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)
Lumiaro, 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)

Norrbäck, 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
Mattildens 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, Nezih
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 Finnoscandian 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**

**FINAL LIST:**

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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