Situation as of May 9, 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 the Development of Weight and Motor Skill Competence
University of Jyväskylä
University of South Carolina, SC
3 months, beginning December 2022
**Torrents-Ticó, Miquel**  
Biodiversity 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 Digitalization and Data in Circular Economy  
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

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

Total grantees for the Fulbright-KAUTE Foundation Award: 2
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  
Host Institution (TBC)  
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  
Host Institution (TBC)  
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
Tampere University of Applied Sciences
Michigan State University, MI
2 weeks, beginning November 2022

Ursin, Salla
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

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

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Renewal Grants:
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

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

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*

Järvénpää, 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 Rigor and Relevance in Academic Research and Reducing the Research-Practice Gap
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 August 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  
Teachers College at Columbia University, NY  
University of Turku  
12 months, beginning August 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*  
Business  
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, CO  
Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences, Helsinki  
5,5 months, beginning January 2023

**Kjellström, Mary Jean**  
Social Work  
Parental Incarceration: Finding Solutions to Support Incarcerated Parents and Their Children  
University of Oregon, OR  
Tampere University  
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, 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  
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 South East, 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 Technology
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**  
Petroleum Geology  
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*
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*
Engineering and Technology
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*

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

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

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

Total grantees for Fulbright Specialist Program:
TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTEES

As of May 9, 2022

Finnish grantees: 33
U.S. grantees: 38
Total: 71

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