



## CHECKLIST

### Documents attached to the online application by the application deadline.

- Invitation letter from the host institution(s)
- Project statement
- Curriculum Vitae
- Bibliography (optional for professionals applying for the MCPD Program)
- Bachelor's and Master's Diploma (Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows only)
- Transcripts from each university or post-secondary institution attended (Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows only)
- Preliminary project budget
- Recommendations (2)
- Copy of your Finnish passport
- Copy of your possible previous J1/J2 visa
- This checklist
- Letter of Support (cost-share commitment form) from the home institution (if applicable)

The Fulbright Finland Foundation's motto is "*Together Shaping the Future*," and our programs especially support candidates with a changemaker mindset and aspirations. To help us understand the potential impact of your work, we ask you to briefly describe its significance and why it matters.

Please answer the following questions in **very clear, non-technical language** that is understandable to a broad audience. Keep each answer to **1-2 sentences**.

**What is the topic of and aim of your research/project?**

**Why is this work important right now, and what potential impact could it have (e.g. in your field or locally, globally, societally)?**

**Have you had entries in the criminal record or has your visa application to the United States ever been rejected?**

- Yes**
- No**

I understand that by checking “yes” above, the visa application process could prove more difficult or the visa application might be rejected.

**Did you use AI in your scholarship application process?**

- Yes**
- No**

**If yes, which specific AI tools or platforms did you use, and for what purposes (e.g., brainstorming, grammar checking, structuring essays)?**

- I am able to participate in the grant program interviews held on November 2, 4-5, 2026 for scholars.**
- I am able to participate in the grant program interviews held on October 30, 2026 for professionals.**
- I will participate in the in-person Orientation in Helsinki in mid-May 2027 (date TBC) if I am selected for the program.**

**Please note that it is the applicant’s responsibility to make sure all required items are submitted by the application deadline.**

**Name**

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**Date**

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**Signature**

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**Attach this signed checklist to the online application’s *Additional Documentation* section by October 1, 2026. All attachments must be in normal PDF form. Please do not use PDF Portfolios.**