

Situation as of April 19, 2024

2024-25 Fulbright Finland Foundation Grantees to the U.S.

ASLA-Fulbright Research Grants for Senior Scholars *for research*

Virtanen, Pirjo

Indigenous Studies

Biocultural Diversity and Onto-Epistemic Structures

University of Helsinki

University of California, Davis, CA

The grant is cost-shared with the University of Helsinki

11 months, beginning August 2024

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Research Grants for Senior Scholars Program: 1

ASLA-Fulbright Research Grants for Junior Scholars *for post-doctoral research*

Kolehmainen, Pekka

North American Studies

The Conceptual Language of Antifeminism and Reactionary Realignment in the United States

University of Turku

University of California, Berkeley, CA

The grant is cost-shared with the University of Turku

7 months, beginning September 2024

Launonen, Lari

Theology

Cognitive Science of Religion and Natural Knowledge of God

University of Helsinki

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, NJ

4 months, beginning February 2025

Railo, Jesse

Pure and Applied Mathematics

Global and Microlocal Analysis for Geometric Integral Transforms

LUT University, Lappeenranta

Stanford University, CA

The grant is cost-shared with LUT University

6 months, beginning January 2025

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Research Grants for Junior Scholars Program: 3

Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Research Collaboration

for a short research visit in the U.S.

Kapiainen, Emmi

Reproductive Biology

Exploring the Endometrium: Studies on Molecular Mechanisms Affecting Female Fertility

University of Oulu

Baylor College of Medicine, TX

2,5 months, beginning September 2024

Leiwo, Lotta

Folklore Studies

Archival Research and Collaboration for Dissertation Project "Knowing Nature"

University of Helsinki

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN

5 weeks, beginning September 2024

Sorvari, Katariina

Consumer Behaviour

Making Sense of Moral Calls to Account on Social Media

University of Vaasa

Suffolk University, MA

2 months, beginning October 2024

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Research Collaboration Program: 3

ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows

for pre-doctoral research

Jäntti, Bruno

Political Science

Advancement of Democracy, Human Rights, and the Rule of Law in EU Foreign Policy

University of Helsinki

Harvard University, MA

The grant is cost-shared with the University of Helsinki

6 months, beginning August 2024

Salenius, Karoliina

Bioinformatics

Transcript Isoform Profiling in the Developing Brain Using Long-Read Sequencing

Tampere University

New York Genome Center, NY

The grant is cost-shared with Tampere University

6 months, beginning September 2024

Wahlsten, Johan

Political Science

Capital Moves? The International Governance of Capital Flow Regulation After Global Financial Crises

University of Helsinki

Georgetown University, DC

The grant is cost-shared with the University of Helsinki

6 months, beginning September 2024

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows Program: 3

Fulbright-KAUTE Foundation Award

for doctoral students, post-doctoral scholars, and professionals in the fields of Business, Economics, and Technology. Program in cooperation with KAUTE Foundation

Abdullai, Larry

Technology and Sustainability

Sustainability Design, Development, and Deployment of Emerging Technologies

LUT University, Lappeenranta

University of Michigan, MI

12 months, beginning August 2024

Abu-Danso, Emmanuel

Environmental Technology

Fundamentals of Critical Metals Separation From Wastewater by Geo-Inspired Materials

University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

Ames National Laboratory, IA

6 months, beginning August 2024

Total grantees for the Fulbright-KAUTE Foundation Award: 2

Fulbright-Idman Grant

for senior secondary school graduates from the Tampere City Region to complete a master's degree in a U.S. university

Kaarsalo, Eero

Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Completing a master's degree in Entrepreneurship and Innovation in the U.S.

Aalto University, Espoo

University of Southern California, CA

9 months, beginning August 2024

Total grantees for Fulbright-Idman Grant Program: 1

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grants

for graduate studies and doctoral research

Biorac Haaja, Isabella

International Relations and Global Communications

Completing a master's degree in International Relations and Global Communications in the U.S.

Swedish School of Social Science, Helsinki

Syracuse University, NY

9 months, beginning August 2024

Laine, Riku

Criminology

Criminal Behavior and Voting During Life Course

University of Helsinki

Harvard University, MA

The grant is cost-shared with the University of Helsinki

10 months, beginning September 2024

Mäkinen, Joona

Peace and Conflict Resolution

Completing a master's degree in Peace and Conflict Resolution in the U.S.

Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

Georgetown University, DC

9 months, beginning September 2024

Sokolova, Lada

Construction Management

Completing a master's degree in Construction Management in the U.S.

Aalto University, Espoo

New York University, NY

9 months, beginning September 2024

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Program: 4

Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistants

for teaching Finnish and graduate studies

Lewis, Natalie

Finnish Language

Finnish Language Teaching Assistant

University of Oulu

University of Washington, WA

9 months, beginning September 2024

Ojala, Emma

Class Teacher Education and Special Education

Finnish Language Teaching Assistant

Graduate of University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN

9 months, beginning August 2024

Total grantees for Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistant Program: 2

Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant

funded by the Finland-America Educational Trust Fund

Information on awarded grants will be updated after selections have been made.

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant Program:

Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching

semester-long program for primary and secondary level educators

Illman, Veera

Education and Foreign Language Teaching

Teaching and Supporting Students With Multilingual Backgrounds in the Foreign Language Classroom

Meilahti Comprehensive School, Helsinki

Host Institution TBC

5 months, beginning August 2024

Kastikainen, Matti

Special Education

Productive Learning – Recognizing Curricular Goals Achieved Outside of Classroom

Sompio School, Kerava

Host Institution TBC

5 months, beginning August 2024

Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program: 2

Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Institutional Partnership Building

for a short visit in the U.S.

Clements, Emily

Music Therapy

Building Pathways for U.S.-Finland Exchange in the Research and Practice of Music Therapy

University of Jyväskylä

University of Houston, TX

2 weeks, beginning October 2024

Galarza, Juan

Bioinformatics

Oulu-Miami Educational Partnership

University of Oulu

University of Miami, FL

2 weeks, beginning November 2024

Kanervo, Riikka

Social Policy

Institutional Partnership Building in the Field of Social Services and Social Work

Laurea University of Applied Sciences, Vantaa

Nazareth University, NY

5 weeks, beginning October 2024

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Institutional Partnership Building: 3

ASLA-Fulbright Mid-Career Professional Development Grants

for professional development projects

Talasniemi, Anna

Art Education and Heritage Studies

Museums for Future: Museums as Sites for Societal and Ethical Discussion and Change

University of Jyväskylä

University of Illinois at Chicago, IL

5 months, beginning January 2025

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Mid-Career Professional Development Grants: 1

2024-25 Fulbright Finland Foundation Grantees to Finland

Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program

for lecturing and research in higher education institutions in Finland

Goodwin, Julie

Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Distinguished Chair in Health Sciences

Pediatric Nephrology

Allostatic Load and Pediatric Origins of Adult Hypertension

Yale University, CT

University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

2 months, Flex grant for academic years 2023-25

Hackney, Anthony

Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Distinguished Chair in Health Sciences

Physiology and Nutrition Exercise

Endocrinology: Hormonal-Based Changes Associated With Health

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC

University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

2 months, Flex grant for academic years 2023-25

Hou, Su-I

Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Distinguished Chair in Health Sciences

Public Health, Health Promotion, and Education

Leverage Digital Technology for Health Aging in Community – Brain Health and Dementia Prevention

University of Central Florida, FL

University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

2 months, Flex grant for academic years 2024-26

Lunney, Glynn

Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics

Intellectual Property Law

Transforming Copyright

Texas A&M University, TX

Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki

3 months, beginning March 2025

Wang, Gang

Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics

Business Management

Leadership, Acquisition Premium, and Human Resource Management: A Two-Study Project With Teaching

Florida State University, FL

Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki

3 months, beginning August 2024

Wilson, Joshua

Fulbright Bicentennial Chair in American Studies

American Conservative Politics

Pulling Threads to Weave New Cloth: Understanding Conservatism's Political Development

University of Denver, CO

University of Helsinki

9 months, beginning August 2024

Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program: 6

Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program**Bultman, Thomas**

Fulbright-University of Turku Scholar Award

Ecology and Sustainable Agriculture

Using Fungal Endophyte Mixtures to Promote Sustainable Grazing Food Systems in Finland

Hope College, MI

University of Turku

6 months, beginning January 2025

Elder, Kate

Fulbright-VTT Award in Science, Technology and Innovation

Materials Science and Engineering

Establishing Process-Structure Links During Additive Manufacturing of High-Entropy Alloys

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, CA

VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, Espoo

6 months, beginning August 2024

Euskirchen, Eugenie

Seeking Solutions for Global Challenges Award

Terrestrial Ecosystem Science

Extreme Events and Carbon Cycling in Northern Peatlands: Implications for Global

Climate Feedbacks

University of Alaska Fairbanks, AK

University of Lapland, Rovaniemi; University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu;

University of Helsinki

6 months, beginning August 2024

Fowler, Amy

Fulbright-University of Turku Scholar Award

Ecology

Ecosystem-Level Effects of a Novel Invasive Species in Finland's Archipelago Sea

George Mason University, VA

University of Turku

6 months, beginning July 2024

Hayes, Jarrod

Fulbright Iceland-National Science Foundation Arctic Security Award to Iceland and Finland
Security Studies/International Security
The Future of the Arctic: Changing Practices of Security in a Changing Environment
University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA
University of Turku
3 months, beginning January 2025

Ho, Chun-Hsing

Fulbright-Tampere University Scholar Award
Construction Engineering and Transportation
Evaluating the Impact of Freeze-Thaw Cycles and Moisture Damage on Pavement
Performance in Finland
University of Nebraska - Lincoln, NE
Tampere University
6 months, beginning January 2025

Kim, Daekwan

Fulbright-University of Vaasa Scholar Award
Business, Management, and Marketing
Global vs Regional Industry 4.0 Ecosystems and Their Performance and Sustainability
Implications
Florida State University, FL
University of Vaasa
4 months, beginning September 2024

Lin, Xiaomao

Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Grant in Health and Environmental Sciences
Climate Science
A Non-Steady-State and High-Frequency Chamber Study for Tree-Stem Methane Emission
Kansas State University, KS
University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio
8 months, beginning August 2024

Marttinen, Risto

Physical Education Pedagogy
Beyond PISA: A Culturally Responsive Approach to Finnish Physical Activity and Education
George Mason University, VA
University of the Arts Helsinki
5 months, beginning January 2025

McClintock, Madison

Mid-Career Professional Development Program

Film Production

Finnish Folk Art: Exploring Cultural Identity and Sense of Place

Self-Employed

Craft Museum of Finland, Jyväskylä

5 months, beginning January 2025

Newmark Engberg, Julianne

Fulbright-Tampere University Scholar Award

Technical and Professional Communication

UX+You: The Technical & Professional Communication Student's Intro to Usability & User Experience

University of New Mexico, NM

Tampere University

10 months, beginning August 2024

Shortridge, Julie

Fulbright-University of Oulu Scholar Award

Environmental Engineering

Socio-Environmental Modeling of Climate Change Tipping Points in a Rapidly-Warming Arctic

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, VA

University of Oulu

9 months, beginning August 2024

Total grantees for Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: 12

Fulbright U.S. Student Program

Those in the U.S. Student Program will be in Finland at least for 1 academic year.

Asmus, Ava

Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award

Marketing and Business

Completing a master's degree in International Marketing Management

Graduate of Hope College, MI

LUT University, Lappeenranta

Conroy, Paul

Fulbright-University of Helsinki Graduate Award

Russian, Eurasian, and Eastern European Studies

Completing a master's degree in Russian, Eurasian, and Eastern European Studies

Graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY

University of Helsinki

Fazio, Jenna

Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award

Social Sciences

Completing a master's degree in Sociotechnical Systems and Sustainability Transitions

Graduate of Villanova University, PA

LUT University, Lappeenranta

Greene, Andrew

Fulbright-University of Turku Graduate Award

Education

Completing a master's degree in Education and Learning

Graduate of Duke University, NC

University of Turku

Moje, Katelyn

Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award

Social Sciences

Completing a master's degree in Sociotechnical Systems and Sustainability Transitions

Graduate of Iowa State University, IA

LUT University, Lappeenranta

Nguyen, Anh

Fulbright-Aalto University Graduate Award

Control, Robotics, and Autonomous Systems

Completing a master's degree in Automation and Electrical Engineering

Graduate of the University of New Hampshire, NH

Aalto University, Espoo

Rod, Lauren

Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award

Business Administration

Completing a master's degree in International Marketing Management

Graduate of Boise State University, ID

LUT University, Lappeenranta

Schirmacher, Natalie

Fulbright-Tampere University Graduate Award

Peace, Mediation, and Conflict Research

Completing a master's degree in Peace, Mediation and Conflict Research

Graduate of Villanova University, PA

Tampere University

Thiede, Megan

Fulbright-Tampere University Graduate Award

Information Technology and Communication Sciences

Completing a master's degree in Accessibility and Diversity in Digital Services, Sustainable Societies and Digitalisation

Graduate of the University of Colorado Boulder, CO

Tampere University

Total grantees for Fulbright U.S. Student Program: 9

Fulbright U.S. Student Program Renewals

for continuing master's degree studies after the initial grant year

Information on awarded grants will be updated after selections have been made.

Total grantees for Fulbright U.S. Student Program Renewals:

Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Research Program

a semester-long program for primary and secondary level educators

Information on awarded grants will be updated after selections have been made.

Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Research Program:

Friends of Fulbright Finland Alumni Enrichment Award

Total grantees for the Friends of Fulbright Finland Alumni Enrichment Award:

Inter-Country Travel Grants

for one-week lecturing visits by U.S. Fulbright scholars, teachers, and other professionals based in another country to Finnish universities and universities of applied sciences

Information on awarded grants will be updated after selections have been made.

Total grantees for the Inter-Country Travel Grant Program:

Fulbright Specialist Program

for short-term lecturing and professional collaboration visits by U.S. faculty and professionals to Finnish universities and universities of applied sciences

Brush, Jennifer

Gerontology and Dementia Care

Building Staff Competency in Person-Centered Care Using Montessori

Brush Development Company, OH

Suomen MuistiMontessori ry, Espoo

2 weeks, beginning September 2024

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Total grantees for Fulbright Specialist Program: 1

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTEES

As of April 19, 2024

Finnish grantees: 25

U.S. grantees: 28

Total: 53

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