the researcher's workplace during the compilation of the publication). By default the system will connect the publication with all current workplaces from the CV of the person entering the information. Connected institutions can be removed or added (see manual in <u>sub indent</u> 6.3.1).
- **Publication is public.** By default the publication info is visible in the research portal. When checkbox is unselected the information is no longer visible in the portal but can be

seen by the ETIS helpdesk, authors of the entry and administrators of connected institutions.

- **Projects.** Project(s) that lead to the publication being published.
- **File.** If needed the full text of the publication can be added as a file (see manual in <u>indent 6.3.4</u>) and selected whether it should be visible in the portal (choose *public*) or private (choose *private*).

Click on *Save* to save the entered data.

8.1.2. Publications Classification

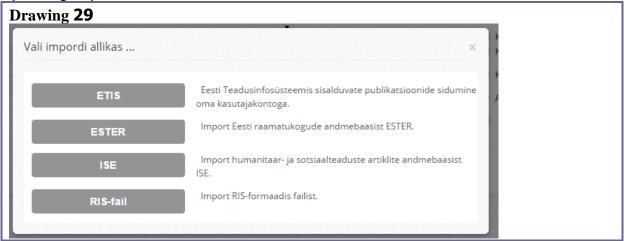
The detailed explanation of the Publications Classifications can be found here: http://www.etag.ee/teaduskirjastused/publikatsioonide-juhend/Publikatsioonide%20klassifikaator_juhend_2014.pdf

8.1.3. Importing Publications

Many publications by Estonian researchers have already been mentioned in either ETIS or another database. To avoid double entries you can import data to your ETIS CV from three sources:

- ESTER, i.e. Online catalogue of Estonian libraries;
- ISE, i.e. Database of Estonian articles;
- From RIS-format files;
- ETIS, i.e. from publications entered by co-authors than have not yet been linked to the researcher's account.

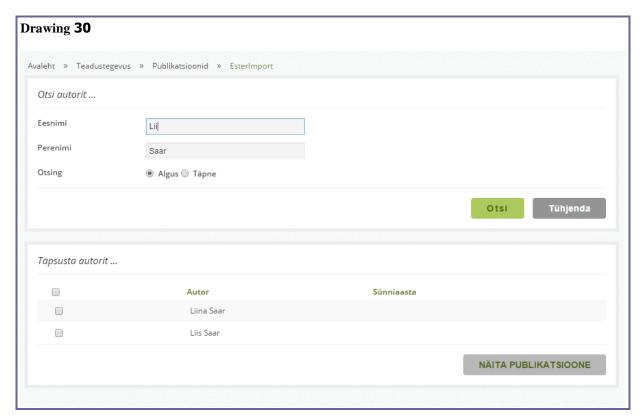
Data can be imported by clicking on *Import*. A form is opened offering sources for import (drawing 29).



The logic behind importing is similar for all options except for RIS-files where you must not search for the author but upload the RIS-file.

The following describes importing with ESTER as a source. In the sub form *Search Author* the *First name* and *Last name* have automatically been filled with the user's data (drawing 30). For different name variations you can repeat the search. The more exact the data the quicker the search. By default the system will perform a beginning search.

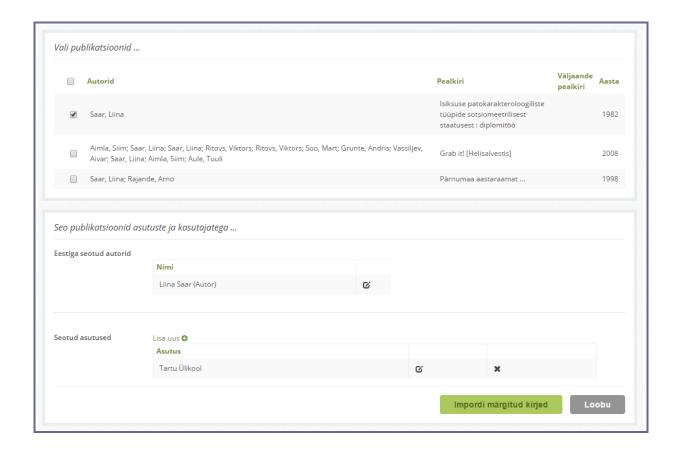
After clicking on *Search* a sub form displaying the authors' names matching the according criteria is opened. The suitable author has to be selected, and then click *Show publications*.



Sub forms *Select publications* and *Connect publications with institutions and authors* open (drawing 31). Publications that already exist in ETIS are marked in red. Tick the checkbox in front of the publications you wish to import.

The sub form *Connect publications with institutions and users* displays the name of the importer. By default the role is *Author*, this can be changed by clicking on *Change*. In addition you can also choose which institutions are added to the data of the publications to be imported (i.e. institutions that contributed to the compilation of the publication). Institutions can be removed from the list and a search will enable to add new ones (see manual in <u>indent 6.3.1</u>).

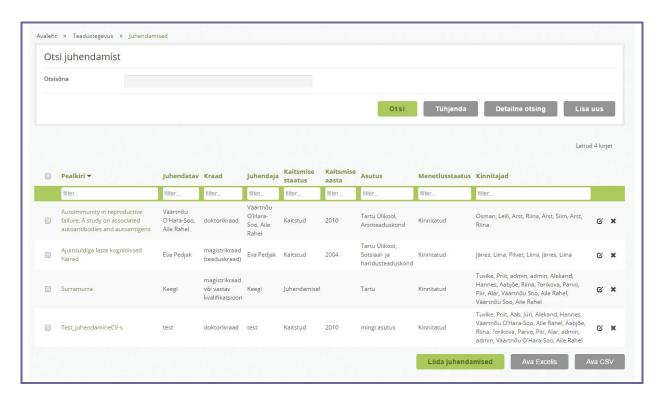
In order to import publications click on *Import selected entries*. After the import the publications in ETIS appear as *pending*, i.e. the data of the publications must be reviewed, if needed, corrected and sent for certification.



8.2. Supervising

Information on supervising reaches ETIS in four ways: entered either by the supervisee, the supervisor, co-supervisor or the research institution.

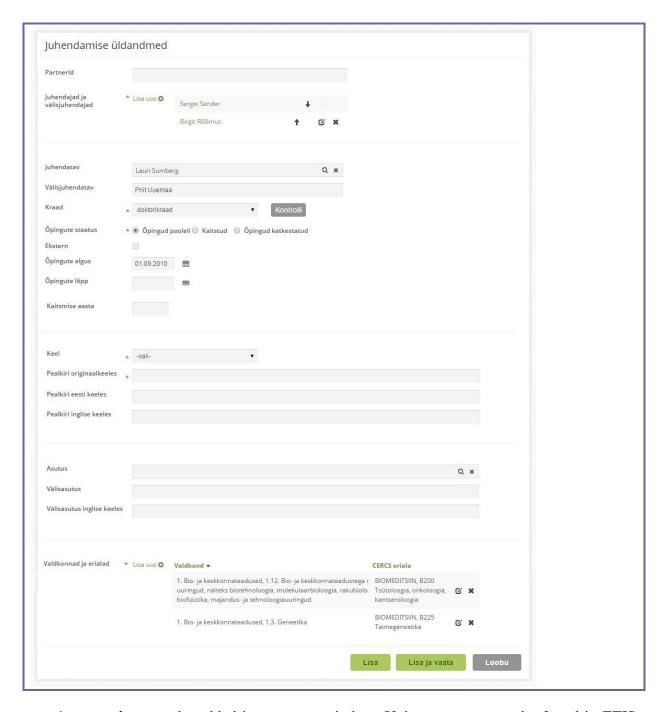
The submenu *Supervising* displays the list of all theses the researcher is supervising (drawing 32).



Data management is based on *General Functionalities* in <u>chapter 6</u>.

8.2.1. Entering supervising

The form for entering supervising is detailed on drawing 33.

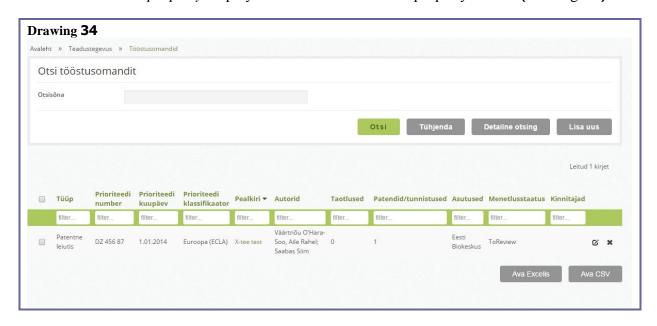


- A supervisor can be added in a pop-up window. If the person cannot be found in ETIS then Estonian citizens are recommended to add to ETIS by clicking on *Add new*. The name of a foreign citizen is recommended to enter in the field *Foreign supervisor* as free text and in the format of 'First name Last name'. If the supervisor is a person mentioned in the system the relevant information will also be displayed under their research activities in the supervising subdivision.
- **Supervisee and foreign supervisees.** Supervisees can be added in a pop-up window. If the person cannot be found in ETIS then Estonian citizens are recommended to add to ETIS by clicking on *Add new*. The name of a foreign citizen is recommended to enter to the field *Foreign supervisor* as free text and in the format of 'First name Last name'. If the supervisee is a person mentioned in the system the relevant info will also be displayed in their CV under academic degrees.

- **Degree.** Choose the name of the degree acquired or to be acquired from the drop-down menu. Data on Bachelor diplomas, etc is not entered to ETIS.
- **Beginning of studies.** The begin date is entered in the format dd.mm.yyyy (e.g. 01.09.2004). The field is mandatory if the year of defending is not filled (studies paused) or the degree has been acquired after 2002.
- End of studies. The begin date is entered in the format dd.mm.yyyy (e.g. 01.09.2004). The field is mandatory if the degree has been acquired after 2002. If the degree has not been acquired it will be left blank, i.e. the end of studies cannot be in the future.
- **Year acquired.** The field is left blank if the degree has not been defended, i.e. the year of defence cannot be in the future.
- **Language.** Language of the original title. If you are unable to find the language in the drop-down menu contact ETIS helpdesk.
- **Title in Estonian.** Only fill if the original title is not in Estonian. This is displayed in the Estonian CV after the original title in parentheses.
- **Title in English.** Only fill in if the original title is not in English. This is displayed in the English CV after the original title in parentheses.
- Institution and foreign institution. Institution where the degree was acquired. If the institution is not listed in ETIS is should be written as free text to the field *Foreign institution* and *Foreign institution* in *English*. If the institution's name has changed the search in *Institution* should be performed according to the current name (e.g. University of Tartu). Enter the previous name to the field *Foreign institution* (e.g. Tartu State University).
- **Linked publications.** Publications based on which the degree was acquired. Save added data by clicking *Save*.

8.3. Industrial Property

The tab *Industrial property* displays all the user's industrial property entries (drawing 34).



Data is managed according to what is described in *General Functionalities* in <u>chapter 6</u>.

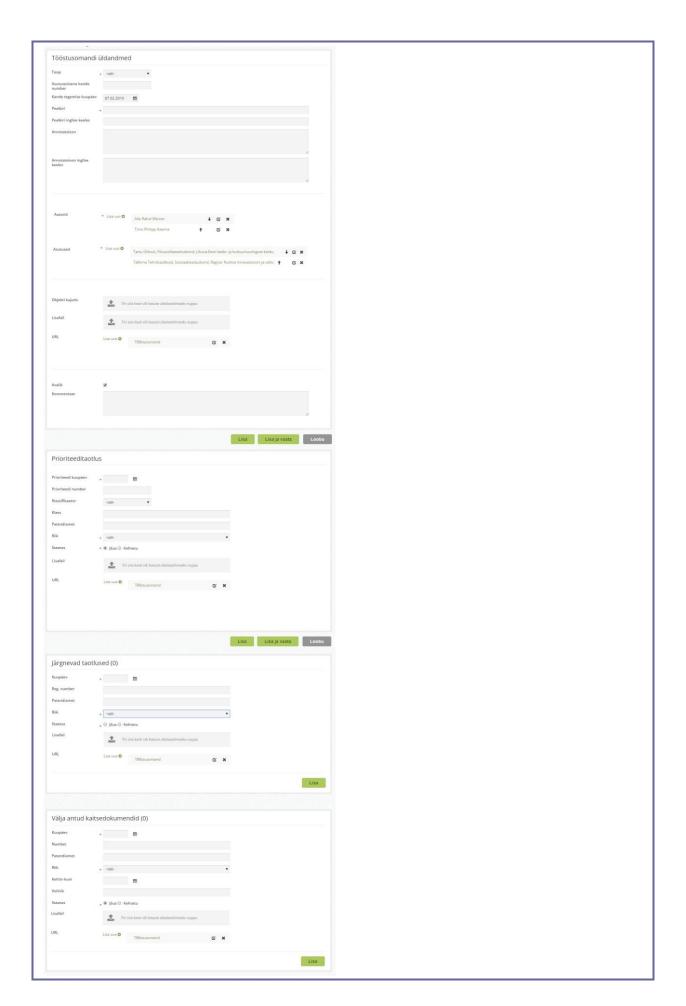
8.3.1. Entering an Industrial Property

The Industrial Property input form (drawing 35) has four subdivisions: *General Information, Priority Application, Following applications* and *Published Protection Documents*. Several following documents and published protection documents can be added. The information received will create a collective entry under the impute form.

Data entry is based on descriptions in *General Functionalities* in <u>chapter 6</u>.

Save entered data by clicking on Save.

Drawing 35		



Authors can be added in a pop-up window. If the person cannot be found in ETIS then Estonian citizens are recommended to add to ETIS by clicking on *Add new*. The name of a foreign citizen is recommended to enter to the field *Foreign author* as free text and in the format of 'First name Last name'. If the supervisor is a person mentioned in the system the according information will also be displayed under their research activities, in the supervising subdivision.

The author does not want to disclose their name. Selecting this field will hide the author's name in the ETIS portal regarding the specific industrial property. The name is only visible for industrial property authors logged into ETIS and the administrator of institutions linked with industrial properties.

Institution(s), that are the owner(s) of the proprietary rights of the industrial property. If the institution is not listed in ETIS the name should be entered onto the field *Foreign institution* or *Foreign institution in English*.

Public industrial properties are visible in the ETIS portal. Private industrial properties are only visible for the authors of publications and the administrators of institutions connected with the publication who have logged into ETIS.

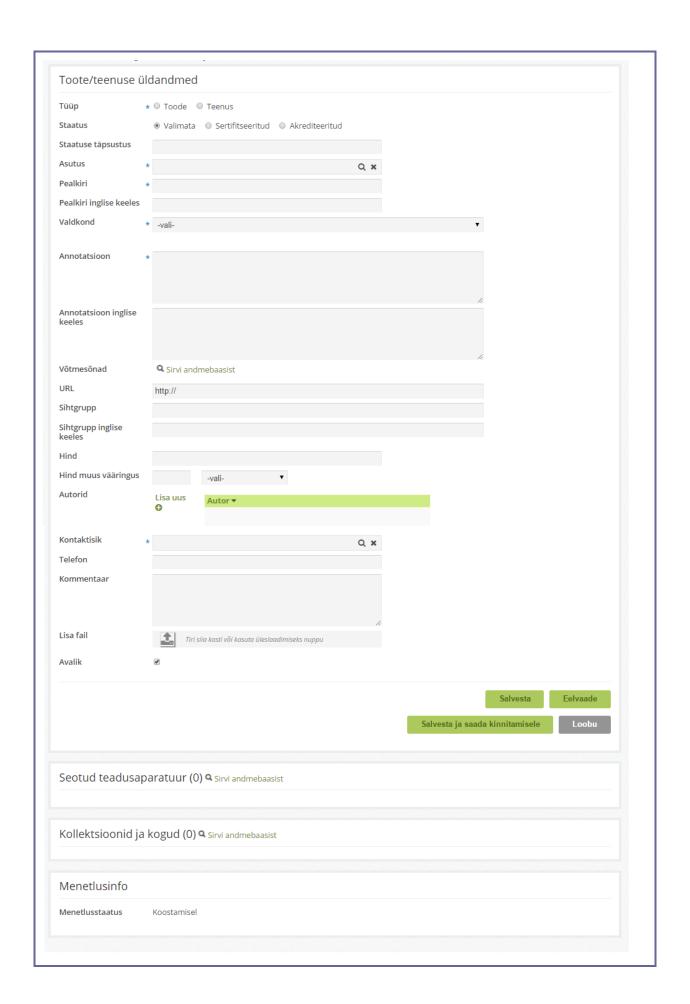
8.4. Products and services

Information on products and services offered by an institution is displayed in the public portal.

8.4.1. Entering products and services

The input form for products and services is on drawing 36. Data management is according to what is described in *General Functionalities* in chapter 6.

Click Save to save entered data.



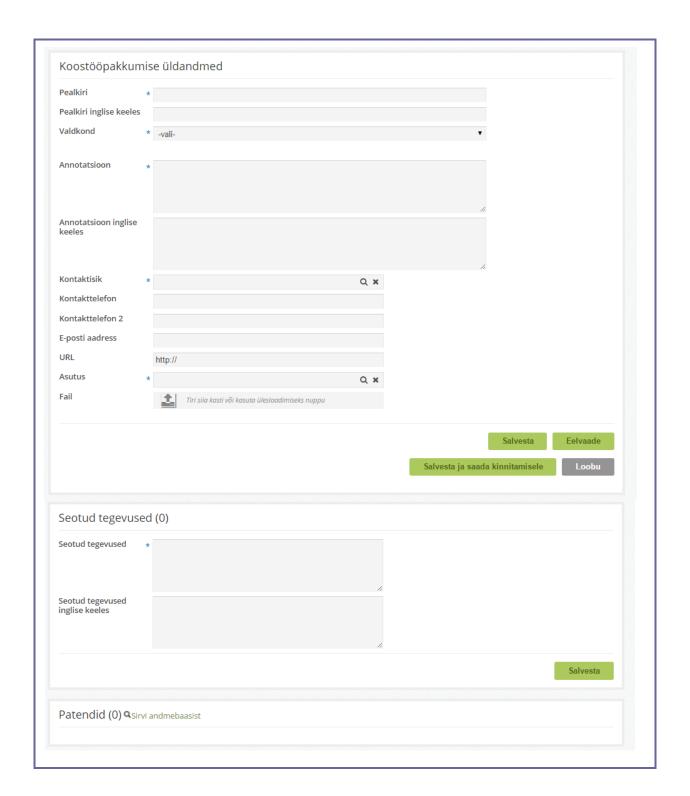
8.5. Offers for cooperation

Information on offers for cooperation is displayed in the public portal.

8.5.1. Entering offers for cooperation

The input form for cooperation offers is on drawing 37. Data entry is according to what is described in *General Functionalities* in <u>chapter 6</u>.

Click Save to save entered data.



9. Collections

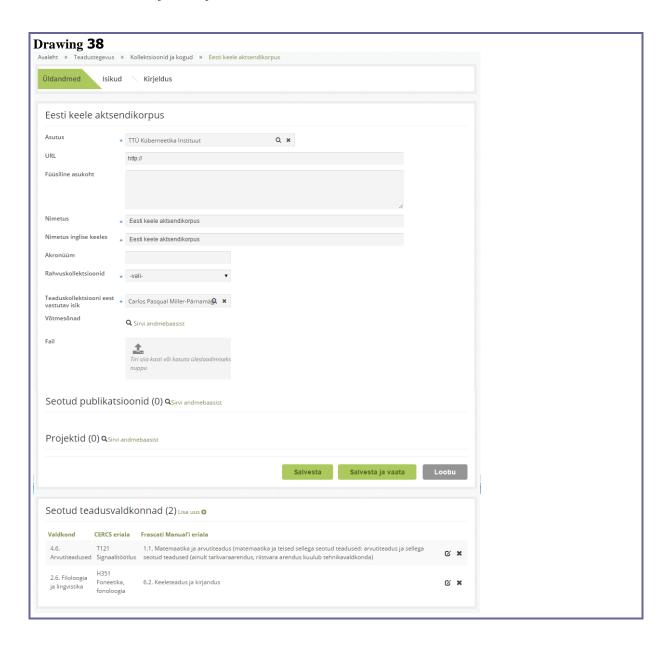
The menu item *Collections* is only visible if a researcher is the responsible party for a collection. Data for a collection can be entered by an administrator of the institution. The researcher can specify the data.

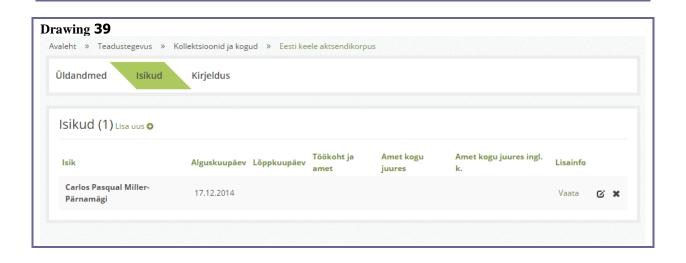
9.1. Supplementing collection data

Data is displayed on three tags: General data (drawing 38), People (drawing 39), Description.

Data supplementation is based on the description in *General Functionalities*, chapter 6.

In order to send data for verification all mandatory data fields of all tabs need to be filled. Then click on *Send for verification*.

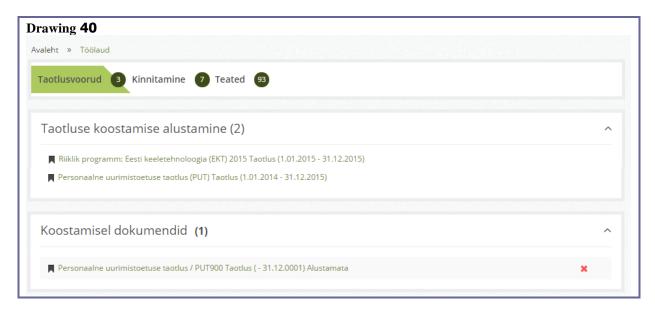




10. Managing procedural documents

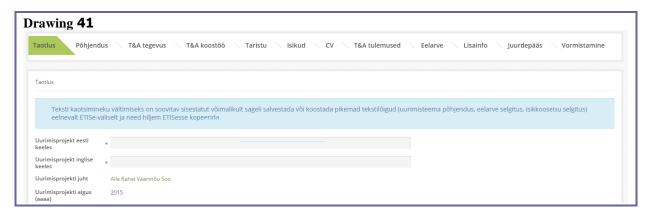
Calls for procedural documents (i.e. applications, reports, contracts) are opened by the ETIS helpdesk. When the call is opened a link to the application form is added to the researcher's desktop, once a call has ended the link is removed. The name of the link includes the name of the programme, year and time period for the call. If the application is already in progress it is displayed on the sub form *Pending documents*.

If a descriptive file has been added to the application (drawing 40), it can be opened in a separate window by clicking on the icon .



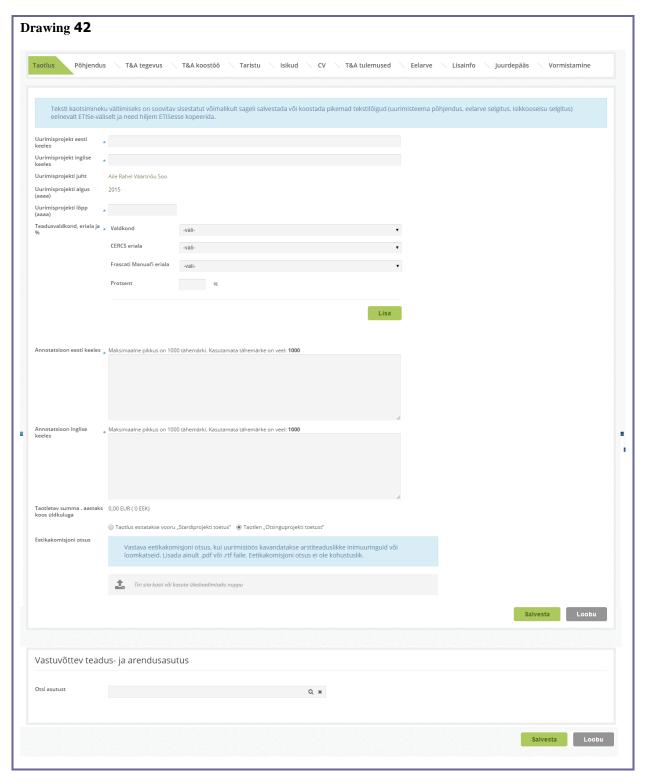
10.1. Filling an application on the example of the Personal Research Grant

In order to fill in the *Personal Research Grant* you must click on the link of the according application call. A form with information divided on to 12 tabs is opened (drawing 41): *Application, Explanation, R&D activity, R&D cooperation, Infrastructure, People, CV, R&D results, Budget, Additional info, Access, Formatting.* If during the proceeding of the application you have been sent messages, the tab *Messages* displaying a list of messages is added. There is a link for application guidelines on the top right corner of each page.



10.1.1. Application

The main data of the application are represented on the tag Application (drawing 42).



- **End of project** is mandatory and has to be entered in the format *yyyy*.
- **Responsible party.** Name of the applicant is displayed.

- **Field and specialty.** Three classifications are used in description. If an application is connected to more than one field/specialty several classifications can be added. The total percentage of fields has to be 100.
 - Field and Specialty The research field classification of the Estonian Research Information System.
 - International specialty Common European Research Classification Scheme (CERCS) list of fields and specialties of the research field and specialty classification.
 - o Statistics specialty The list of fields and specialties of the Frascati Manual research fields and specialties.
- **Applied amount.** The amount is displayed on the *Application* page automatically after it has been entered to the page *Budget*.
- **Receiving R&D institution** (and its sub-institutions if needed) is searched from the system (manual in <u>sub indent 6.3.1</u>). The ETIS administrator of the institution is responsible for the regularity of data.

10.1.2. My CV

The tab *CV* displays data that has been entered in the user's CV (entering CV data is described in <u>chapter 7</u>.) This tab enables you to select which data you wish to show in the CV attached to the application.

After selecting the data you must confirm the CV – tick checkbox *Confirm* and save the CV (drawing 43). CV is added to the application and it can be previewed. If you wish to change data in the CV attached to the application, unselect *Confirm*, select relevant data and repeat the confirmation process.



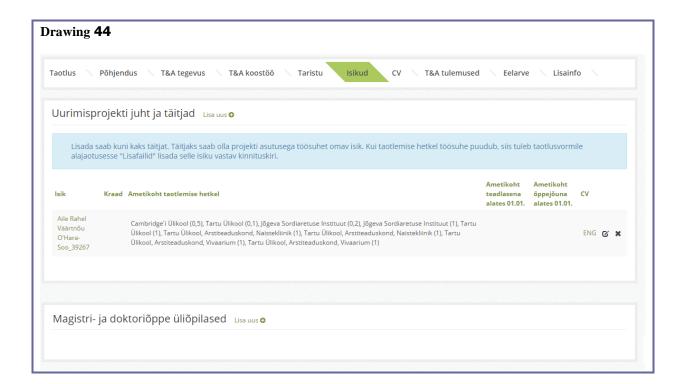
10.1.3. People

The data of the manager and executors of the research project and Master and Doctoral students is added in the tab *People* (drawing 44).

The manager of the project is displayed automatically. Executors and students are added to the form one by one (see the manual of searching persons in indent 6.3.1). In order to modify data you must press on the icon *Modify*. In order to modify *Employment at the time of*

applying you must make the changes in your CV. Responsible parties and students can be removed from the list by clicking on the icon *Delete*.

After adding a person to the list of responsible parties a link will appear in their desktop enabling to link their CV with the application. *Degree, Position at the time of applying* and a link to the CV (icon *ENG*) appear in the table when the responsible party has confirmed their CV. The application can only be submitted if all responsible parties have attached their CVs.



10.1.4. Budget

The budget of the application is described in the tab *Budget* (drawing 45).

A link to budget guidelines is located on the top right corner. The budget has subdivisions where all sums for all specific articles have to be filled. When saved the system will calculate the **total budget** and **general expenses**. If needed the entered amounts can be modified, then saved again.

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Planeeritud kulud	Summa (EUR)	Selgitus
Personalikulu (töötasud koos kõigi riiklike maksudega, maksetega ja seadusest tulenevate hüvitistega ning magistrantide ja doktorantide teadustöö stipendiumid)	0,00 EUR	Maksimaalne pikkus on 1000 tähemärki. Kasutamata tähemärke on veel: 1000
Personalikulu (töötasud koos kõigi riiklike maksudega, maksetega ja seadusest tulenevate hüvitistega)	0,0	Maksimaalne pikkus on 1000 tähemärki. Kasutamata tähemärke on veel: 1000
Magistrantide ja doktorantide teadustöö stipendiumid	0,0	Maksimaalne pikkus on 1000 tähemärki. Kasutamata tähemärke on veel: 1000
Lähetuskulud	0,0	Maksimaalne pikkus on 1000 tähemärki. Kasutamata tähemärke on veel: 1000
Sisseostetavad teadus- ja arendusteenused	0,0	Maksimaalne pikkus on 1000 tähemärki. Kasutamata tähemärke on veel: 1000
Taotletav toetus kokku	0,00 EUR	
Üldkulu (20% uurimisprojekti täitmisega seotud otseste kulude summast (v.a sisseostetavad teadus- ja arendusteenused))	0,00 EUR	
Taotletav toetus koos üldkuluga	0,00 EUR	
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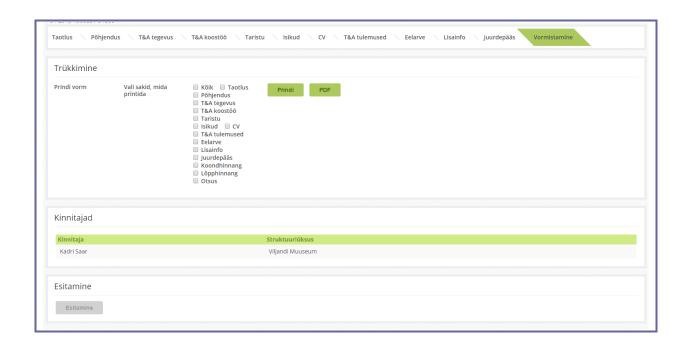
10.1.5. Formatting

The tag *Formatting* enables to print the application and send it to the institution for verification (drawing 45).

In order to **print the application** the data to be printed must be marked and then clicked on *Print* (releases data in html-format) or *Print PDF* (releases a PDF-file).

The subdivision *Verifiers* displays all possible verifiers of the application. If the institution has several same-level verifiers, all names are displayed, although data must be verified by only one of them.

In order to send an application for verification you must click on SUBMIT APPLICATION.



If an application has been sent for verification the link will disappear from the compilers desktop. The progress of the application can be seen under the menu point *Applications* (drawing 46).

In order to open the application you must click on the topic. Verified applications cannot be modified, only viewed. Modifications can only be made by the person responsible for the proceedings.

Drawing 46										
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Projektid ^	Isiku roll	-vali-			•	Liik	-vali-			•
Projektid	Number					Stardiprojekt				
Taotlused Aruanded	Asutus				Q ×	Otsing	○ Algus ●	Hajus 🔘 Tāpne		
Lepingud	Menetlusstaatus	 ✓ Kõik ✓ Koostamisel	✓ Alusta✓ Kinnita	amisel						
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10.1.6. Access

During the formatting stage of the application it is possible to grant another person (e.g. the responsible employee from the R&D department) authority to see the application (drawing 47).

A person you wish to grant the authority must be previously mentioned in the system. Adding a person has been described in <u>indent 6.3.1</u>. The authority is not for a specified term. Authorities can be removed by clicking on *Delete*.



10.1.7. Messages

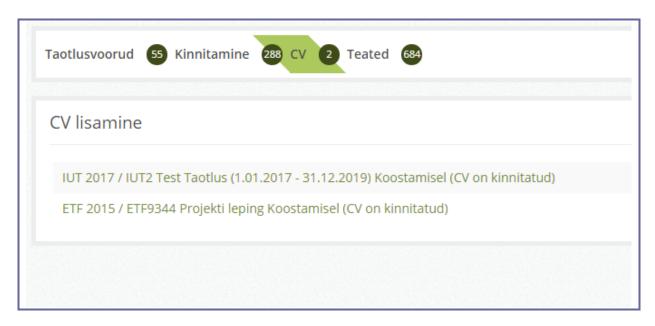
The tab *Messages* appears when the verifier or person responsible for the research institution's proceedings returns the application to the applicant. The page displays the reasons for rejection and the researcher's replies (drawing 48).

Drawing 48

10.2. Activities of responsible parties in the system as stated in the application

10.2.1. Attaching the CV

The main responsible parties connected with the application will see the link *Attaching a CV* to the application on their desktop (drawing 49). By clicking on it you can link the CV with the application and grant consent for participating in the application.

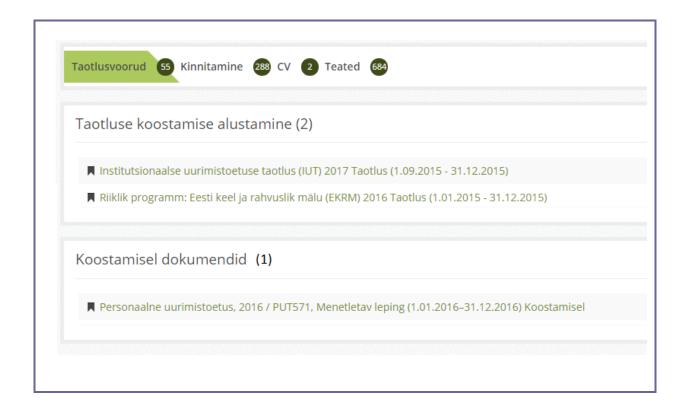


In order to open the application you must click on its name. The main parties responsible can only read the information. CV attachment is similar to what is described in <u>indent 10.1.2</u>. If the application also requires a CV in English it can be filled in a similar manner.

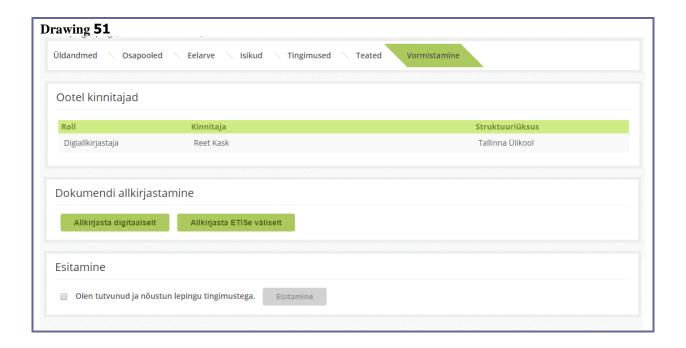
NB! It is mandatory to attach a CV. Without a CV the proceeding party is unable to verify the application and send for proceedings.

10.3. Formalising a contract and annexes

If an application is granted (financed or partially financed) a project is generated in the system. With certain projects a financing contract is concluded. The contract is generated by the proceeding party and it is displayed on the researcher's desktop under *Contracts* (drawing 50).



In order to submit a contract fill in compulsory fields. Digital signing is possible on tab "Formatting".



10.3.1. Preparing an Annex

In order to change the budget and responsible parties of the contract the responsible executioner can create an *Annex*. This can be done under menu point *Projects*. You must search the according project, move to *Contract* and click on *Apply for amendments in Annex* (drawing 52).

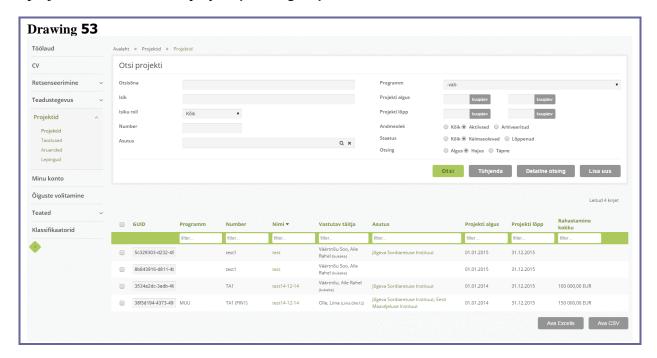


Further execution of the *Annex* is similar to the execution of the *Contract*.

11. Managing projects

11.1. Searching for projects

In order to search projects connected to the researcher click on menu item *Projects*. The project search form is displayed (drawing 53).

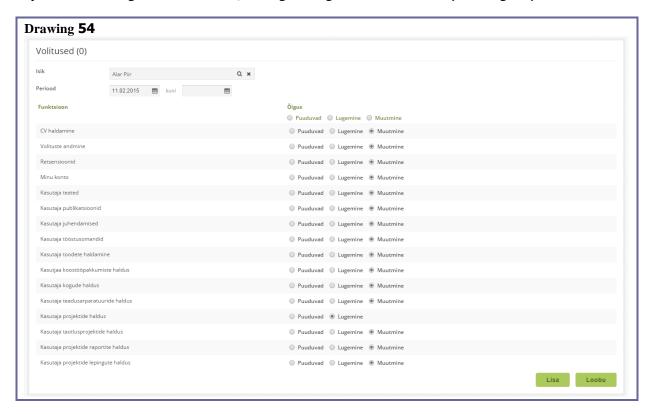


By default active projects are displayed. In order to see projects that have **ended** choose radio button *All* or *Archived*. In order **to see data** click on the project topic. The form *displayed project data* opens.

12. Authorisations

A user in the role of researcher can authorise other persons to use their work environment with either full or partial functionality. The person granting the authorisation is responsible for any authorised activities.

In order to authorise a person you must first look up the person to be authorised from the system according to indent 6.1.3, then grant rights and click *Add* (drawing 54).



By default the authorised person has the right to modify all data (except projects). In order to limit these rights you must change the radio button selection after each specific authority (drawing 55). There are three types of authorities:

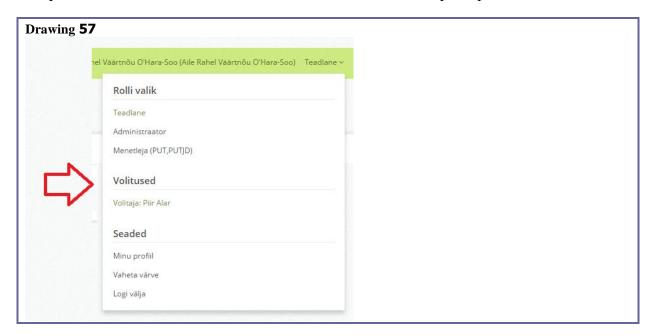
- **Reading:** sees information but cannot modify;
- Modification: sees and can modify information;
- **No authorities:** according information is not visible.



After the authorities are saved the person authorised is displayed in the list of authorised persons (drawing 56). In order to change the persons authorisations click on *Modify* and for cancellation *Delete*.



If the authorised person wants to enter your ETIS environment they must select the role *Principal* from the drop-down menu in the header: In the example (drawing 57) Alar Piir has authorised Aile Rahel Väärtnõu O'Hara-Soo to modify their data. After selecting a role the person authorised is directed to the ETIS environment of the principal.



13. Sending messages

Messages are divided into two groups:

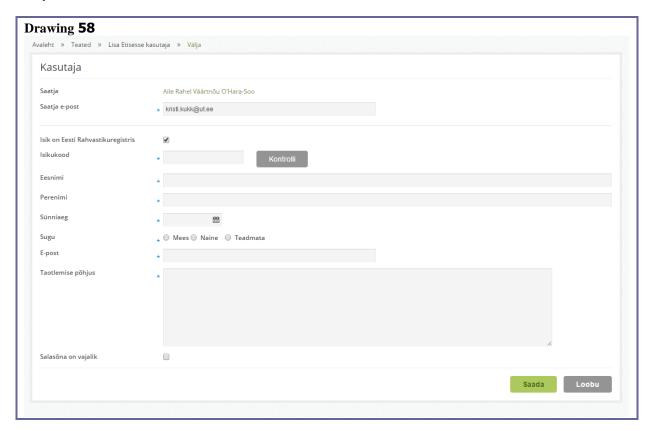
- Messages for adding data to the database;
- Messages for help or information.

In order to compose a message you must click on menu item Messages.

13.1. Application for adding a user

If a person wants to become an ETIS user but does not have an ID-card and is not able to communicate with the ETIS helpdesk directly a third person can add data to ETIS via the *adding user* application. The message moves on to the ETIS helpdesk desktop who verifies the data. The application should only be sent if you are certain the person is not registered in the system.

After opening the desired message type, the *add user* application form is opened (drawing 58).



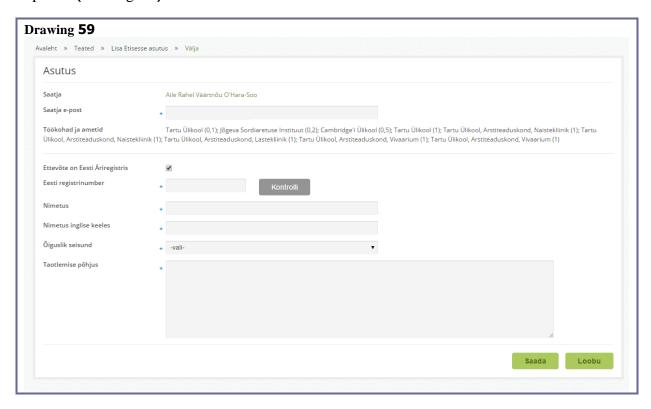
In order to submit the application the mandatory fields must be filled, then click *Send*. If you tick *Password required* the ETIS helpdesk will send the person an ETIS username and password. Otherwise the person will not receive separate ETIS passwords and they can access ETIS using an ID-card, Mobile-ID or the institution's username and password.

Although the ETIS helpdesk must verify the person's data the person can still be added to projects or connected with research objects immediately after the application is submitted.

13.2. Application for adding an institution

The application should only be sent if it is verified the institution is not registered in the system (the list of institutions registered in ETIS can be seen in the *institution search* of the research portal).

After selecting the desired message type the application form for adding an institution is opened (drawing 59).



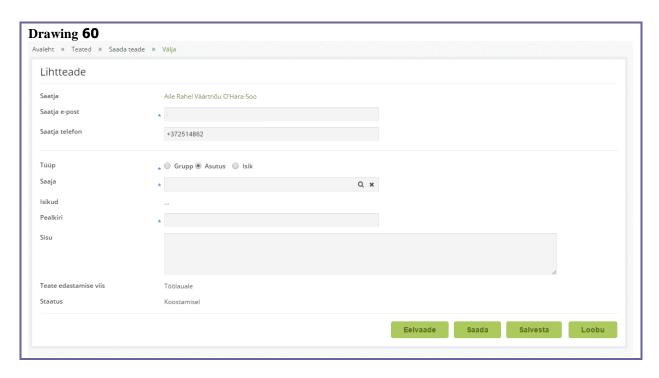
To **add an institution** to the ETIS list of institutions you must fill in the mandatory data fields and click on *Send*.

In order to add divisions or structural units to the system you must contact the ETIS administrator of the according institution (menu item *Send message* > addressee type *Institution*).

Although the ETIS helpdesk has to verify the data the institution can be added to a project or connected with research objects immediately after its added.

13.3. Sending simple messages

This tool enables to send message to the desktops of different persons registered in ETIS. After selecting the message type the application form for adding an institution is opened (drawing 60).



In order to send a message fill all mandatory data fields and click on Send.

Selecting the addressee. Messages can be sent to groups of people (provided that any person from the group has been registered) or to specific persons. If the user cannot select an addressee choose Group > Administrator.

Selection explanation:

- Group > Administrator The ETIS general administrator i.e. ETIS helpdesk;
- Group > Proceeding party (*programme code*) the ETIS administrator of the according financing programme;
- Institution the ETIS administrator of the according institution;
- Person a message can be sent to either one or several ETIS users.

Person(s) who the message was sent to can reply via ETIS, the reply will appear on the senders desktop, on the tab *Messages*.

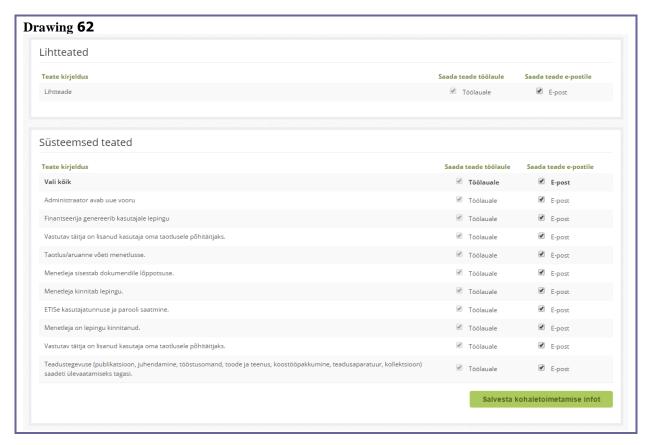
14. My account

The menu item *My Account* enables to change the username and password and select whether the user wishes to receive ETIS notifications in their e-mail.

The username and password can be changed on the sub form *Change password* (drawing 61).

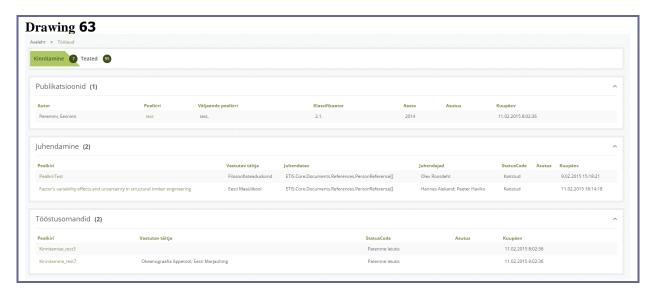


The sub form *Simple messages* and *Systematic messages* enables to select if you also wish to receive ETIS desktop messages in your e-mail. The according message type must be ticked and then click on *Save delivery info* (drawing 62).



15. Verification

Links to research entries, applications, contracts and reports forwarded for verification in the institution will appear on the desktop of the verifier under the tab *Verification* (drawing 63).



In order to view the data of the object to be verified you must click on the name of the object. For the verifier the document is opened in read mode and it is possible to navigate between different tabs.

Certain research data can be modified during verification. You must click on *Modify*, modify the selected data and *save*. Products/services and co-operation offers cannot be modified (drawing 64).

For verifying click on Verify.

Return to researcher means the reason for rejection needs to be filled in and click on *Not verified*. The system will send a message to the connected persons including the reason for rejection. The entry status will be *reviewed* and will only be re-verified when the researcher has made the amendments and saved them.

Drawing 64

Verification of applications, reports and contracts can be done in the tab *Verification* (drawing 65).

Drawing 65

For verification you may enter the number and date of the directive serving as the basis for verification and click on *Verify*. Verified applications/reports will disappear from the desktop. These can later be viewed under menu item *Applications*.

To postpone verification, click on *Cancel*. The verification link will remain on the desktop of the verifier.

To **return an** application/report **to the researcher** you must fill in the reason for rejection and click on *Send back to applicant*. The system will send a message to the desktop of the responsible party including the reason for rejection. The application/report status will be *to be reviewed* and will only be re-verified when the researcher has made the amendments and resubmitted the application/report.

16. Activities of a member of the expert group

On the desktop of the researcher appointed as a member of the expert group, under the tab *Expertise* the list of relevant applications and reports is displayed.

The line *Review* shows whether the reviews for the given application/report have been submitted. Red box – reviews not submitted; green box – all reviews submitted: red and green box – at least one of the reviews not submitted.

You can filter and sort data in the header of the table.

In order to view the reviews for an application/report click on application tab *Review*, then on the link for the review. The link for the review includes the status and status date of the review (e.g. 18.04.2009 – verified). Review statuses: *Enter review* – review has not been started; *Unverified* – the review has been started but not finished; *Verified* – the review has been submitted.

16.1. Entering a summary of evaluation

You can enter a summary of evaluation on the application/report tab *Summary of evaluation*. Drawing 68 has an example of entering a summary of evaluation based on the Estonian Research Council example.

In order to enter the summary of evaluation you must fill the mandatory fields and choose an evaluation for the according item from the drop-down menu. To save the evaluation click on *Save*. To print the evaluation either click on *Print EST* or *Print ENG* – the summary of evaluation is then printed either with Estonian or English field titles.

In order to submit the summary of evaluation tick checkbox *Confirm* and click on *Save*. If the evaluation is successfully submitted the message *Successfully saved* will be displayed. Applications/reports will disappear from the desktop after the procedural processes have finished, i.e. after a decision by the proceeding party.

17. Reviewer's activities

17.1. Entering a review

Applications/reports to be reviewed by researchers are displayed on the tab *Reviewing*. To review an application/report click on the application link.

The application/report will open in read mode. Enter the review on the tab *Review*.

In order to save the review click on *Save*. To print the review click on either *Print EST* or *Print ENG* – the review is the printed with either Estonian or English field titles.

In order to submit a review you must tick the checkbox *Confirm* and click *Save*. If the review is successfully submitted the message *Thank you! We have received the review* is displayed.

After submitting the review the link will disappear from the desktop. The review can be edited by the proceeding party.