2023-24 Fulbright Finland Foundation Grantees to the U.S.

ASLA-Fulbright Research Grants for Senior Scholars
for research

Hatavara, Mari
Finnish Literature
Narrating Serious Harm: A Narratological/Victimological Inquiry
Tampere University
University of Tennessee, TN
The grant is cost-shared with Tampere University
5 months, beginning January 2024

Parhi, Katariina
History of Psychiatry
Antisocial Personality in History
Tampere University
Harvard University, MA
The grant is cost-shared with Tampere University
3 months, beginning September 2023

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

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

Alanen, Harry
Ancient Philosophy
Desire for the Good in Aristotle’s Philosophy of Action
Independent Scholar
University of Pittsburgh, PA
12 months, beginning August 2023
Huotari, Léa  
Translation Studies  
Translation as a Journalistic Tool  
University of Turku  
University of California, Berkeley, CA  
*The grant is cost-shared with the University of Turku*  
5 months, beginning August 2023  

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

**Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Research Collaboration**  
*for a short research visit in the U.S.*

**Back, Philipp**  
Management Science  
Geospatial Data and Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Business Transformation  
Aalto University, Espoo  
University of Redlands, CA  
4 weeks, beginning November 2023

**Enroos, Rosi**  
Sociology and Social Work  
Prisoners’ Families and Children  
Tampere University  
University of Oregon, OR  
4 weeks, beginning September 2023

**Hirvonen, Heidi**  
Economic and Social History  
Education, Equality and Human Capital in Early 20th Century Finland  
University of Helsinki  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology MIT, MA  
3 weeks, beginning November 2023

**Mattola, Salla**  
Virology  
Nuclear Reorganization During Infection  
University of Jyväskylä  
University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI; Cornell University, NY  
7 weeks, fall 2023
Silvola, Kari
Literature and Creative Writing
In the Footsteps of Tom of Finland; From a Sad Young Man to a Gay Superhero
University of Jyväskylä
University of California, Los Angeles, CA; Tom of Finland Foundation, CA
2 months, beginning October 2023

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Research Collaboration Program: 5

ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows
for pre-doctoral research

Henttonen, Ulla
International Security
The Soothing Villain? Perception and Purpose of North Korea as a Threat to the United States
Tampere University
George Washington University, DC
The grant is cost-shared with Tampere University
6 months, beginning January 2024

Pietilä, Kaisa
Political Science
Negotiating Nature: Civil Servants and Experts as Makers of Politics
Tampere University
University of Washington, WA
The grant is cost-shared with Tampere University
12 months, beginning September 2023

Virtanen, Joosua
Economics
Visit to UC Berkeley: Research on Entrepreneurship and Innovation
Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki
University of California, Berkeley, CA
The grant is cost-shared with Hanken School of Economics
8 months, beginning September 2023

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows Program: 3
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

Mäkimattila, Mikael
Microeconomics
Microeconomics for Environmental Policy
Aalto University, Espoo
Massachusetts Institute of Technology MIT, MA
10 months, beginning August 2023

Total grantees for the Fulbright-KAUTE Foundation Award: 1

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grants
for graduate studies and doctoral research

Hakala, Olivia
Sociology
Completing a doctoral degree in Sociology in the U.S.
Graduate of University of Helsinki
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, NJ
9 months, beginning August 2023

Kirjonen, Aino
Cultural History
Crossing Boundaries and Cultivating Citizens? Race and Gender in U.S. Colleges, 1890–1914
University of Helsinki
Yale University, CT
9 months, beginning September 2023

Puranen, Pauliina
Applied Linguistics
Language Ideologies in the National Core Curriculum of the Finnish Vocational Education and Training
University of Jyväskylä
University of Pennsylvania, PA
9 months, beginning August 2023

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Program: 3
Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistants
for teaching Finnish and graduate studies

Salo, Ronja
Elementary Education
Finnish Language Teaching Assistant
Graduate of Tampere University
University of Washington, WA
9 months, beginning September 2023

Total grantees for Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistant Program: 1

Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant
funded by the Finland-America Educational Trust Fund

Aaltonen, Miina
Political Science
Exchange studies in the U.S.
Tampere University
Adelphi University, NY
4 months, beginning August 2023

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant Program: 1

Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching
semester-long program for primary and secondary level educators

Kolehmainen, Maarit
English and French as a Foreign Language
Student Centered Approach in Language Learning and Teaching
The School of Jupperi, Espoo
Vanderbilt University, TN
5 months, beginning August 2023

Niskanen, Heidi
English and Swedish
Re-Centering Teaching: Motivating Students With Effective Teaching Methods
Juhani Aho School, Iisalmi
University of Rochester, NY
5 months, beginning August 2023

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.

Klemola, Liisa
Social and Health Care Informatics
Savonia University of Applied Sciences, Kuopio
Western Washington University, WA
2-3 weeks, beginning November 2023

Sjöblom, Tia-Maria
International Relations
Institutional Partnership Building in the Field of Music, Design and Fashion
Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, Helsinki
Belmont University, TN
Fall 2023

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

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

Hietala, Heikki
Public Policy
Digital Foreign Policy
Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Helsinki
Stanford University, CA
Seeking Solutions for Global Challenges Award
11 months, beginning August 2023

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

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

Asikainen, Antti
Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant 2021-22
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 2023
Haverinen, Patrik  
*Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant 2021-22*  
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 2023

Kataja, Meeri  
*ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2021-22*  
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 2023

Kataja, Rosanna  
*Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant 2021-22*  
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 2023

Kosonen, Malin  
*Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant 2022-23*  
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 2023

Peltomäki, Maria  
*Fulbright Finland Partnership Award with Vanderbilt University*  
Psychology  
Completing a bachelor's degree in Psychology in the U.S.  
Graduate of Kauhajoki Upper Secondary School, Kauhajoki  
Vanderbilt University, TN  
*Hilppa A.K. Roby Scholarship*  
9 months, beginning August 2023
Stolt, Vivian
*ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2022-23*
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 2023

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Renewal Grants: 7

**Fulbright Leaders for Global Schools Travel Grants Program**

*travel grant program for Finnish school administrators*

Niemi, Tuija
Education Administration
Reimaging Schools and Support for Immigrant and Refugee Students
Teacher Training School of Turku University
University of Minnesota, MN
October 2023

Peräjärvi, Kirsi
Education Administration
Reimaging Schools and Support for Immigrant and Refugee Students
Lahti Rudolf Steiner School
University of Minnesota, MN
October 2023

Rangell, Pasi
Education Administration
Reimaging Schools and Support for Immigrant and Refugee Students
Seminaari School, Hämeenlinna
University of Minnesota, MN
October 2023

Total grantees for the Fulbright Leaders for Global Schools Travel Grants Program: 3

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

*short-term programs for scholars and professionals*

*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:
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:

2023-24 Fulbright Finland Foundation Grantees to Finland

Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program
for lecturing and research in higher education institutions in Finland

Bi, Zhuming
Fulbright-Nokia Distinguished Chair in Information and Communications Technologies
Mechanical Engineering
Digital Triad and Internet of Digital Triad Things for Lifecycle Information Integration
Purdue University Fort Wayne, IN
LUT University, Lappeenranta
4 months, beginning September 2023
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 Through Collaborative Workforce Analytics
University of Central Florida, FL
Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki
2 months, Flex grant for academic years 2022-24

Esper, Terry
Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics
Logistics and Supply Chain Management
Supply Chain Management and Social Responsibility
The Ohio State University, OH
Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki
4 months, beginning January 2024

Goodwin, Julie
Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Distinguished Chair in Health Sciences
Pediatric Nephrology
Allostatic Load and Pediatric Origins of Adult Hypertension
Yale University, CT
University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio
2 months, Flex grant for academic years 2023-25

Hackney, Anthony
Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Distinguished Chair in Health Sciences
Psychology and Nutrition
Exercise Endocrinology: Hormonal Based Changes Associated With Health
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC
University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio
2 months, Flex grant for academic years 2023-25

Hughes, Justin
Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics
Intellectual Property Law
Understanding the Development of the Copyright Economy in Finland and Nordic Countries
Loyola Marymount University, CA
Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki
3.5 months, beginning March 2024
Matthews, Peter  
*Fulbright-Aalto University Distinguished Chair*  
Political Economy  
From Economic Distress to Democratic Regress?  
Middlebury College, VT  
Aalto University, Espoo  
10 months, beginning August 2023

Trimbur, Lucia  
*Fulbright Bicentennial Chair in American Studies*  
Sociology and American Studies  
The Politics of Protest and Injury in Contemporary Sport  
CUNY - City University of New York, NY  
University of Helsinki  
9 months, beginning August 2023

Veeravalli, Venugopal  
*Fulbright-Nokia Distinguished Chair in Information and Communications Technologies*  
Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Sequential Inference and Learning for Flexible Spectrum Sharing and Dynamic Event Detection  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL  
Aalto University, Espoo  
4 months, beginning September 2023

Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program: 9

**Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program**

Crawford, Stewart  
*Fulbright-Turku UAS Scholar Award*  
Computer Software Engineering  
Virtual Reality Modelling Within the Safety and Health Sciences Domains  
Hawaii Pacific University, HI  
Turku University of Applied Sciences  
6 months, beginning January 2024

Deater-Deckard, Kirby  
*Fulbright-University of Turku Scholar Award*  
Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience  
Individual Differences in Child and Family Development in Turku, Finland  
University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA  
University of Turku  
6 months, beginning January 2024
DeVides, Zhanel  
*Fulbright-University of Vaasa Scholar Award*  
Accounting  
The Role of Executive Gender in Earnings Expectations Management  
Pennsylvania State University - Penn State Abington, PA  
University of Vaasa  
4 months, beginning August 2023

Hawdon, James  
*Fulbright-University of Turku Scholar Award*  
Sociology  
Understanding Online Extremism From a Cross-National Perspective: A Research and Teaching Proposal  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, VA  
University of Turku  
3,5 months, beginning September 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

McGowan, Bethany  
*Seeking Solutions for Global Challenges Award*  
Infodemic Management  
Understanding How Regulatory and Ethical Principles Mitigate the Spread of Health Dis/Misinformation  
Purdue University, IN  
Tampere University  
5 months, beginning August 2023

O'Donnell, Casey  
*Fulbright-Tampere University Scholar Award*  
Information Technology and Communication Sciences  
Making Games Differently  
Michigan State University, MI  
Tampere University  
10 months, beginning August 2023
Silova, Iveta  
*Fulbright-Tampere University Scholar Award*  
Comparative Education  
Facing the Anthropocene: Education for Planetary Survival  
Arizona State University, AZ  
Tampere University  
4 months, beginning September 2023

Trujillo, Gloriana  
Education Development  
How Might Finnish *Peruskoulu* Pedagogical Best Practices Be Adapted for College and University Teaching?  
Stanford University, CA  
University of Jyväskylä  
5 months, beginning January 2024

Yuksel, Mujde  
*Fulbright-University of Vaasa Scholar Award*  
Marketing  
Consumer-To-Consumer Accountability in Practices  
Suffolk University, MA  
University of Vaasa  
4 months, beginning August 2023

**Total grantees for Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program:** 10

**Fulbright U.S. Student Program**  
*Those in the U.S. Student Program will be in Finland at least for 1 academic year.*

Barton, John  
*Fulbright-University of Jyväskylä Graduate Award*  
Development Studies  
Completing a master's degree in Development, Education and International Cooperation  
Graduate of University of Virginia, VA  
University of Jyväskylä

Boyle, Anezka  
*Fulbright-Tampere University Graduate Award*  
Peace Mediation and Conflict Research  
Completing a master's degree in Peace, Mediation and Conflict Research  
Graduate of Scripps College, CA  
Tampere University
**Erlikh, Sydney**  
Disability Studies  
*Delving Into the Culture and Artistic Process of Dancers With Intellectual Disability*  
University of Illinois at Chicago, IL  
University of the Arts Helsinki, Theatre Academy; Kaaos Dance Company, Helsinki

**Filardi, Mia**  
*Fulbright-Tampere University Graduate Award*  
Peace, Mediation, and Conflict Research  
Completing a master's degree in Peace, Mediation and Conflict Research  
Graduate of University of Washington, WA  
Tampere University

**Friel, Chase**  
*Fulbright-University of Turku Graduate Award*  
Social Policy  
Completing a master's degree in Inequalities, Interventions, and New Welfare State  
Graduate of North Park University, IL  
University of Turku

**Lazaro, Xenabeth**  
*Fulbright-University of Helsinki Graduate Award*  
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology  
Completing a master's degree in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology  
Graduate of University of Florida, FL  
University of Helsinki

**Partridge, Claudia**  
*Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award*  
Circular Economics  
Completing a master's degree in Circular Economy  
Graduate of the College of Wooster, OH  
LUT University, Lappeenranta

**Pham, Skye**  
*Fulbright-Aalto University Graduate Award*  
Chemical Engineering and Bioproducts  
Completing a master's degree in Creative Sustainability  
Graduate of North Carolina State University, NC  
Aalto University, Espoo

Total grantees for Fulbright U.S. Student Program: 8
Fulbright U.S. Student Program Renewals
for continuing master’s degree studies after the initial grant year

Amicucci, Peter
*Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award 2022-23*
Supply Management
Completing a master’s degree in Supply Management
Graduate of the University of Scranton, PA
LUT University, Lappeenranta
9 months, beginning August 2023

Paulson, Casey
*Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award 2022-23*
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 2023

West, Erica
*Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award 2022-23*
Mathematics
Completing a master’s degree in Data-Centric Engineering
Graduate of Hanover College, IN
LUT University, Lappeenranta
9 months, beginning August 2023

Total grantees for Fulbright U.S. Student Program Renewals: 3

Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Research Program
*a semester-long program for primary and secondary level educators*

Bue, Jill
Mathematics
A Focus on Mathematical Understanding and Shrinking the Gap: Best Teaching Practices 6-12
Roseville Area Middle School, MN
University of Jyväskylä
3 months, beginning January 2024

Butler-Doran, Teresa
Sixth and Seventh Grade Science
Global Citizens, Global Action: Students Taking Climate Action Across Borders
Stone Valley Middle School, CA
University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu
5 months, beginning January 2024
Oler, Dawn
CTE
What the U.S. Can Learn From Finland About How Teaching Is Promoted as a Profession
Hinsdale Central High School, IL
University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu
5 months, beginning January 2024

Pankratz, Ashley
English, Journalism, and Creative Writing
Fostering Professional Learning Networks for Educators to Reduce Rural Student Achievement Gaps
Dodson Public Schools, MT
University of Jyväskylä
5 months, beginning January 2024

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

Friends of Fulbright Finland Alumni Enrichment Award

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

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

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

Frodeman, Robert
Public Policy Analysis
Revitalising Intersectoral and Interdisciplinary Research
Independent Scholar
University of Turku
5 weeks, beginning September 2023
Goldman, David  
Food and Nutrition  
Digital Diet Intervention for Metabolic and Cognitive Health and Performance in Military Conscripts  
Metabite, NY  
University of Helsinki  
3 weeks, beginning August 2023

Jagannathan, Radha  
Public Administration  
Public Administration and Education Policy  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, NJ  
Tampere University  
4 weeks, beginning August 2023

O’Connell, Thomas  
Chemistry Education  
Improving Bioinformatics Skills in Sport and Health Sciences  
Indiana University, IN  
University of Jyväskylä  
4 weeks, beginning September 2023

Williams, Holly  
Criminal Justice and Public Policy  
Multinational Approach to Criminological Theory – US/Finland  
Clemson University, SC  
Tampere University  
2 weeks, beginning May 2024

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

Total grantees for Fulbright Specialist Program: 5

**TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTEES**

As of September 5, 2023

Finnish grantees: 33  
U.S. grantees: 39  
Total: 72
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