# FULBRIGHT FINLAND FOUNDATION



## **TOGETHER SHAPING THE FUTURE**



## VISION

To empower the minds that will find global solutions to tomorrow's challenges by fostering academic and professional expertise and excellence in leadership.

### FULBRIGHT FINLAND FOUNDATION



Cultural Exchange Between Finland and the U.S.



**Internationalization Services** 



Advising, Training and Information Services for Students, Researchers, and Working Professionals



Grant Programs (approximately 100 grantees per year)



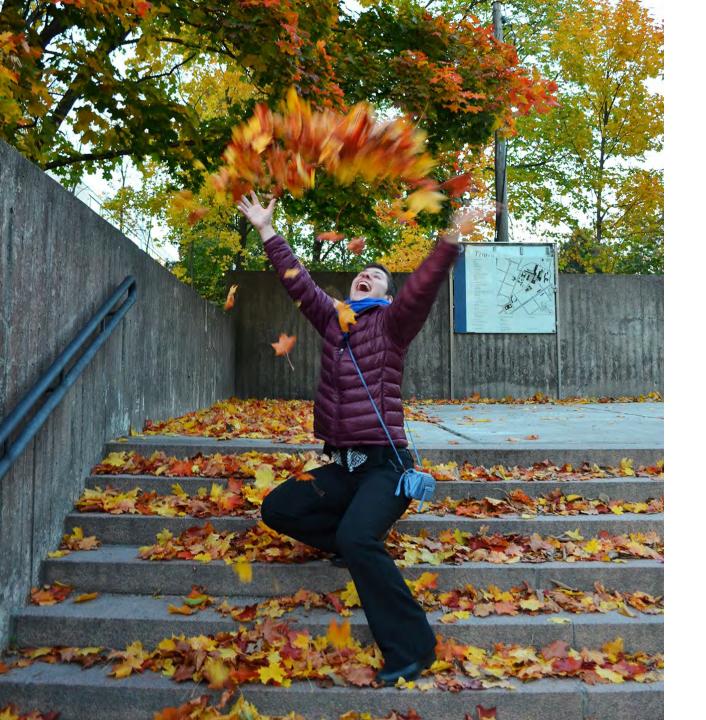
Cultural Ambassadors and Change Makers

# 160 countries49 commissions



## Opportunities for U.S. Citizens

**LET'S BEGIN** 



#### FULBRIGHT FINLAND OPPORTUNITIES & BENEFITS

- All disciplines (restrictions in medicine)
- For U.S. citizens
- Program benefits:
  - Pre-departure webinar
  - Orientation seminar
  - Personal advising services
  - Supplementary accident and sickness benefit
  - Additional cultural programs
  - Global alumni network

See program specific application instructions and deadlines at **www.fulbright.fi** 

#### GRANTS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN FINLAND

### MID-CAREER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (MCPD)

- All disciplines
- Visits of 4-5 months
- Enhancing own professional development and the field at large
- Min. 7 years of experience in the field
- Any appropriate institution in Finland
- Invitation letter required
- Grant:
  - 2 700 EUR per month (approx. 2 900 USD)
  - Travel and residence permit allowances

#### **Application Deadline: September 15, 2022**



# SEEKING SOLUTIONS FOR GLOBAL CHALLENGES

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#### GRANTS FOR RESEARCH/TEACHING IN FINLAND

### U.S. SCHOLAR PROGRAM

- For all academic fields
- Many levels from early career to senior scholars
- For research and/or teaching projects at Finnish institutions
- PhD required in most programs
- Grant: 2 700 5 600 EUR per month depending on the award category

See the list of all U.S. Scholar awards here.



#### GRANTS FOR STUDY/RESEARCH IN FINLAND

### U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM

Fulbright Student Grant for one academic year (9 months) for study or research

#### **Eligibility**:

- Must hold a bachelor's degree (at minimum)
- U.S. citizen

#### Benefits:

- Monthly award of EUR 1 000-1 500
- Loan deferment
- Tuition waiver for master's programs



GRANTS FOR

## **K-12 EDUCATORS**

- Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Research (3-6 months)
  - For primary and secondary school teachers
  - Pursue inquiry project, audit courses at host university, visit schools, share expertise with teachers and students

### FULBRIGHT SPECIALIST PROGRAM

- Finnish host institutions design a 2-6 week project that addresses a key priority or need
- Projects must have an education or training focus and concrete objectives
- Program pays for Specialist's return flights, travel allowance and daily honorarium (USD 200)
- Host university is responsible for arranging housing, meals, in-country travel and airport pick-ups



## Current Open Call for U.S. Scholars (incl. MCPD)

## DL Sept. 15

**Application Process** 



### LETTER OF INVITATION

Discuss the following topics and include them in the invitation letter:

- Timing of the visit
- Name of the primary host
- Benefits of the visit to the host institution
- Long-term benefits of the visit
- Benefits of the visit beyond the host institution (e.g. for the field or society)
- Support services provided by the host institution (e.g. work space and equipment)
- Commitment of the host institution to provide and pay for the applicant's and accompanying family members' accommodation during the visit (not applicable for the Mid-Career Professional Development Program applicants who should arrange their own housing)



### **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

- Motivation for Applying to the Fulbright Finland Foundation Programs
- Strength of the Proposal
- Potential Outcomes and Impact
- Academic and Professional Merit

Read more about the evaluation criteria on <u>our website</u>!

## Invite a Finn to Collaborate

#### GRANTS FOR

## FINNISH SCHOLARS

- For all fields
- From doctoral students to senior scholars
- For visits of 3-12 months
- Also travel grants for short-term visits (1 week to 3 months)



**Application Deadline: October 4, 2022** 

GRANTS FOR

## FINNISH PROFESSIONALS

- Mid-Career Professional Development Program (MCPD)
- Seeking Solutions for Global Challenges Award
- Travel Grants for Institutional Partnership Building

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## Connect & collaborate with Fulbright Grantees & Alumni

## CONNECT WITH 2022-23 FULBRIGHT GRANTEES

Check <u>CV catalog</u> of all Fulbright Grantees

- Connect
- Collaborate
- Invite for talk



## **OUTREACH AMBASSADORS**

Alumni who enthusiastically

- share their experiences
- advise future applicants
- connect and engage with our current grantees and alumni





16 MAY 2022 · MIRA HÄNNINEN

#### Transiting Between Cultures - from Cultural Barriers to Increased Understanding

23 MARCH 2022 · IIRIS HAPPO

## Minnesota Nice - How Did I End Up at a Cabin for the Weekend with Strangers?

24 AUGUST 2021 · ADAM WHALEY-CONNELL

#### Culture Shock - A Laundry Experience

16 JUNE 2022 • DEVINA BOUGHTON

#### **De-mystifying Finnish Language**

8 JUNE 2022 · DAVID DORMAN BLOG

#### **Reflections on a Return to Finland**

12 NOVEMBER 2021 · CLAIRE RAMSEY

#### Moving Abroad: Lonely or Liberating?

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## **Questions & Answers**