

Fulbright Center Graduate Student Grantees 2015-2016

Planning for the Fulbright Year Seminar

Monday 22.9.2014

Hakaniemenranta 6

- 8:45 Coffee
- 9:00 Welcome & Participant Introductions
- 9:20 **Fulbright Center and Your Fulbright Network:
What's in It for You... and What Will You Bring to It?**
Terhi Mölsä, Executive Director
- 9:50 **The Roles and Responsibilities of the Fulbright Center and
the Grantee During the Coming Year**
Karoliina Kokko, Senior Program Manager
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 **Admission Categories in a U.S. University**
Karoliina Kokko, Senior Program Manager
- 10:45 **Choosing the Right Institution and Program**
Karoliina Kokko, Senior Program Manager
- 10:55 Panel discussion: **U.S. Faculty Insights on U.S. Graduate Admissions,
Tips for Finnish Candidates**
- Mark Miller, Professor of Political Science, Clark University,
Fulbright-Bicentennial Chair in American Studies 2014-15
Alex Ruiz-Torres, Professor of Business, University of Puerto Rico,
Fulbright-Aalto University Distinguished Chair 2014-15
Moriah Bostian, Assistant Professor of Economics, Lewis and Clark College,
Fulbright-University of Turku Scholar Award 2014-15
- Group photo (Sonja Kuosmanen)
- 12:00 Lunch in three groups (Monni cabinet)
Table 1: Mark Miller, Table 2: Alex Ruiz-Torres, Table 3: Moriah Bostian



13:00

Applying for a Degree Program

Degree & non-degree students (Plaza)

Mikael Broas, Engineering, Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Grant 2013-14
Johanna Haapalainen, Business, ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2010-11
Yrjö Häme, Computer Science, International Fulbright Science and Technology Award 2010-11
Antti Kuha, Law, ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2012-13
Moderator: Karoliina Kokko, Senior Program Manager

Connecting with Your Academic Host

Visiting student researchers (FC office)

Kirsi-Mari Cheas, Communication Studies, ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2013-14
Heikki Haara, History, ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2013-14
Joonas Hämäläinen, Economics, ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2013-14
Moderator: Sonja Kuosmanen, Program Coordinator

14:30

Coffee break

14:45

Developing Your Networks through Fulbright Events 2014-2015

Karoliina Kokko, Senior Program Manager

14:50

Financing Your Studies in the U.S.: Additional Funding Sources

Karoliina Kokko, Senior Program Manager

15:15

Q&A and Evaluations

15:45

Introduction to TOEFL, GRE and GMAT Tests

Johanna Lahti, Deputy Director

The program ends at 16:30.

Opportunity for personal discussion and feedback on the admission plan with FC staff after the end of the program.