



Situation as of February 24, 2021

## Fulbright Finland Foundation Grantees 2020-21 to the United States

### **Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Research Collaboration**

*for short research visits to the U.S.*

#### **Rauha, Ismo**

Micro- and Nanosciences

Atomic Layer Deposition and Its Applications in Semiconductor Processing

Aalto University, Espoo

Michigan Technological University, MI

2 weeks, beginning TBC

#### **Totah, Nelson**

Cognitive Science

Deciphering the Neural Activity in an Entire Mammalian Brain Region

University of Helsinki

Rice University, TX

3 weeks, beginning TBC

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Research Collaboration Program: 2

### **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

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

*short-term programs for scholars and secondary school educators*

Information on awarded grants will be updated after selections have been made in the Spring 2021

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

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

*summer programs for secondary school educators*

Information on awarded grants will be updated after selections have been made in the Spring 2021

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

**Study of the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders from Europe**

*summer programs for youth leaders*

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

# 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

2 months, Flex grant for academic years 2020-22 (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 TBC

**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

**Terracciano, Antonio**

Gerontology

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

Florida State University, FL

University of Jyväskylä

4 months, beginning March 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: 7

**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-EDUFI Fellowships*

Psychology

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

Columbia University, NY

University of Jyväskylä

5 months, beginning January 2021

**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

**Friends of Fulbright Finland Alumni Enrichment Award****Magnani, Natalia**

Social Anthropology

The Voices of Sovereign Practice

The Arctic University of Norway

University of Lapland, Rovaniemi

4 weeks, beginning spring 2021

Total grantees for Friends of Fulbright Finland Alumni Enrichment Award: 1

**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*

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

**Jasinski, Lisa**

Higher Education Research

Improving Pedagogy in Summer School for Doctoral Students

Trinity University, TX

University of Jyväskylä

4 weeks, beginning TBC

Total grantees for Fulbright Specialist Program: 1

## TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTEES

Situation as of February 24, 2021:

Finnish grantees: 11 (originally 35 grants awarded for 2020-21, changes due to COVID-19 pandemic)

U.S. grantees: 25 (originally 49 grants awarded for 2020-21, changes due to COVID-19 pandemic)

Total: 36



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