

FINAL LIST

Fulbright Finland Foundation Grantees 2020-21 to the United States

Fulbright Arctic Initiative Research Awards

for research collaboration and participation in the Fulbright Arctic Initiative program

Kuokkanen, Rauna

Political Science and Arctic Indigenous Studies

Indigenous Self-Determination and Gender Violence in Alaska

University of Lapland, Rovaniemi

University of Alaska Fairbanks, AK

Program term: March 2021 - October 2022

Research visit: TBC

Soikkeli, Anu

Arctic Architecture

Empowering Indigenous Communities by Strengthening Their Place Identity in Planning

University of Oulu

University of New Mexico, NM

Program term: March 2021 - October 2022

Research visit: TBC

Total grantees for Fulbright Arctic Initiative Research Awards Program: 2

Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Research Collaboration

for short research visits to the U.S.

Totah, Nelson

Cognitive Science

Deciphering the Neural Activity in an Entire Mammalian Brain Region

University of Helsinki

Rice University, TX

5 weeks, beginning May 2021

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Research Collaboration Program: 1

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grants

for graduate studies and doctoral research

Ahlström, Leia

Commercial Law

Completing a master's degree in Sustainable Business in the U.S.

Graduate of University of Helsinki

Columbia University, NY

8 months, beginning January 2021

Hemminki-Reijonen, Ulla

Educational Technology

Completing a master's degree in Educational Technology in the U.S.

Graduate of University of Helsinki

Harvard University, MA

9 months, beginning August 2020

Jäntti, Bruno

Political Science

Completing a master's degree in Social Sciences in the U.S.

Graduate of University of Tampere

University of Chicago, IL

9 months, beginning September 2020

Toivanen, Antti

Nationalism and Identity/Migration

Completing a doctoral degree in Nationalism & Identity

Graduate of University of Helsinki

Tufts University, MA

9 months, beginning January 2021

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Program: 4

Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grants

Funded by the Finland-America Educational Trust Fund

Lassinaro, Isa

Marine Biology

Completing a bachelor's degree in Marine Biology in the U.S.

Graduate of Tampere Arts-Oriented Senior Secondary School

Hawaii Pacific University, HI

9 months, beginning August 2020

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant Program: 1

Fulbright Finland Renewal Grants

for continuing studies after the initial grant year

Akrenius, Mikaela

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2015-2016

Psychology

Completing a doctoral Degree in Cognitive Science in the U.S.

Indiana University of Bloomington, IN

12 months, beginning September 2020

Ilvesmäki, Henrik

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2018-2019

Building Architecture

Completing a master's degree in Architecture in the U.S.

Harvard University, MA

9 months, beginning August 2020

Moisio, Agneetta

Fulbright Finland Partnership Award with Vanderbilt University

Social Sciences

Completing a bachelor's degree in Political Science in the U.S.

Vanderbilt University, TN

Hilppa A.K. Roby Scholarship

9 months, beginning August 2020

Takkinen, Jaakko

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2013-2014

Religious Studies

Completing a doctoral degree in Religious Studies the U.S.

University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

9 months, beginning August 2020

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Renewal Grants: 4

Fulbright Leaders for Global Schools Travel Grant Program

travel grant program for Finnish school administrators

Johnson, Raija

Education Administration

Developing Diverse, Equal and Language Aware Schools From a Leadership Perspective

Ojanperä School, Liminka

The program is cost-shared with the National Agency for Education and the municipality of Liminka

Program term: January 2021 – December 2022, incl. one-week travel program (TBC)

Lumiario, Eeva

Education Administration

Developing Diverse, Equal and Language Aware Schools From a Leadership Perspective
Friisilä School, Espoo

The program is cost-shared with the National Agency for Education and the City of Espoo

Program term: January 2021 – December 2022, incl. one-week travel program (TBC)

Moilanen, Anne

Education Administration

Developing Diverse, Equal and Language Aware Schools From a Leadership Perspective
Hiukkavaara School and Community Center, Oulu

The program is cost-shared with the National Agency for Education and the City of Oulu

Program term: January 2021 – December 2022, incl. one-week travel program (TBC)

Norrböck, Arita

Education Administration

Developing Diverse, Equal and Language Aware Schools From a Leadership Perspective
Tiistilä School, Espoo

The program is cost-shared with the National Agency for Education and the City of Espoo

Program term: January 2021 – December 2022, incl. one-week travel program (TBC)

Ruotsala, Saana

Education Administration

Developing Diverse, Equal and Language Aware Schools From a Leadership Perspective
Mattlidens Gymnasium, Espoo

The program is cost-shared with the National Agency for Education and the City of Espoo

3 months, beginning January 2021

Suomala, Anne

Education Administration

Developing Diverse, Equal and Language Aware Schools From a Leadership Perspective
Postipuu School, Espoo

The program is cost-shared with the National Agency for Education and the City of Espoo

Program term: May 2021 – December 2022, incl. one-week travel program (TBC)

Total grantees for Fulbright Leaders for Global Schools Travel Grant Program: 6

Study of the U.S. Institute for Scholars and Professionals

short-term programs for scholars and professionals

Järvenpää, Veera

Study of the U.S. Institutes for Scholars and Professionals on Journalism and Media

Journalism and Media

Pieksämäen Lehti, Pieksämäki

Arizona State University, AZ

3 weeks, beginning June 2021

Total grantees for Study of the U.S. Institutes for Scholars: 1

Study of the U.S. Institutes for Secondary School Educators
short-term programs for secondary school educators

Virokannas, Maria

Study of the U.S. Institutes for Secondary School Educators

English

Sibelius Upper Secondary School, Helsinki

University of Montana, MT

3 weeks, beginning June 2021

Total grantees for Study of the U.S. Institute for Secondary School Educators: 1

Study of the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders from Europe
summer programs for youth leaders

Aho, Sami

Study of the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders from Europe on Entrepreneurship & Economic Development

Law

University of Turku

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, TN

3 weeks, beginning June 2021

Andersson, Laura

Study of the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders from Europe on Civic Engagement

Environmental Policy

University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu

University of South Carolina, SC

3 weeks, beginning June 2021

Total grantees for Study of the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders: 2

Fulbright Finland Foundation Grantees 2020-21 in Finland

Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program

for lecturing and research in higher education institutions in Finland

Altay, Nezh

Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics

Supply Chain Management

Humanitarian Deliveries in Conflict Zones

DePaul University, IL

Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki

6 months, beginning March 2021

Berger, Paul

Fulbright-Nokia Distinguished Chair in Information and Communications Technologies

Electrical Engineering and Physics

Ultra-Low Temperature Deposition Using Atomic Layer Deposition and Self-Assembled

Printed Soft Electronics

Ohio State University, OH

Tampere University

8 months, Flex grant for academic years 2020-22

Gibson, Brian

Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics

Business and Supply Chain Management

Supply Chain Enablers and Barriers of Omnichannel Retail Success in Finland

Auburn University, AL

Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki

3 months, beginning March 2021

Kheradvar, Arash

Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Distinguished Chair in Health Sciences

Biomedical Engineering

Mitochondrial Transplantation in Patient-Derived Induced Pluripotent Stem-Cell Derived

Cardiomyocytes

University of California, Irvine, CA

University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

2 months, Flex grant for academic years 2020-22 (June 2021 and June 2022)

Liu, Leigh Anne

Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics

International Business

Dynamic Transformation of Workplace Incivility and Conflict in Multicultural Context

Georgia State University, GA

Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki

4 months, beginning March 2021

Whaley-Connell, Adam

Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Distinguished Chair in Health Sciences

Medical Sciences

Collaborative Nano-Targeting Approach to Metabolic Microvascular Stiffening in the Kidney

University of Missouri, MO

University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

3 months, Flex grant for academic years 2020-22 (March-April 2021 and April 2022)

Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program: 6

Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program**Amstislavski, Philippe**

Fulbright-VTT Award in Science, Technology and Innovation

Biomaterials Innovation

Mycelium-Based Foams: A Strategy Toward Circular Economy

University of Alaska Anchorage, AK

VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, Tampere

5 months, beginning January 2021

Anderson, Laurel

Fulbright-University of Vaasa Scholar Award

Business

Elderly at Home: Social and Technology Service Innovations and Well-Being

Arizona State University, AZ

University of Vaasa

6,5 months, beginning May 2021

Bräuer, Suzanna

Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Grant in Health and Environmental Sciences

Microbiology

A Microbial "Molecular Switch" May Drive Decomposition in Response to Climate Change in

Melting Fennoscandian Permafrost

Appalachian State University, NC

University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

5 months, beginning March 2021

Hu, Ming

Fulbright-Tampere University Scholar Award

Architectural Engineering Technology

Carbon Neutral Development Through Net Zero and Net Impact Design

University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Tampere University

6 months, beginning January 2021

Yamaguchi, Liesl

Comparative Literature

The Proper Tone: On the Colors of Vowels

Boston College, MA

University of Helsinki

9 months, beginning September 2020

Zobitz, John

Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Grant in Health and Environmental Sciences

Mathematics

From Soil to Satellite: Modeling Ecosystem Responses to Fire Disturbance in the Subarctic Boreal Forest

Augsburg University, MN

University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

6 months, beginning January 2021

Total grantees for Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: 6

Fulbright Finland Foundation Fellowship Award**Terracciano, Antonio**

Gerontology

Personality, Physical Activity, and Cognition Among Older Adults in Finland

Florida State University, FL

University of Jyväskylä

4 weeks, beginning May 2021

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Foundation Fellowship Award: 1

Fulbright U.S. Student Program**Azúa, Anneleise**

Fulbright-EDUFI Fellowships

North American Studies

Borderlands Healing: An Environmental Studies Approach

University of Texas at Austin, TX

University of Helsinki

9 months, beginning January 2021

Beattie, Alexander

Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award

Mechatronics Engineering

Completing a master's degree in Mechatronic System Design

Graduate of University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

LUT University, Lappeenranta

9 months, beginning August 2020

Bechtold, Cameron

Fulbright-University of Helsinki Graduate Award

Environmental Sciences

Completing a master's degree in Environmental Change and Global Sustainability

Graduate of Union College, NY

University of Helsinki

9 months, beginning August 2020

Bjork, Anastasia

Fulbright-Tampere University Graduate Award

Public Policy

Completing a master's degree in Public Choice

Graduate of Central Michigan University, MI

Tampere University

3 months, beginning August 2020

Convey, Rachel

Medical Sciences

Kuuluva Ääni (Audible Voice)

Graduate of University of the Pacific, CA

Tampere University

9 months, beginning January 2021

Dalton, Laura

Fulbright-EDUFI Fellowships

Civil Engineering

Hybrid Tri-Modality Tomography Image Reconstruction Method Development

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio; University of Helsinki

9 months, beginning January 2021

De Palo, Jessica

Fulbright Finland Foundation Fellowship Award; Fulbright-EDUFI Fellowships

Psychology

Understanding Core Competencies in Finland Athletes for U.S. Dual Career Construction

Columbia University, NY

University of Jyväskylä

10,5 months, Flex grant for academic years 2020-22

Kipnis, Abraham

Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award

Physics

Completing a master's degree in Computational Engineering and Technical Physics

Graduate of Wesleyan University, CT

LUT University, Lappeenranta

9 months, beginning August 2020

Lobdell, Alexandra

Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award

International Business and Entrepreneurship

Completing a master's degree in International Business and Entrepreneurship

Graduate of Mount Holyoke College, MA

LUT University, Lappeenranta

9 months, beginning August 2020

Wright, Johna

Fulbright-Tampere University Graduate Award

Social Sciences

Completing a master's degree in Comparative Social Policy and Welfare

Graduate of Mercer University, GA

Tampere University

9 months, beginning August 2020

Total grantees for Fulbright U.S. Student Program: 10

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTEES

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Finnish grantees: 22 (originally 47 grants awarded for 2020-21, changes due to COVID-19 pandemic)

U.S. grantees: 23 (originally 49 grants awarded for 2020-21, changes due to COVID-19 pandemic)

Total: 45

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