FULBRIGHT CENTER GRANTEES 2006-2007

FINNISH GRANTEES 2006-2007

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Program
for graduate studies and doctoral dissertation research

Ms. Emilie Gardberg
Arts Administration
Arts Administration Studies in the United States
Turku Polytechnic
Columbia University
U.S. degree objective: Master's
Academic year

Ms. Ulla Hakanen
Russian & Slavic Literature
The Works of Aleksandr Il'ianen as a Meeting Point of Literary Traditions
University of Helsinki
University of California, Berkeley,
Department of Slavic Languages & Literature
U.S. degree objective: Non-degree
Academic year

Ms. Ilona Hongisto
Media & Cinema Studies
Against Indexicality: On Experimental Documentary
University of Turku
University of California, Berkeley
U.S. degree objective: Non-degree
Academic year

Ms. Kaisa Kaakinen
Comparative Literature
Representing Time through Space: Time, memory and History in the 20th Century Literature
University of Helsinki
Cornell University
U.S. degree objective: PhD
Academic year
Ms. Päivi Kankaanranta  
Economics  
Asset Allocation over the Life-Cycle and Monetary Policy  
University of Turku  
Boston University  
U.S. degree objective: Non-degree  
Academic year  

Mr. Toni Malminen  
Law  
University of Helsinki  
Yale University  
U.S. degree objective: LL.M.  
Academic year  
This grant is cost-shared with the University of Helsinki  

Mr. Mikko Myrskylä  
Statistics  
Ph.D. Program in Demography  
University of Helsinki, University of Jyväskylä  
University of Pennsylvania  
U.S. degree objective: PhD  
Academic year  

Mr. Jussi Paananen  
Bioinformatics  
Integration of Bioinformatical Information Systems and Data  
University of Kuopio  
Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard University  
U.S. degree objective: Non-degree  
Academic year  
This grant is cost-shared with the University of Kuopio  

Mr. Joacim Tåg  
Economics  
Research in Industrial Organisation  
Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration  
New York University  
U.S. degree objective: Non-degree  
Academic year  
This grant is cost-shared with the Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration
Mr. Jussi Wacklin
History
Drinking in Public Spaces in St. Petersburg/Leningrad and Helsinki 1917-1990: A Comparative Study
University of Helsinki
Georgetown University
U.S. degree objective: Non-degree
Academic year

Total: 10

ASLA-Fulbright Research Grant for a Junior Scholar Program
for post-doctoral research

Michael Szurawitzki
Language/Literature (non U.S.), Linguistics
“*A contrastive and diachronic study of article introductions 1897-2003 / Machiavelli in Germany from Gryphius to Schiller*”
Åbo Akademi University, German Department
University of California, Irvine, Department of Comparative Literature
4 months

Total: 1

Mid-Career Professional Development Grant
for professional development projects

Ms. Elina Harju
Education
“*IT adds value to everyday life?*”
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Graduate School of Library and Information Science
Internet bus Netti-Nysse, Tampere City Library
5 months

Total: 1
Fulbright Center's Undergraduate Grant Program for undergraduate studies (Funded by the Finland-America Educational Trust Fund)

Ulrika Carlström
Government & International Relations
Red Cross Nordic United World College
Smith College
U.S. Degree objective: B.A.
Academic year

Jaakko Lukkarinen
Jazz Music
Sibelius Academy
Manhattan School of Music
U.S. Degree objective: Exchange
Academic year

Tuomas Pekkala
Design and Management
Parsons Paris School of Design
Parsons the New School for Design
U.S. Degree objective: B.B.A.
Academic year

Irinja Mäenpää
Finance and Engineering Management
Tampere University of Technology
Drexel University
U.S. Degree objective: Exchange
Academic year

Siri Uotila
Mathematics, Physics & Chemistry
Ressu IB World School
Harvard College
U.S. Degree objective: B.Sc.
Academic year

Total: 5

Fulbright Center Renewal Grants for continuing studies after the initial grant year

Mr. Risto Karinen
Arizona State University
Ph.D. in Political Science
Academic year
Mr. Mikko Lievonen  
Georgetown University  
MA in Security Studies  
Fall semester 2006  

Ms Mina Mojtahedi  
University of Illinois  
Ph.D. in Nutrition  
Academic year  

Ms. Minna Niemi  
SUNY Buffalo  
Ph.D. in English  
Academic year  

Ms. Maarit Nissilä  
American Film Institute  
MFA in Film Directing  
Academic year  

Mr. Juan Prajogo  
MIT  
Double BS in Economics and Management Science  

Mr Jukka-Pekka Strand  
Columbia University  
Master of International Affairs  

Total: 7  

**Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program**  
for teachers in secondary schools, polytechnics and vocational colleges  
(Administered by the US Embassy in Helsinki)  

Anne Ontero  
Haukipudas Upper Secondary School, Haukipudas  
Medina High School, Medina, Ohio  
Academic Year  

Tauno Rajaniemi  
Pyhääjoki Upper Secondary School, Pyhääjoki  
Medina High School, Medina, Ohio  
Academic Year  

Total: 2
**Fulbright Administrator Exchange Program**
for principals and administrators at
elementary and secondary schools,
vocational colleges and educational
institutions
(Administered by the US Embassy in Helsinki. A supplementary grant from the FC.)

Maarit Rossi
Principal (grades 7-9)
Kirkkoharju School, Kirkkonummi
Law and Public Service High School, New York, NY
6 weeks

Kari Salminen
Principal
Kupittaa Junior High School, Turku
Lakeview Elementary, Albert Lea, Minnesota
6 weeks

Total: 2

**AMERICAN GRANTEES 2006-2007**

**Fulbright Lecturers/Researchers**
for lecturing and research at Finnish higher education institutions

Dr. Michael E. Parrish
Fulbright Bicentennial Chair in American Studies
American History
“American Legal History; Supreme Court in Comparative Perspective”
University of California, San Diego, Department of History
University of Helsinki, Renvall Institute
9 months, academic year

Dr. Janis Helen Barry
Economics
“Gender and the Process of Globalization: Perspectives in Economics”
Fordham University – Lincoln Center, Department of Economics
Åbo Akademi University, Institute of Women's Studies
4 months, fall 2006
Dr. Joyce Smith Cooper
The Fulbright-VTT Grant in Civil Engineering
Engineering
“Environmental and Economic Performance of Building and Other Materials”
University of Washington, College of Engineering, Dpt. of Mechanical Engineering
VTT Technical Research Center of Finland
5 months, spring 2006

Dr. Cheryl J. Fish
American Studies
“Environmental Justice, Literature, Film in North American Studies”
CUNY-Borough of Manhattan Community College, Department of English
University of Tampere, North American Studies Program
5 months, spring 2007

Dr. Eileen Susan Johnson
Education
“Interdisciplinary Inquiry: Exploring Philosophical and Epistemological Perspectives”
University of Oakland, Department of Educational Leadership
University of Lapland, Center for Education Research
4 months, fall 2006

Dr. Karen T. Keifer-Boyd
Art
“Technology as a Cultural Interface”
Pennsylvania State University-University Park, School of Visual Art
University of Art & Design, Art Education
4 months, fall 2006

Dr. Kenneth Lee Kolson
Political Science
“The North American City”
National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Research Programs
University of Oulu, Departments of Art Studies and Anthropology, English, and History
4 months, fall 2006
Dr. Douglas W. Maynard  
Sociology  
“Ethnomethodology and Conversation Analysis: Focus on Surveys and Other Forms of Interviewing”  
University of Wisconsin, Department of Sociology  
University of Helsinki, Department of Sociology  
4 months, fall 2006

Total: 8

Fulbright Graduate Student Grantees  
for study and research at Finnish higher education institutions

Mr. Daniel Robert Dye  
M.S.  
Information Sciences  
“Customized Evacuation Maps for Location Aware Devices”  
University of South Florida  
University of Helsinki, Department of Geography, and Helsinki University of Technology, Department of Cartography and Geoinformatics  
Academic year  
Fulbright-CIMO Graduate Student Grantee

Ms. Daena Funahashi  
PhD candidate  
Anthropology  
“Exploring Depression and Social Order in Finland”  
Cornell University  
University of Helsinki, Department of Social Psychology and Pääskynpesä kuntoutuskesku, Ilomantsi  
Academic Year

Mr. Philip Tidwell  
B.A.  
Architecture  
“Wood Program – Tradition and Innovation in Finnish Architecture”  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Helsinki University of Technology, Department of Architecture  
Academic Year
Ms. Katherine B. Wilson  
M.A. and M.Arch.  
Architecture  
“Wood Program – Architecture and Furniture Design”  
University of Virginia  
Helsinki University of Technology, Department of Architecture  
Academic Year  
Fulbright-CIMO Graduate Student Grantee  
Lois Roth Award Recipient  

Ms. Liesl Yamaguchi  
B.A.  
Women’s Studies  
“In the Procession: Female Finnish Political Leaders”  
Columbia University  
University of Helsinki, Department of Political Science & the Christina Institute  
Academic Year  
Lois Roth Award Recipient  

Total: 5

Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program  
for teachers in secondary schools, polytechnics and vocational colleges  
(Administered by the US Embassy in Helsinki.)

Mr. Charlie Bell,  
Teacher of Mathematics  
(Algebra, Trigonometry)  
Medina Senior High School, Medina, Ohio  
Pyhäjoki Upper Secondary School, Pyhäjoki  
Academic Year  

Mr. Robert Thompson  
English Language Arts Teacher  
Medina Senior High School, Medina, Ohio  
Haukipudas Upper Secondary School, Haukipudas  
Academic Year  

Total: 2
Fulbright Administrator Exchange Program
for principals and administrators at elementary and secondary schools, vocational colleges and educational institutions
(Administered by the US Embassy in Helsinki.)

Dr. Jean Jordan
Principal
Lakeview Elementary, Albert Lea, Minnesota
Kupittaa Junior High School, Turku
6 weeks

Ms. Cecilia Villabona
Principal
Law and Public Service High School, New York, New York
Kirkkoharju School, Kirkkonummi
6 weeks

Total: 2

Fulbright Senior Specialists Program:
for short-term lecturing and professional collaboration visits by U.S. faculty and professionals to Finnish universities and polytechnics.

Dr. Arthur Pitz
U.S. Studies - History
Black Hawk College
University of Joensuu, Department of Sociology
February 2007

Dr. Alan Lyles
Public and Global Health, Social Pharmacy and Pharmacoeconomics
University of Baltimore, Division of Governmental and Public Administration
University of Helsinki, Faculty of Pharmacy, Division of Social Pharmacy
May 2007

Dr. Paul Majkut
U.S. Studies – American Culture, literature and film
National University, Arts and Humanities
University of Jyväskylä, Department of Teacher Education
April 2007
Dr. Martin Melosi  
Environmental science – Water history and governance  
University of Houston, Department of History  
Tampere University of Technology, Environmental Engineering and Biotechnology  
June 2007

Dr. Arthur Karshmer  
Information Technology – Construction of assistive technologies for the blind  
University of San Francisco  
University of Tampere, Department of Computer Science  
June 2007

Dr. Hong-Mei Chen  
Information Technology – Business  
Alignment of Enterprise IT Architecture  
University of Hawaii, Manoa  
University of Jyväskylä, Department of Computer Science and Information Systems  
August 2007

Total: 6

**Inter-Country Travel Grants:**
for one week lecturing visits by U.S. Fulbright scholars based in another country to Finnish universities and polytechnics.

Dr. Alan Baker  
Philosophy - Theoretical Philosophy: Science, Mathematics and Metaphysics  
Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania, Department of Philosophy  
University of Turku, Department of Philosophy  

Dr. Mary Ann Danowitz Sagaria  
Education - Higher Education Research  
University of Denver, College of Education  
University of Helsinki, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies  

Dr. Loren Schweninger  
American Studies - Race and Slavery  
University of North Carolina, Greensboro  
University of Helsinki, Renvall Institute  
April 2007.
Dr. Michelle M. Wright
Language and Literature.
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities,
Department of English
University of Joensuu, Foreign Languages
and Translation Studies, American Studies
Program
June 2007

Dr. Wilfred Mark McClay
American History, Secularism and Religion in
Cross-Cultural Perspective
University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
University of Helsinki, Renvall Institute

Dr. Philip G. Clark
Public and Global Health, Gerontology and
Geriatrics
University of Rhode Island, Development and
Family Studies
Oulu University of Applied Science, School of
Health and Social Care

Total: 6

TOTAL

Finnish grantees: 28
American grantees: 29

Total: 57

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