



University's commitment to cost-share a Fulbright grant for 2020-2021

The Fulbright Finland Foundation provides grants to Finnish citizens to pursue studies, research, and professional development projects in the United States.

Some of the grants provided by the Fulbright Finland Foundation are funded together with Finnish higher education institutions. These are called cost-share grants. These co-funded grants provide higher education institutions with diverse opportunities to advance the international mobility of their students, researchers, and staff.

Applicants from Finnish higher education institutions must attach this document completed by their home unit to their MCPD grant application.

Applicants working in higher education institutes must define their home unit's view on cost-sharing the *Mid-Career Professional Development* grant. There are only a few MCPD grants available, and therefore having the applicant's home unit participate in cost-sharing the grant is important. However, having a cost-share commitment is not a requirement for applying to the MCPD grant.

Information filled by applicant:

Name: _____

Grant being applied to:

Mid-Career Professional Development Grant (MCPD) program

Purpose of the grant term:

Host university or host organization in the U.S.:

Information filled by the representative of the applicant's home unit:

More information on Cost-shared FFF grants can be found on the other side of this paper.

The applicant's home unit agrees to cost-share 50 % of the applicant's Fulbright grant

The applicant's home unit does not agree to cost-share the applicant's Fulbright grant

Supporting arguments: _____

Signature of the home unit's representative:

Clarification of signature: _____

Contact details: _____

Billing the home unit's share of the costs

The home unit's share of the costs will be billed in Euros according to the currency rate of the billing day. The invoice will be sent in the beginning of the Fulbright grantee's grant period. For example, if the grant period starts in September, the Fulbright Finland Foundation will send the invoice to the higher education institution during August or September.

Billing address and reference information:

Please be in contact with the Fulbright Finland Foundation, if you have any questions regarding the cost-share commitment.

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Why higher education institutions should participate in cost-sharing grants with the Fulbright Finland Foundation:

- The students, researchers, and staff of higher education institutions have more funding available and therefore more grant opportunities for international mobility.
- A Fulbright grant to the U.S. provides the grantee with notable advantages both before and during the grant period (e.g. pre-departure orientation, advising services, free visa, and wider Fulbright network).
- The home university's name and their participation in the Cost-share will be announced along with the grantees, providing visibility and promotion of the home university.
- Some of the Fulbright Finland Foundation's grant programs cannot be applied to if the home university does not participate in cost-share grants

Grant programs (University's share of the grant is 50 % in all categories):

- **ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant**
A grant program for master's or doctoral level studies in the U.S. (for one academic year for taking courses/doing research or completing a degree). Amount of the grant is a maximum of 30 000 USD.
- **ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows Program**
A grant program for conducting pre-doctoral research in the U.S. for 6-12 months. The amount of the grant is 18 000 USD.
- **ASLA-Fulbright Grant for a Junior Scholar**
A grant program for Finnish scholars, who have completed their doctoral degree less than 4 years ago, to carry out a research project of 4-12 months at a U.S. university or research institution. Amount of grant is a maximum of 5 000 USD/month (maximum total 30 000 USD).
- **ASLA-Fulbright Grant for a Senior Scholar**
A grant program for Finnish scholars, who have completed their doctoral degree more than 4 years ago, to carry out a research project of 3-12 months at a U.S. university or research institution. Amount of grant is a maximum of 5 000 USD/month (maximum total 30 000 USD).
- **Mid-Career Professional Development (MCPD) Program**
This grant is aimed for mid-career professionals in various fields who wish to grow their professional expertise and gain new insights through a project related to their profession for 3-12 months. Amount of grant is a maximum of 15 000 USD.