

# ARRIVAL ORIENTATION PROGRAM

FOR U.S. FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS  
AND STUDENTS

August 27–30, 2018  
Helsinki, Finland

**#FinnishWelcome**

**Fulbright** Finland

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# Welcome to Fulbright Finland!



Dear Fulbright Grantee,

On behalf of the Fulbright Finland Foundation Board of Directors and the Fulbright Finland Team, it is my great pleasure and privilege to welcome you to Finland.

Among the nearly 160 Fulbright programs around the world today, the Finnish-American program is unique. It is based on a history unlike any other, and in the present day distinguishes itself internationally for its exceptionally broad funding and partnership network. We are proud of our program and we are so pleased to welcome you to our community of Finland Fulbrighters.

The Fulbright year in Finland traditionally begins with an orientation week in Helsinki. The most important focus of the on-site orientation is to plug you in to the important local networks and give you an opportunity to meet face-to-face with our key partners and leaders in education and society. This is why we have given you most of the factual information already in advance through the Pre-Arrival Webinar and the web-based Fulbright Finland Orientation Guide. The orientation week starts from where these two resources left off. It strives to give you the direct contacts and connections that will help you hit the ground running!

I invite you to take an active role in the week's program. It is your questions and comments that will help us steer the discussions to be helpful to you specifically, and we look forward to lively and timely discussions with you.

Once again, we want to wish you and your family welcome to Finland! *Lämpimästi tervetuloa Suomeen!*

Yours sincerely,

*Terhi Mölsä*

Chief Executive Officer  
Fulbright Finland Foundation

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# Monday, August 27th

## Welcome, Introduction to Fulbright Finland

- 13:30** Departure with Fulbright Finland Team from the Lobby of Hotel Scandic Kaisaniemi (Kaisaniemenkatu 7)  
*Fulbright Finland Office, Plaza, 5th Floor (Hakaniemenranta 6)*
- 13:45–14:35** **Welcome Remarks with Afternoon Kahvi and Pulla; Introductions of Grantees and the Foundation Team**
- 14:35–14:45** **Introduction to the Orientation Program**  
*Mirka McIntire, Manager, Teacher Exchange and Education Programs, Fulbright Finland*  
MC for the Orientation
- 14:45–15:45** **U.S. Fulbrighters and the Fulbright Program in Finland**  
*Terhi Mölsä, Chief Executive Officer, Fulbright Finland*
- 15:45–16:00** **Break**
- 16:00** **Travel to Hanasaari by Bus; Introduction to Finnish Nature and *Jokamiehenoikeudet*, Everyman’s Rights**  
  
**Taste of the Finnish Summer Experience**  
*Hanaholmen Cultural Centre (Hanasaarenranta 5)*
- 16:30–18:30** **Opportunity to go to Sauna and Swim, and play *Mölkky* and *Kroketti***  
Sauna Guide: *Johanna Lahti*  
Accordion Music by *Merja Maaskola*
- 18:30** **Dinner at Hanasaari – *Lohikiusaus* and *Salaatti***
- 19:30** **Bus Back to City Center**

**Emergency contact:** Mirka McIntire +358 44 5535 269



“Living abroad makes the world both seem bigger and smaller at the same time... bigger in that you come to appreciate the unique qualities of other cultures and expand your thinking about the world; smaller in that you learn to recognize the values and connections that unite us and draw us closer together with a common purpose.”

- Stephen Howard

*Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Grantee 2016-2017 in Finland*



# Tuesday, August 28th

*Education and Research in Finland; Networking, Publicity and Outreach; Embassy Reception*

**09:00**

Departure with Fulbright Finland Team from the Lobby of Hotel Scandic Kaisaniemi (Kaisaniemenkatu 7)

*Fulbright Finland Office, Plaza, 5th Floor (Hakaniemenranta 6)*

**9:15–10:00**

**Aamukahvi and Karjalanpiirakka; Recap and Tips for the Day**  
*Terhi Mölsä, Chief Executive Officer, Fulbright Finland*

**10:00–11:10**

**Fulbright Finland Services, Training and Outreach**

**Key Contacts During Your Fulbright Program, Host Institution and Fulbright Finland Services and Responsibilities**

*Emmi Jelekäinen, Program Coordinator, Fulbright Finland*

*Karoliina Kokko, Senior Program Manager, Fulbright Finland*

**Your Role in Publicity and Outreach**

- Social Media
- Media Outreach
- Fulbright Speaker Program
- U.S. Study Abroad Ambassadors Initiative: Promoting Opportunities in Finland for U.S. Students

*Terhi Mölsä, Chief Executive Officer, Fulbright Finland*

*Maija Kettunen, Communication and Events Coordinator, Fulbright Finland*

**Fulbright Seminars and Activities in Finland**

- American Voices Seminar
- Annual Thanksgiving Events
- Fulbright Arctic Initiative Plenary Week
- Fulbright Forum: Education, Innovation, Science and Art
- Fulbright Finland Orientation Seminars (August, January and May)
- Fulbright Finland Grant Award Ceremony
- Summer School on Arctic Cooperation and Cross-Border Expertise
- Others

*Maija Kettunen, Communication and Events Coordinator, Fulbright Finland*

**Introduction and Q&A on American Voices Seminar**

*Janne Korkka, Senior Lecturer, Department of English, University of Turku*

## **Inter-Country Travel Grant Program**

*Emilia Holopainen, Program Coordinator, Fulbright Finland*

## **Pre-Arrival Orientation Webinar Q&A and Feedback**

This session expects that all grantees have either attended the pre-arrival webinar or viewed the recording of it.

*Emmi Jelekäinen, Program Coordinator, Fulbright Finland*

*Karoliina Kokko, Senior Program Manager, Fulbright Finland*

**11:10–11:15**

## **What Does Fulbright Finland Foundation Do in View of Your Taxes?**

*Pia Arola, Executive Assistant, Fulbright Finland*

**11:15–11:20**

## **Greetings from the U.S. Embassy**

*T.J. Grubisha, Counselor for Public Affairs, U.S. Embassy, Chair of the Fulbright Finland Foundation Board of Directors*

**11:20–11:35**

## **Break**

**11:35–12:35**

## **Higher Education in Finland, Panel Discussion**

- Overview of the Finnish higher education system and the role of the governmental education and research policy
- What is the difference between a university and a university of applied sciences?
- Universities of applied sciences (UAS) and their role in the Finnish higher education system
- Special features, internationalization and recent changes in the Finnish university system

### **Panelists:**

*Erja Heikkinen, Director, Science Policy Group, Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture*

*Teemu Kokko, President, Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences*

*Timo Korkeamäki, Dean of Research, Professor, Hanken School of Economics, Member of the Fulbright Finland Foundation Board of Directors*

### **Session Chair:**

*Terhi Mölsä, Chief Executive Officer, Fulbright Finland*

12:35–13:45

**Lunch at Restaurant Lasiranta**

*1st floor*

13:45–14:05

**Academy of Finland 2018: Research Funding for Basic Science**

- Research funding in Finland
- Recent changes and trends in research funding
- How can the Academy of Finland help U.S. Fulbrighters?

*Johanna Hakala, Manager, International Affairs, Academy of Finland;  
Fulbright MCPD Grantee 2012*

14:05–14:15

**Break**

14:15–15:30

**Break-out Sessions for Fulbright Scholars and Students**

**Scholars: Higher Education Classroom in Finland – Differences in Teaching and Studying Between U.S. and Finland and Navigating the Academic Department**

*Plaza, 5th floor*

- Academic vocabulary for Finland
- Similarities/differences between U.S. and Finnish students and HEIs
- Practical tips for lecturers and researchers
- Social and everyday life

**Discussion Leaders:**

*Erika Holt, Principal Scientist & Nuclear Program Manager, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, U.S. Fulbright Graduate Student 1998-1999*

*Nely Keinänen, Lecturer, Department of Modern Languages, University of Helsinki*

*Timo Korkeamäki, Professor of Finance, Hanken School of Economics, Member of the Fulbright Finland Foundation Board of Directors*

*Janne Korkka, Senior Lecturer, Department of English, University of Turku*

*Chair: David Yoken, Senior Lecturer, Arts Academy, Turku University of Applied Sciences, Member of the Fulbright Finland Foundation Board of Directors*



## **Students: Student Life in Finland**

*Fulbright Finland Office, 5th floor*

- How does student life in a Finnish university differ from a U.S. university?
- Fulbright stories from student alumni
- Social life and leisure time
- Practical tips for everyday life and local culture

Discussion Leaders:

*Sophia Hagolani-Albov, U.S. Fulbright Fellow 2013-2014*

*Andrew House, Fulbright-EDUFI Fellow 2017-2018*

*Antti Makkonen, ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2014-2015*

*Panu-Matti Pöykkö, ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2017-2018*

*Danny Smyl, Fulbright-CIMO Grant 2016-2017*

*Audey Waits, Fulbright-EDUFI Fellow 2017-2018*

Chair: *Karoliina Kokko, Senior Program Manager, Fulbright Finland*

**15:30–15:40**

**Break**

**15:40–16:00**

**Bus to the U.S. Embassy**

Remember to bring your passport and printed invitation

**16:30–18:00**

**Reception in Honor of the 2018-2019 U.S. Fulbright Grantees**

*U.S. Embassy Residence (Itäinen Puistotie 14)*

Host: *Robert F. Pence, U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Finland,  
Honorary Chair of the Fulbright Finland Foundation Board of Directors*

Special Remarks on Behalf of the Government of Finland:

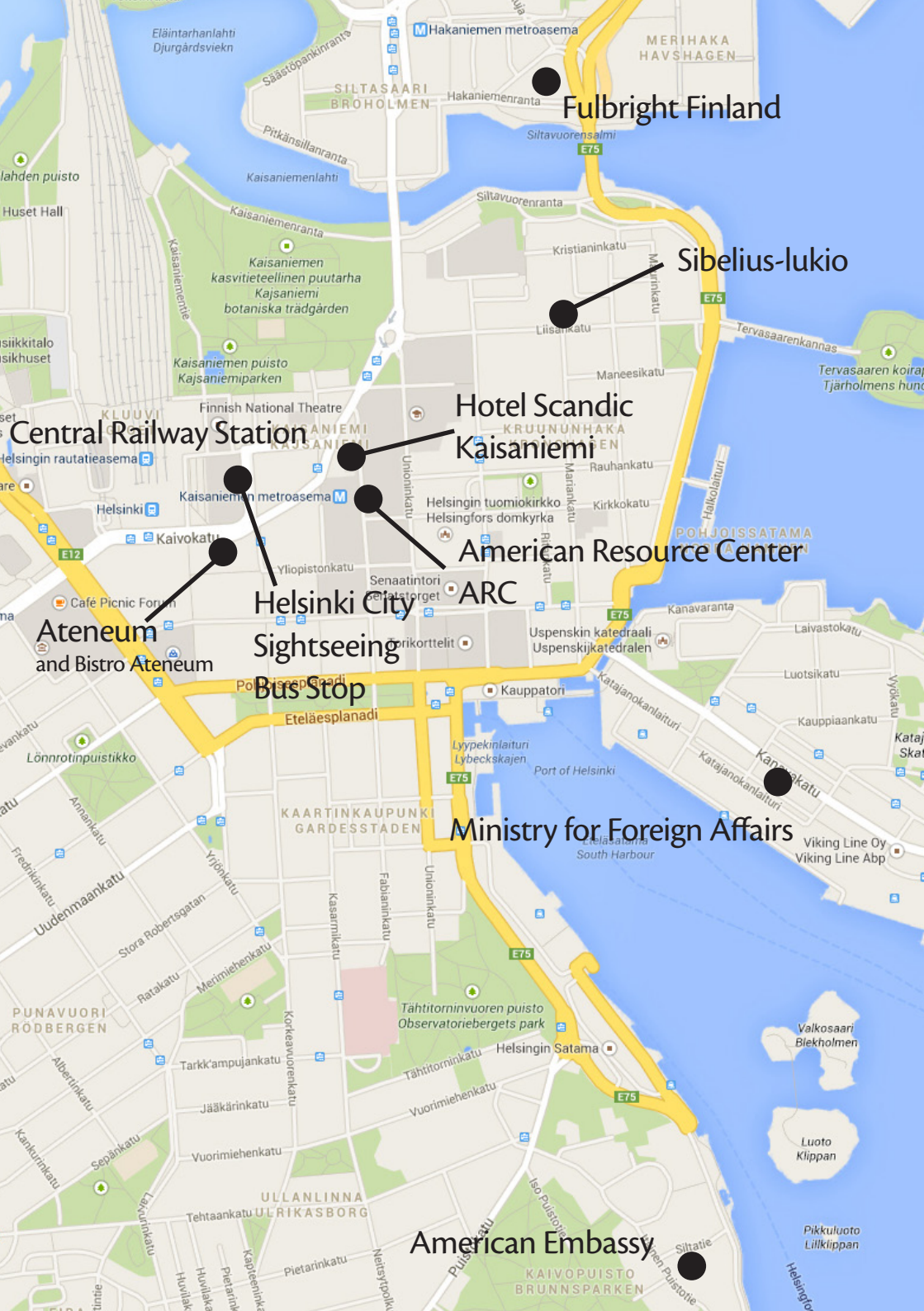
*René Söderman, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Senior Arctic Official for  
Finland to the Arctic Council*

*Dinner arrangements on your own.*

# Wednesday, August 29th

*Finnish Library Services, Art and History, Helsinki Sightseeing, Alumni Welcome*

- 8:45** Meet in Hotel Scandic Kaisaniemi Lobby, Group Walks Together to American Resource Center **OR** Arrive at ARC by 8:50
- American Resource Center ARC, Kaisa Library, 7th floor Auditorium (Fabianinkatu 30)*
- 09:00–09:15** **Aamukahvi; Recap and Tips for the Day**  
*Terhi Mölsä, Chief Executive Officer, Fulbright Finland*
- 09:15–09:30** **ARC Activities and Resources, Introduction to Finnish Library System**  
*Taina Iduozee, Director, American Resource Center*
- 09:30–09:40** **U.S. Citizen Services**
- Registering with STEP (Smart Traveler Enrollment Program)
  - Passport replacement
  - Emergency phone number: +358-9-616-250 (select 0)
  - Travel to neighboring countries
  - Voting
  - Other citizen services
- Jeremy Wisemiller, Consul, U.S. Consulate*
- 9:40–10:20** **10,000 Years of Finnish History in 40 Minutes**  
*Birger Holm, Vice Principal, History and Civics Teacher, Haukilahti School*
- 10:20-10:30** **Grantee-Alumni Continuum**  
*Emilia Holopainen, Program Coordinator, Fulbright Finland*
- 10:30–11:00** **ARC Tour & Transition to the Tourist Bus Stop**
- Tourist Bus Stop (Mikonkatu 19)*
- 11:00–13:00** **Helsinki City Sightseeing Sponsored by City of Helsinki**



Fulbright Finland

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Hotel Scandic  
Kaisaniemi

American Resource Center  
ARC

Helsinki City  
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Ministry for Foreign Affairs

American Embassy

Central Railway Station

Ateneum  
and Bistro Ateneum

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Kaisaniemi  
botaniska trädgården

Kaisaniemen puisto  
Kaisaniemparken

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Finnish National Theatre

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<b>13:00</b>	<p>Arrival at the Ateneum Art Museum</p> <p><i>Kaivokatu 2</i></p>
<b>13:15–14:15</b>	<p><b>Lunch at Bistro Ateneum</b></p> <p><i>Bistro Ateneum (Kaivokatu 2)</i></p>
<b>14:15–15:15</b>	<p><b>Guided Tour of the Stories of the Finnish Art Exhibition</b></p> <p>Guides: <i>Eija Olsson</i> and <i>Virve Kallio</i></p>
<b>15:15–16:00</b>	<p><b>Time to Explore the Ateneum Independently</b></p>
<b>16:00</b>	<p>Everyone Meets at the First-floor Lobby of Ateneum</p>
<b>16:00–16:30</b>	<p><b>Walk to the Welcome Event with the Fulbright Finland Team</b></p> <p><i>Sibelius-lukio (Liisankatu 13)</i></p>
<b>16:30–18:00</b>	<p><b>ASLA-Fulbright Alumni Association Welcome Event – <i>Tervetulo tilaisuus</i></b></p> <p>Host: <i>Kirsi Cheas, President, ASLA-Fulbright Alumni Association;</i> <i>ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grantee 2013-2014</i></p> <p>Welcome by <i>Hannu Rantala, Rector, Sibelius Upper Secondary School</i></p> <p>Music and dance performances by students of Sibelius Upper Secondary School Tour of the school building by <i>Hannu Rantala, Rector, Sibelius Upper Secondary School.</i></p> <p><i>Dinner arrangements on your own.</i></p>

# Thursday, August 30th

## Finland: Daily Life, Society, Economy, and Language

- 9:15**      **Departure with Fulbright Finland Team from the Lobby of the Hotel**
- Practical Introduction to Public Transportation;  
Travel by Public Transportation to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs**  
*Emilia Holopainen, Program Coordinator, Fulbright Finland*  
*Inari Ahokas, Project Assistant, Fulbright Finland*  
*Mihkel Vaim, Project Assistant, Fulbright Finland*
- Ministry for Foreign Affairs (Kanavakatu 3C)*
- 9:45–10:00**      **Morning Recap**  
*Terhi Mölsä, Chief Executive Officer, Fulbright Finland*
- 10:00–10:40**      **Welcome to the Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs & Overview of Finnish Foreign Policy**  
*Jouni Mölsä, Director General of the Communications, Department for Communications, Ministry for Foreign Affairs*
- 10:40–11:10**      **5 Trends in the Economy of Finland**  
*Ilkka Haavisto, Research Manager, Finnish Business and Policy Forum EVA*
- 11:10–11:30**      **The Next Era of Well-Being**  
*Veera Heinonen, Director of Communications and Public Affairs, The Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra*
- 11:30–11:45**      **Break**

11:45–12:45

**Networking Lunch with Participants of the Finnish American Congressional Staffer Travel and Exchange Program**

Host: *Eevamari Laaksonen, Director of the Unit for Communications on Asia, Africa and the Americas, Ministry for Foreign Affairs*

12:45–13:15

**Finland: The Adventure of Cross-Cultural Communication**

*Sophia Hagolani-Albov, Doctoral Student, University of Helsinki; Fulbright U.S. Student Grantee 2013–2014*

*David Yoken, Senior Lecturer, Arts Academy, Turku University of Applied Sciences, Member of the Fulbright Finland Foundation Board of Directors*

13:15–13:45

**Suomi 101**

*Elisa Repo, Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistant 2014–2015*

13:45–14:45

**Wrap-up Discussion and Evaluations, Awarding of the Certificates and Announcing the Winner of #FinnishWelcome Contest**

*Terhi Mölsä, Chief Executive Officer, Fulbright Finland*

14:45

**Orientation Closing**

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# Orientation Speakers

In addition to the Fulbright Finland team and alumni experts, we are pleased to include the following speakers in the 2018 orientation program for the U.S. grantees.



Robert Frank Pence is the U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Finland. Previously, he served as the founder and Chairman of the Board of the Pence Group, a full-service development company. He was also active as a board member of the Gary Sinise Foundation and served on the boards of the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the Wolf Trap Foundation, the World Affairs Council, George Mason University, and American University. He is Honorary Chair of the Fulbright Finland Foundation Board of Directors.



T.J. Grubisha is the Counsellor for Public Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Helsinki and has worked in the U.S. Foreign Service since 1998. Prior to being assigned to Finland, T.J. was Senior Advisor for Press and New Media at the U.S. Diplomacy Center, the State Department's museum and education center. He is also a member of the Fulbright Finland Foundation Board of Directors.



Ilkka Haavisto is Research Manager at Finnish Business and Policy Forum EVA. He has worked with a wide range of economic and social issues including public sector reform, taxation, labour market and the EU. He graduated from Åbo Akademi University (economics and philosophy) in 2000.



Sophia Hagolani-Albov is a doctoral student at the University of Helsinki in the Department of Agriculture and Forestry in the Agroecology group. As a social scientist, her research examines sustainability transformation in the agricultural sector and the process of place making in the Finnish countryside. Sophia is also an alumna of the Fulbright program and did her research in 2013-2014.



Ph.D. Johanna Hakala is the Manager of International Affairs at the Academy of Finland and alumna of the Fulbright mid-career professional development (MCPD) program. She is responsible for the overall coordination of the Academy's activities supporting international research collaboration and mobility. She has previously worked in university research administration and as a researcher in the field of science studies.



Dr. Erja Heikkinen has been with the Ministry of Education and Culture in Finland since 2005. Her tasks consist of national and international science policy responsibilities. An essential part of her work takes place in national and multinational networks. Dr. Heikkinen is heading the Science Policy Division of the Department of Higher Education and Science Policy.



Veera Heinonen is the Director of Communications and Public Affairs at The Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra. She has extensive experience in the world of media. She worked as a Spokesperson for the President of the Republic and as a Press Counsellor and Director of Communication at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.



Birger Holm currently works as a Vice Principal, History and Civics Teacher at Haukilahti School in Espoo. He is the U.S. State Department's Voluntary Visitor Program alumnus and has promoted interdisciplinary studies in Finland by inspiring English teachers to introduce more U.S. History content in English classes.



Taina Iduozee has been the American Resource Center Director at the U.S. Embassy Helsinki since 2007. Prior to this position, Taina worked for over 15 years in research and public libraries. She has a Master's degree in Literary Studies from the University of Tampere.



Ph.D. (Econ.), Adjunct professor Teemu Kokko is the President at Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences in Helsinki, Finland. During his career he has lived and worked abroad a total of nine years (Moscow, Budapest and Oslo) and he is deeply involved in numerous international activities. He is an ad hoc columnist for two Finnish hospitality-industry magazines.



Timo Korkeamäki is the Dean of Research and the Pentti Professor of Finance at the Hanken School of Economics in Helsinki. He received his PhD in 2001 from University of South Carolina. Prior to joining Hanken in 2008, he taught at Gonzaga University in Spokane, WA for seven years. Timo is a member of the Fulbright Finland Foundation Board of Directors



Janne Korkka is a senior lecturer at the English Department of University of Turku specializing in Canadian Literature. He coordinates the university's North American Studies Program and organizes the American Voices Seminar in co-operation with the Fulbright Finland Foundation.



Evamari Laaksonen is the Director of the Unit for Communications on Asia, Africa and the Americas at the Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs. She is a Finnish diplomat with a long experience of working in the Foreign Service. Before her current position she worked as a Deputy Director of the Unit for Russia.



Jouni Mölsä has been the Director General of Communications for the Ministry for Foreign Affairs since 2012. He previously worked for different companies in Finland and abroad and has extensive experience in the media and communications industry. He is currently the Chair of the Finland-America Educational Trust Fund.



Elisa Repo is a doctoral student in applied linguistics at the Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz and at the University of Turku. Currently she is working as a teacher for linguistically and culturally responsive teaching at the Department of Teacher Education at the University of Turku. She has been a visiting research fellow at the Finnish Institute in Germany, visiting scholar at the University of Hamburg, Germany, and as a Fulbright FLTA at Indiana University, IN, USA.



René Söderman is the Senior Arctic Official of Finland. He joined the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in 1998 and has worked with media relations, trade and development policy, European affairs and since 2013 with Arctic cooperation. He has been posted in Norway, United States and Mexico. Previously he worked as journalist for Kauppa-lehti and YLE. He holds a Master of Science in Economics from Hanken Business School in Helsinki.



Jeremy Wisemiller is the Consul at U.S. Embassy Helsinki. He arrived in Finland in June 2017 following a two year consular assignment at U.S. Embassy Nairobi. Joining the Foreign Service in 2010, his first overseas tour was in Prague, Czech Republic, where he served as the American Citizen Services Chief. He has also served in Islamabad and Washington, D.C.



David Yoken is a Senior Lecturer at the Arts Academy of the Turku University of Applied Sciences. He develops projects related to artistic practice, community based arts activities, and the STEAM approach to environmental education. David is a member of the Fulbright Finland Board. He has lectured on the performing arts and cross-interdisciplinary arts education at leading universities all over the world. In the spring of 1991, David was a Fulbright Senior Specialist, at the former Soviet State Theatre Academy in Moscow, U.S.S.R.

## Fulbright Distinguished Chairs

### **Borland, Katherine**

Fulbright Bicentennial Chair in American Studies  
Folklore  
Ohio State University, Columbus, OH  
University of Helsinki, Helsinki  
9 months, beginning August 2018

### **Buchanan, Bonnie**

Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics  
Economics  
Seattle University, WA  
Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki  
6 months, beginning August 2018

### **Coulombe, Roger**

Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Distinguished Chair in Health Sciences  
Toxicology and Biomedicine  
Utah State University, UT  
University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio  
2 months, Flex grant for academic years 2018-2020

### **Rand, James Patrick**

Fulbright-Aalto University Distinguished Chair  
Design and Construction Materials  
North Carolina State University, NC  
Aalto University, Espoo  
5 months, beginning January 2019

### **Katz Rothman, Barbara**

Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Distinguished Chair in Health Sciences  
Sociology of Health and Illness  
City University of New York, NY  
University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio  
2 months, Flex grant for academic years 2018-2020

## Fulbright Scholars

### **Beckford, Floyd**

Fulbright-University of Turku Scholar Award  
Chemistry  
The University of Virginia's College at Wise, VA  
University of Turku  
4,5 months, beginning August 2018

### **Crislip, Andrew**

History  
Virginia Commonwealth University, VA  
University of Helsinki  
9 months, beginning August 2018

### **Jones, Richard**

Sociology/Social Work  
Marquette University, WI  
University of Tampere  
3 months, beginning September 2018

### **Lynch, Cecelia**

Fulbright-University of Tampere Scholar Award  
International Relations  
University of California, CA  
University of Tampere  
6 months, beginning January 2019

### **McDermott-Levy, Ruth**

Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Distinguished Chair in Health Sciences  
Medical/Health Sciences  
Villanova University, PA  
University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio  
5 months, beginning August 2018

### **Miller, Bryan**

Fulbright-University of Tampere Scholar Award  
Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Clemson University, SC  
University of Tampere  
5 months, beginning January 2019

### **Seidman, Rachel**

Oral History, Women's History  
University of North Carolina, NC  
University of Turku  
4,5 months, beginning January 2019

### **Sweeney, JoAnne**

Comparative Law and Feminist Jurisprudence  
University of Louisville, KY  
University of Turku  
4 months, beginning January 2019

### **Zhuang, Qianlai**

Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Grant in Health and Environmental Sciences  
Biogeochemistry Modeling  
Purdue University, IN  
University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio  
5 months, beginning August 2018

## Mid-Career Professional Development Grant

### **Filene, Benjamin**

Public History and Museum Studies  
North Carolina Museum of History, NC  
University of Helsinki  
4,5 months, beginning January 2019

## Fulbright Arctic Initiative Research Award

### **Rink, Elizabeth**

Public Health, Social Work, Anthropology  
Montana State University, MT  
Thule Institute, University of Oulu

## Fulbright Specialists Program

### **Elford, Martha**

Education  
University of Kansas, KS  
Niilo Mäki Institute, Jyväskylä  
6 weeks, beginning September 2018

Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching

**Baker, Leslie**

English  
Taos Municipal Charter School, NM  
University of Jyväskylä  
4 months, beginning January 2019

**Freedman, Matthew**

English  
Newburgh Enlarged City School  
District, NY  
University of Jyväskylä  
5 months, beginning January 2019

**Goldberg, Sabrina**

Mathematics  
The School at Columbia University,  
NY  
University of Helsinki  
6 months, beginning January 2019

**Oleniczak, Joseph**

Biotechnology  
Liberal Arts and Science Academy  
High School, Austin Independent  
School District, TX  
University of Helsinki  
4 months, beginning January 2019

**Safari, Argine**

Music  
Pascack Valley High School, NJ  
University of the Arts Helsinki,  
Sibelius Academy  
5 months, beginning January 2019

**Sampson, Amy**

English  
Baltimore City College, MD  
University of Jyväskylä  
4 months, beginning January 2019

**Stewart, Jennifer**

History and Politics  
Moses Brown School, RI  
University of Helsinki  
5 months, beginning January 2019

**Weiss, Jane**

Education  
Boeckman Creek Primary School, OR  
University of Jyväskylä  
5 months, beginning January 2019

**Young, Robyn**

Special Education  
Goleta Union School District, CA  
University of Jyväskylä  
4 months, beginning January 2019

U.S. Students

Those in the U.S. Student Program  
will be in Finland for 1 academic year

**Capps, Jonathan**

Studio Glass Art  
Graduate of Ohio State  
University, OH  
Nuutajärvi Glassworks' Cultural  
Foundation

**Fessler, Kate**

Fulbright-EDUFI Fellowships  
Molecular Ecology  
Graduate of Smith College, MA  
University of Eastern Finland,  
Joensuu

**Holdren, Sarah**

Maternal and Child Health  
Graduate of Elon University, NC  
University of Turku

**Kehn, Carolyn**

Fulbright-University of Helsinki  
Graduate Award  
Diversity and Inclusion Studies  
Graduate of the United States  
Military Academy at West Point, NY  
University of Helsinki

**Lopez, Gabriel**

Fulbright-Lappeenranta University of  
Technology Graduate Award  
Electrical Engineering  
Graduate of Villanova University, PA  
Lappeenranta University of  
Technology

**Mansour, Harrison**

Fulbright-Lappeenranta University of  
Technology Graduate Award  
Mathematics and Computer Science  
Graduate of the University of  
Alabama at Birmingham, AL  
Lappeenranta University of  
Technology

**Miller, Julia**

Early Childhood Education  
Graduate of the University of  
Pennsylvania, PA  
University of Helsinki

**Paterick, Michelle**

Fulbright-University of Turku  
Graduate Award  
Education  
Graduate of the University of  
Georgia, GA  
University of Turku

**Ruhl, Erika**

Fulbright-EDUFI Fellowships  
Anthropology and Archaeology  
University at Buffalo, NY  
University of Oulu

**Sangesland, Mona**

Flute Performance  
Graduate of New England  
Conservatory, MA  
University of the Arts Helsinki,  
Sibelius Academy

**Welsh, William**

Molecular Genetics  
Graduate of the University of South  
Carolina, SC  
University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

**Wood, Steffaney**

Fulbright-EDUFI Fellowships  
Environmental Studies  
Graduate of Davidson College, NC  
Finnish Environment Institute,  
Helsinki

In addition to these grants,  
Fulbright Finland will award  
approximately 10 grants for short-  
term visits by American specialists.