



Situation as of September 19, 2022

2022-23 Fulbright Finland Foundation Grantees to the U.S.

ASLA-Fulbright Research Grants for Senior Scholars *for research*

Hyvönen, Ari-Elmeri

Political Science

Rethinking Expertise in Democracy

University of Helsinki

Cornell University, NY

The grant is cost-shared with the University of Helsinki

4 months, beginning August 2022

Kaukko, Mervi

Multicultural Education

Schools of Welcome: Learning From Refugee and Non-refugee Students About What Makes a Welcoming Community

Tampere University

Harvard University, MA

The grant is cost-shared with Tampere University

12 months, beginning August 2022

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Research Grants for Senior Scholars Program: 2

ASLA-Fulbright Research Grants for Junior Scholars *for post-doctoral research*

Bourgeot, Liisa

Russian Studies

Reinterpreting Russian Philosophy in the Footsteps of Gustav Shpet

Independent Scholar

New York University, NY

6 months, beginning August 2022

Telakivi, Pii

Philosophy

The Extended Mind and Artificial Intelligence: AI-Extenders as Part of Our Cognition

University of Helsinki

University of California, Berkeley, CA

The grant is cost-shared with the University of Helsinki

6 months, beginning October 2022

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Research Grants for Junior Scholars Program: 2

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

University of Alaska Fairbanks, AK

Program term: March 2021 - April 2023

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 - April 2023

Total grantees for Fulbright Arctic Initiative Research Awards Program: 2

Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Research Collaboration

for a short research visit in the U.S.

Kolunsarka, Iiris

Sport Science

Children's Physical Activity and Development of Motor Competence

University of Jyväskylä

University of South Carolina, SC

3 months, beginning December 2022

Torrents-Ticó, Miquel

Conservation

Carnivores, Local Communities and Livestock: Conflict or Co-existence?

University of Helsinki

San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance, CA

3 weeks, beginning November 2022

Luoma, Päivi

Environmental Economics

The Role and Value of Data in Circular Economy and Environmental Sustainability

University of Helsinki

Oregon State University, OR

2 months, beginning September 2022

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Research Collaboration Program: 3

ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows

for pre-doctoral research

Hietanen, Heikki

New Testament Studies

“With All Boldness?” the Lukan Paul, Conflict Management and Empire in the Acts of the Apostles

University of Helsinki

Yale University, CT

The grant is cost-shared with the University of Helsinki

6 months, beginning September 2022

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows Program: 1

Fulbright-KAUTE Foundation Award

for doctoral students, post-doctoral scholars and professionals in the fields of Business, Economics, and Technology. Program in cooperation with KAUTE Foundation

Ala-Luopa, Saara

Computing and Information Sciences

Algorithm in the Wild – The Impact of Machine Learning Algorithm in Real Estate

Tampere University

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC

6 months, beginning September 2022

Eklund, Carita

Innovation Economics and Innovation Management
Clever Young Firms – Gender and Entrepreneurship
University of Vaasa
University of Virginia, VA
6 months, beginning June 2022

Mikkonen, Tommi

Photonics
Sensitive Multi-Species Gas Detection With Photoacoustic Spectroscopy
Tampere University
Princeton University, NJ
6 months, beginning October 2022

Total grantees for the Fulbright-KAUTE Foundation Award: 3

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grants

for graduate studies and doctoral research

Gayer, Patrik

Public Administration
Completing a master's degree in Public Policy in the U.S.
Graduate of the University of Helsinki
Harvard University, MA
10 months, beginning July 2022

Kesete, Helen

Complex Systems
Completing a master's thesis in Music Data Science in the U.S.
Aalto University, Espoo
New York University, NY
9 months, beginning September 2022

Lähteenkorva, Maija

Corporate Environmental Management
Corporate Social Responsibility: Co-creation With Non-profit Organizations for
Environmental Sustainability
University of Jyväskylä
Emory University, GA
The grant is cost-shared with the University of Jyväskylä
12 months, beginning August 2022

Rahnasto, Johanna

Intellectual Property Law
Completing a master's degree in Law in the U.S.
Graduate of the University of Helsinki
Harvard University, MA
9 months, beginning August 2022

Stolt, Vivian

Arts Administration

Completing a master's degree in Arts Administration in the U.S.

Tilburg University, The Netherlands; Graduate of the University of the Arts Helsinki, Sibelius Academy

Columbia University, NY

9 months, beginning September 2022

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Program: 5

Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Grant (Graduate)

for graduate study and research in projects with relevance to the fields represented by the technology industries. Program in cooperation with Technology Industries of Finland Centennial Foundation.

Schauman, Ida

Sustainable Technology Policy

Completing a master's degree in Public Administration in the U.S.

Graduate of Åbo Akademi University, Turku

Harvard University, MA

10 months, beginning July 2022

Total grantees for Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Grant (Graduate): 1

Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistants

for teaching Finnish and graduate studies

Mykrä, Milla

Comparative Literature

Finnish Language Teaching Assistant

University of Turku

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN

9 months, beginning August 2022

Niemeläinen, Laura

Literature

Finnish Language Teaching Assistant

University of Jyväskylä

Indiana University Bloomington, IN

9 months, beginning August 2022

Total grantees for Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistant Program: 2

Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant

funded by the Finland-America Educational Trust Fund

Kosonen, Malin

Business, Economics and Public Policy

Completing a bachelor's degree in Business, Economics and Public Policy in the U.S.

Gymnasiet Grankulla Samskola, Kauniainen

University of Pennsylvania, PA

9 months, beginning September 2022

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant Program: 1

Fulbright Finland Partnership Award with Vanderbilt University

for undergraduate studies

Peltomäki, Maria

Psychology

Completing a bachelor's degree in Psychology in the U.S.

Graduate of Kauhajoki Upper Secondary School

Vanderbilt University, TN

Hilppa A.K. Roby Scholarship

9 months, beginning August 2022

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Partnership Award with Vanderbilt University: 1

Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching

semester-long program for primary and secondary level educators

Aarnio, Anu

Elementary School Subjects

How Students With Neurological Disorders Are Best Supported in Learning-To-Learn Skills and Skills of Critical Thinking

Jätkäsaari Comprehensive School, Helsinki

Indiana University of Pennsylvania, PA

5 months, beginning August 2022

Ojala, Anna-Mari

English

Project-Based Learning: Challenging High-Achieving Students and Building Up Transversal Competences

Viikki Teacher Training School, Helsinki

Arizona State University, AZ

5 months, beginning August 2022

Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program: 2

Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Institutional Partnership Building
for a short visit in the U.S.

Miettinen, Eeva-Mari

Social Pedagogy and Social Work
International and Multicultural Social Work Collaboration
Tampere University of Applied Sciences
Michigan State University, MI
2 weeks, beginning October 2022

Ursin, Salla

Travel and Tourism Management
Increasing Versatile and Permanent Institutional Cooperation
Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences
Niagara University, NY
2 weeks, beginning November 2022

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Institutional Partnership Building: 2

ASLA-Fulbright Mid-Career Professional Development Grants
for professional development projects

Honkasalo, Minna

Museology
Rethinking Exhibitions – Compassion and Inclusion in Art Museums
Tampere Art Museum
Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art, MA
4 months, beginning September 2022

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Mid-Career Professional Development Grants: 1

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

Alkio, Aino

Biomedical Engineering and Neuroscience
Completing a bachelor's degree in the U.S.
Graduate of Stanford Online High School
Northwestern University, IL
9 months, beginning September 2022

Asikainen, Antti

Physics

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

Graduate of Mikkeli Upper Secondary School

Massachusetts Institute of Technology MIT, MA

9 months, beginning September 2022

Haverinen, Patrik

Political Science

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

Graduate of Helsingin Suomalainen Yhteiskoulu

Yale College, CT

9 months, beginning August 2022

Kataja, Meeri

Environmental History

Completing a doctoral degree in Environmental History in the U.S.

Graduate of the University of Helsinki

Montana State University, MT

9 months, beginning September 2022

Kataja, Rosanna

Liberal Arts and Sciences

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

Graduate of Munkkiniemi School, Helsinki

Harvard College, MA

9 months, beginning September 2022

Nurminen, Terhi

Liberal Arts and Sciences

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

Graduate of Vårdö Folkhögskola, Sweden

University of Pennsylvania, PA

9 months, beginning September 2022

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Renewal Grants: 6

Fulbright Leaders for Global Schools Travel Grants 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

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

Moilanen, Anne

Education Administration

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

Hiukkavaara School, Oulu

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

Program term: January 2021 - December 2022

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

Suomala, Anne

Education Administration

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

Maininki School, Espoo

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

Program term: May 2021 - December 2022

Total grantees for Fulbright Leaders for Global Schools Travel Grants to the U.S.: 5

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

short-term programs for scholars and professionals

Järvenpää, Veera

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

Journalism and Media

University of Jyväskylä

Arizona State University, AZ

2 weeks, beginning September 2022

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

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

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

short-term programs for secondary school educators

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

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

Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders from Europe

summer programs for youth leaders

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

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

2022-23 Fulbright Finland Foundation Grantees to Finland

Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program

for lecturing and research in higher education institutions in Finland

Crossley, Craig

Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics

Business Management

Improving Research Rigor and Relevance Through Collaborative Workforce Analytics

University of Central Florida, FL

Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki

4 months, Flex grant for academic years 2022-24

Dorman, David

Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Distinguished Chair in Health Sciences

Environmental Health Sciences

Contemporary Issues in Chemical Risk Assessment and Risk Management: A Case Studies-Based Approach

North Carolina State University, NC

University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

2 months, Flex grant for academic years 2021-23

Ellram, Lisa

Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics

Supply Chain Management

Logistics, Packaging and the Circular Economy

Miami University, OH

Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki

4 months, beginning February 2023

Malony, Allen

Fulbright-Nokia Distinguished Chair in Information and Communications Technologies

Computer Science

At the Dawn of Exascale: Delivering High-Performance Computing for Scientific Discovery

University of Oregon, OR

University of Helsinki

9 months, beginning September 2022

Sharda, Ramesh

Fulbright-Aalto University Distinguished Chair

Information Systems, Analytics, and Data Science

Collaboration in Analytics Program Development and Health Analytics Research

Oklahoma State University, OK

Aalto University, Espoo

4 months, beginning March 2023

Witwer, David

Fulbright Bicentennial Chair in American Studies

American Studies

Searching for Jimmy Hoffa: The Continuing Mystery of America's Most Notorious Union Leader

Pennsylvania State University, PA

University of Helsinki

9 months, beginning August 2022

Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program: 6

Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program**Abrams, Samuel**

Fulbright-University of Turku Scholar Award

Political Science and Education

Vocational Schooling in Finland

Columbia University, NY

University of Turku

12 months, beginning September 2022

Anker, Jeffrey

Fulbright-Tampere University Scholar Award

Analytical Chemistry and Imaging

Infection and Healing Sensors for Bone Regeneration Scaffolds

Clemson University, SC

Tampere University

7 months, beginning July 2022

Barker, Kash

Seeking Solutions for Global Challenges Award

Industrial and Systems Engineering

Managing Long-Term and Equitable Reassignment of Climate-Driven Refugees

University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

Aalto University, Espoo

5 months, beginning January 2023

Collins, William

Fulbright-VTT Award in Science, Technology and Innovation

Civil Engineering

Fracture Behavior of Materials Used in Energy and Transportation Infrastructure

University of Kansas, KS

VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, Espoo

6 months, beginning January 2023

Donahue, Patricia

Fulbright-Tampere University Scholar Award

Public Policy

Community Participation and Urban Development – A Comparative Perspective on Regeneration, Sustainability, and Inclusivity

George Mason University, VA

Tampere University

10 months, beginning January 2022

Duncombe, David

Fulbright-Haaga-Helia Scholar Award

Marketing

Teaching Marketing and Collaborate in Faculty-Led Projects

University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, WI

Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences, Helsinki

10 months, beginning August 2022

Jackowski, Michael

Fulbright-Haaga-Helia Scholar Award

Marketing and Sales

Listen to My Face: Building Biometrics Into Virtual Sales Education

Metropolitan State University of Denver, CO

Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences, Helsinki

5,5 months, beginning January 2023

Kjellstrand, Jean

Social Work

Parental Incarceration: Finding Solutions to Support Incarcerated Parents and Their Children

University of Oregon, OR

Tampere University; University of Helsinki

5 months, Flex grant for academic years 2022-24

Mascha, Maureen

Fulbright-University of Vaasa Scholar Award

Accounting

Can Data Visualization and/or an Audit Opinion Mitigate the Effects of Greenwashing on Risk Attitude, Firm Perception, and Intent to Invest?

Purdue University Northwest, IN

University of Vaasa

10 months, beginning August 2022

Monseau, Susanna

Fulbright-Turku UAS Scholar Award

Intellectual Property Law and Business

The Role of Trademarks and Other Intellectual Property Rights in a Sustainable Textile Industry

The College of New Jersey, NJ

Turku University of Applied Sciences

5 months, beginning August 2022

Tallmon, David

Population Genetics

Identifying the Genetic Basis of Pink Salmon Adaptation Using Population Genomics

University of Alaska Southeast, AK

University of Helsinki

5 months, Flex grant for academic year 2022-23

Taylor, Adam

Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Grant in Health and Environmental Sciences

Forestry

Carbon Smart Forestry: Going Global

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu

6 months, beginning January 2023

Wagner, Anita

Fulbright-Tampere University Scholar Award

Health Policy

New Drug Approvals: Building International Collaborations to Inform National Decisions

Harvard University, MA

Tampere University

4 months, beginning September 2022

West, Michael

Astronomy and Astrophysics

Communicating Science With the Public

Lowell Observatory, AZ

University of Turku

4 months, Flex grant for academic years 2021-23

Yang, Hui

Fulbright-VTT Award in Science, Technology and Innovation

Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering

Sensor-Based Quality Monitoring of Additive Manufacturing

Pennsylvania State University, PA

VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, Espoo

6 months, beginning August 2022

Zhang, Jie

Fulbright-VTT Award in Science, Technology and Innovation

Engineering and Energy

Integrated Thermal-Electric Energy Systems Management: Renewables, Hydrogen, and

District Heating

University of Texas at Dallas, TX

VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, Espoo

6 months, beginning January 2023

Total grantees for Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: 16

Fulbright Global Scholar Award

Djonko-Moore, Cara

Teacher Training
Exploring Multicultural Teacher Education from Cross Cultural Perspectives
Rhodes College, TN
University of Turku
2 months, beginning September 2022

Hu, Qinhong

Energy Geosciences
Global and Interdisciplinary Research and Education in Energy and Environmental
Geosciences
University of Texas at Arlington, TX
University of Helsinki
4 weeks, beginning August 2022

Putman, Michael

Education
Examining the Field Experience to Build Professional Knowledge Amidst a Pandemic
University of North Carolina at Charlotte, NC
University of Jyväskylä
6 weeks, beginning September 2022

Total grantees for Fulbright Global Scholar Award: 3

Fulbright U.S. Student Program

Agee, Claire

Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award
Supply Chain Management
Completing a master's degree in Supply Management
Graduate of Arizona State University, AZ
LUT University, Lappeenranta
9 months, beginning August 2022

Amicucci, Peter

Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award
Supply Management
Completing a master's degree in Supply Management
Graduate of the University of Scranton, PA
LUT University, Lappeenranta
9 months, beginning August 2022

Davidson-Mendez, Stephanie

Fulbright-University of Jyväskylä Graduate Award

Linguistics

Completing a master's degree in Language, Globalization and Intercultural Communication

Graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, TX

University of Jyväskylä

9 months, beginning August 2022

Paulson, Casey

Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award

Sustainability Science and Solutions

Completing a master's degree in Sustainability Science and Solutions

Graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, WI

LUT University, Lappeenranta

9 months, beginning August 2022

Rastogi, Neetika

Fulbright-University of Helsinki Graduate Award

Neuroscience

Completing a master's degree in Neuroscience

Graduate of Johns Hopkins University, MD

University of Helsinki

9 months, beginning August 2022

Smiles, Abigail

Fulbright-Tampere University Graduate Award

Education

Completing a master's degree in Teaching, Learning and Media Education

Graduate of Wayne State University, MI

Tampere University

9 months, beginning August 2022

Sowa, Timothy

Fulbright-Tampere University Graduate Award

Sustainable Digital Life

Completing a master's degree in Sustainable Digital Life

Graduate of Bowdoin College, ME

Tampere University

9 months, beginning August 2022

Wang, Irina

Design

Co-designed Artefacts: Visualizing Indigenous Perspectives on Arctic Climate Change

Graduate of Rhode Island School of Design, RI

Aalto University, Espoo; Arctic Centre at University of Lapland, Rovaniemi

9 months, beginning August 2022

West, Erica

Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award

Mathematics

Completing a master's degree in Data-Centric Engineering

Graduate of Hanover College, IN

LUT University, Lappeenranta

9 months, beginning August 2022

Zdroy, Nicholas

Fulbright-Aalto University Graduate Award

Mechanical Engineering

Completing a master's degree in Mechanical Engineering

Graduate of Linfield University, OR

Aalto University, Espoo

9 months, beginning August 2022

Zinno, Joseph

Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award

Industrial Design Engineering

Completing a master's degree in Industrial Design Engineering

Graduate of Villanova University, PA

LUT University, Lappeenranta

9 months, beginning August 2022

Total grantees for Fulbright U.S. Student Program: 11

Mid-Career Professional Development Grant

for professional development projects

Gale, Sylvia

Civic Engagement

From 'Volunteer' to 'Peer': Learning From a Finnish Model for Community Empowerment

University of Richmond, VA

Deaconess Foundation, Helsinki; Tampere University of Applied Sciences

5 months, beginning January 2023

Total grantees for Mid-Career Professional Development Grant: 1

Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Research Program

a semester-long program for primary and secondary level educators

Abel, Fallon

Social Studies and Social-Emotional Learning

Teaching Adolescents Social-Emotional Skills Through Phenomena-Based Learning and Flexible Pathways

The Sharon Academy, VT

University of Helsinki

6 months, beginning January 2023

Biddle, Christina

English and Film

Multidisciplinary Learning: Understanding Humanity and the World's Interdependence

West Orange High School, NJ

University of Helsinki

6 months, beginning January 2023

Patella-Buckley, Mikayla

Chemistry and Forensics

Supporting Female Students and Students of Color in Science: Best Pedagogies From Finnish Classrooms

University Prep, WA

University of Jyväskylä

4 months, beginning January 2023

Voss, Nanette

English and Theatre Arts

Less Is More: Increasing Rigor and Engagement Without Creating Teacher or Student Burnout

Eureka Senior High School, CA

University of Jyväskylä

3 months, beginning January 2023

Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Research Program: 4

Friends of Fulbright Finland Alumni Enrichment Award**Yoncha, Anne**

Fine Arts

Re:Peat Replant - An Antiphonal Elegy on a Post-extraction Peatland Site

East Central University, OK

Natural Resources Institute Finland LUKE

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

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

Inter-Country Travel Grants

for one-week lecturing visits by U.S. Fulbright scholars, teachers, and other professionals based in another country to Finnish universities and universities of applied sciences

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

Total grantees for the Inter-Country Travel Grant Program:

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

Bengston, David

Environmental Sciences
Horizon Scanning for Forest Bioeconomy in Finland
USDA Forest Service, MN
University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu
2 weeks, beginning TBC

Bobkowski, Peter

Journalism and Mass Communication
Disentangling Disinformation in Social Media
University of Kansas, KS
Laurea University of Applied Sciences, Vantaa
2 weeks, beginning August 2022

Mazzotta, Matthew

Arts
SOLARIS-ART: Engaging With Solidarities in Flood Risk Management Through Community Art
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA
Finnish Environment Institute, Helsinki
3 weeks, beginning August 2022

Yang, Frances

Public Health
Structural Equation Modeling in Nursing Research
University of Kansas, KS
University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio
6 weeks, beginning November 2022

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

Total grantees for Fulbright Specialist Program: 4

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTEES

As of September 19, 2022

Finnish grantees: 40

U.S. grantees: 46

Total: 86

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