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  
8,5 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
teach 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 Secondary School Educators

*short-term programs for secondary school educators*

**Altunbay, Seda**

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

English
Latokartano Comprehensive School, Helsinki
University of Montana, MT
5 weeks, beginning June 2024

Total grantees for Study of the U.S. Institutes for Secondary School Educators: 1

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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

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**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. The seminar with a theme Demystifying the Infrastructure of Happiness in Finnish Society took place over four weeks in June-July 2024.

Adams, Holly  
Arts Education  
St. Edmund’s Academy, PA

Brandt, Casey  
Education  
Walt Disney Magnet School, IL

Chodakewitz, David  
Humanities  
The Berkeley Carroll School, NY

Craig, Ellen  
Visual Arts  
Pleasant Valley Junior High School, IA

Fernandez, Pualeilani  
Social Studies  
Hilo Intermediate School, HI

Grodek, Susan  
Education  
Brooklyn City School District, OH

Hammod, Sarah  
Education  
George Peabody Elementary School, CA

Jacobsen, Jens  
Education Administration  
Haines Elementary School, AK; Haines High School, AK

Kobler, Emily  
Education  
Pine Crest Elementary School, FL
Leuzzi, Nina  
Education  
Morris Jeff Community School, LA

Medalen, Sara  
Education  
Sunnyside Elementary School, ND

Pirello, Eden  
English Language Arts, Science, and History  
Bellview Elementary School, FL

Richardson, Kaila  
Education Administration  
Vista College Park, AZ

Robbins, Amy  
Humanities  
Watershed School, CO

Siegfried, Jennifer  
Special Education  
Kennedy Middle School, MA

Steider Brady, Lorian  
Bilingual Education  
Lafayette Elementary School, CA

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

Froedeman, 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

Total grantees for Fulbright Specialist Program: 5
TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTEES

As of April 30, 2024

Finnish grantees: 37
U.S. grantees: 77
Total: 114
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