



Situation as of April 12, 2024

## 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

**Haaja, Eini**

International Business

Green Transition in Cruise Shipbuilding

University of Turku

Florida International University, FL

4 weeks, beginning May 2024

**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: 6

**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

Reimagining Schools and Support for Immigrant and Refugee Students

Teacher Training School of Turku University

University of Minnesota, MN

October 2023

**Peräjärvi, Kirsi**

Education Administration

Reimagining Schools and Support for Immigrant and Refugee Students

Lahti Rudolf Steiner School

University of Minnesota, MN

October 2023

**Rangell, Pasi**

Education Administration

Reimagining 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 Student Leaders from Europe**

*summer programs for youth leaders*

### **Koymatli, Nihal**

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

International Business

Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences, Helsinki

Shippensburg University, PA

5 weeks, beginning June 2024

### **Sarwar, Rose**

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

Environmental Engineering

Tampere University of Applied Sciences

Shippensburg University, PA

5 weeks, beginning June 2024

Total grantees for Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders: 2

## **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

10,5 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

Inter-Country Travel Grant to the KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

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

Inter-Country Travel Grant to the University of Gothenburg, Sweden

**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

Inter-Country Travel Grant to the University of Iceland, Iceland

**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-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad**

*For U.S. doctoral candidates who conduct dissertation research outside the United States for 6-12 months on non-Western foreign languages and area studies.*

**Mandelkorn, Michael**

History

Disorder in the Hills -- Mapping Mobilities Capital and Ecologies Across a Zomian System

Princeton University, NJ

National Library of Finland, Helsinki

4 weeks, beginning June 2024

Total grant term 9 months in Thailand, Singapore, and Finland

Total grantees for Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program: 1

**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

*Lois Roth Endowment Awardee*

**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

**Fulbright Leaders for Global Schools Program**

*for U.S. K-12 school and district administrators to develop innovative approaches to important issues in their communities, share best practices, and build global networks to drive change that benefits all students. The program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government.*

**Anderton, Amy**

Education Administration

Dallas Independent School District, TX

January 2024

**Bacon, Rebecca**

Education Administration

Springdale Elementary School, Tulsa Public Schools, OK

January 2024

**Baker, Matthew**

Education Administration

Sabin Dual Language Magnet School, IL

January 2024

**Cummins, Sarah**

Education Administration

Redwood Cooperative School, KY

January 2024

**Guyon, Andrew**

Education Administration

Horace H. Furness High School, PA

January 2024

**King, Christopher**

Education Administration

West Bronx Academy for the Future, NY

January 2024



**Knisley, Emilie**

Education Administration  
Blue Mountain Union School, VT  
January 2024

**McCarthy, Brian**

Education Administration  
Howell High School, MI  
January 2024

**Outlaw, Susan**

Deaf Education  
Metro Deaf School, MN  
January 2024

**Rodriguez, Jose**

Education Administration  
Los Angeles Unified School District, CA  
January 2024

**Rucker, Donald**

Education Administration  
KIPP Vision Academy, GA  
January 2024

**Smith, Tanya**

Education Administration  
Duplin Early College High School, NC  
January 2024

**Thompson, Kelly**

Education Administration  
D.C. Everest Area School District, WI  
January 2024

**Waters, Jessica**

Education Administration  
Nowell Academy, RI  
January 2024

**Williams, Moses**

Education Administration  
Mt. Herman Exceptional Student Center, FL  
January 2024

**Williams-Rodriguez, Khaliyah**

Education Administration  
North Clackamas School District, OR  
January 2024

Total grantees for Fulbright Leaders for Global Schools Program: 16

**Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad**

*for U.S. educators and administrators to improve their understanding and knowledge of the peoples and cultures of other countries*

**Adams, Holly**

Arts Education  
Demystifying the Infrastructure of Happiness in Finnish Society  
St. Edmund's Academy, PA  
4 weeks, beginning June 2024

**Brandt, Casey**

Education  
Demystifying the Infrastructure of Happiness in Finnish Society  
Walt Disney Magnet School, IL  
4 weeks, beginning June 2024

**Chodakewitz, David**

Humanities  
Demystifying the Infrastructure of Happiness in Finnish Society  
The Berkeley Carroll School, NY  
4 weeks, beginning June 2024

**Craig, Ellen**

Visual Arts  
Demystifying the Infrastructure of Happiness in Finnish Society  
Pleasant Valley Junior High School, IA  
4 weeks, beginning June 2024

**Fernandez, Pualeilani**

Social Studies  
Demystifying the Infrastructure of Happiness in Finnish Society  
Hilo Intermediate School, HI  
4 weeks, beginning June 2024

**Grodek, Susan**

Education  
Demystifying the Infrastructure of Happiness in Finnish Society  
Brooklyn City School District, OH  
4 weeks, beginning June 2024

**Hammod, Sarah**

Education

Demystifying the Infrastructure of Happiness in Finnish Society

George Peabody Elementary School, CA

4 weeks, beginning June 2024

**Jacobsen, Jens**

Education Administration

Demystifying the Infrastructure of Happiness in Finnish Society

Haines Elementary School, AK; Haines High School, AK

4 weeks, beginning June 2024

**Kobler, Emily**

Education

Demystifying the Infrastructure of Happiness in Finnish Society

Pine Crest Elementary School, FL

4 weeks, beginning June 2024

**Leuzzi, Nina**

Education

Demystifying the Infrastructure of Happiness in Finnish Society

Morris Jeff Community School, LA

4 weeks, beginning June 2024

**Medalen, Sara**

Education

Demystifying the Infrastructure of Happiness in Finnish Society

Sunnyside Elementary School, ND

4 weeks, beginning June 2024

**Pirello, Eden**

English Language Arts, Science, and History

Demystifying the Infrastructure of Happiness in Finnish Society

Bellview Elementary School, FL

4 weeks, beginning June 2024

**Richardson, Kaila**

Education Administration

Demystifying the Infrastructure of Happiness in Finnish Society

Vista College Park, AZ

4 weeks, beginning June 2024

**Robbins, Amy**

Humanities

Demystifying the Infrastructure of Happiness in Finnish Society

Watershed School, CO

4 weeks, beginning June 2024

**Siegfried, Jennifer**

Special Education

Demystifying the Infrastructure of Happiness in Finnish Society

Kennedy Middle School, MA

4 weeks, beginning June 2024

**Steider Brady, Lorian**

Bilingual Education

Demystifying the Infrastructure of Happiness in Finnish Society

Lafayette Elementary School, CA

4 weeks, beginning June 2024

Total grantees for the Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad: 16

**Friends of Fulbright Finland Alumni Enrichment Award****Ungar, Peter**

*2021-22 Fulbright Specialist Program*

Arctic Ecology

Mapping the Nutritional Landscape for Reindeer in Lapland

University of Arkansas, AR

University of Lapland, Arctic Centre, Rovaniemi

July 2024

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*

**Griffith, Graham**

Communications and Journalism

Lead a Workshop and Collaborate With Scholars

Current Fulbright host and program: Center for the Study of Democracy, Sofia, Bulgaria;

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

IC hosts in Finland: Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki; John Morton Center,

University of Turku

May 2024

**Schofield, Stephanie**

Human Genetics and Genomics

Collaborate With Students, Lecturers, and Researchers at Tampere University of Applied Sciences

Current Fulbright host and program: Universität Heidelberg - Institute for Human Genetics, Germany; U.S. Student Program

IC host in Finland: Tampere University of Applied Sciences

February 2024

**Talay, M. Berk**

International Marketing and Innovation

Research Collaboration With a Marketing and Consumption Research Group

Current Fulbright host and program: ESSEC Business School, Cergy-Pontoise, France;

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

IC host in Finland: University of Vaasa

November 2023

**Vela, Javier**

Chemistry

Network and Collaborate With Researchers at the Department of Chemistry

Current Fulbright host and program: Italian Institute of Technology (IIT) Genoa, Genova, Italy; Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

IC host in Finland: University of Helsinki

May 2024

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

Total grantees for the Inter-Country Travel Grant Program: 4

**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*

**Brandt, Nicole**

Community Health and Preventive Medicine

Improving Medication Safety and Outcomes for Elderly Finns

University of Maryland, MD

University of Helsinki

3 weeks, beginning January 2024

**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

Total grantees for Fulbright Specialist Program: 6

## TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTEES

As of April 12, 2024

Finnish grantees: 36

U.S. grantees: 78

Total: 114

## Fulbright Finland Foundation

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