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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.

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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)



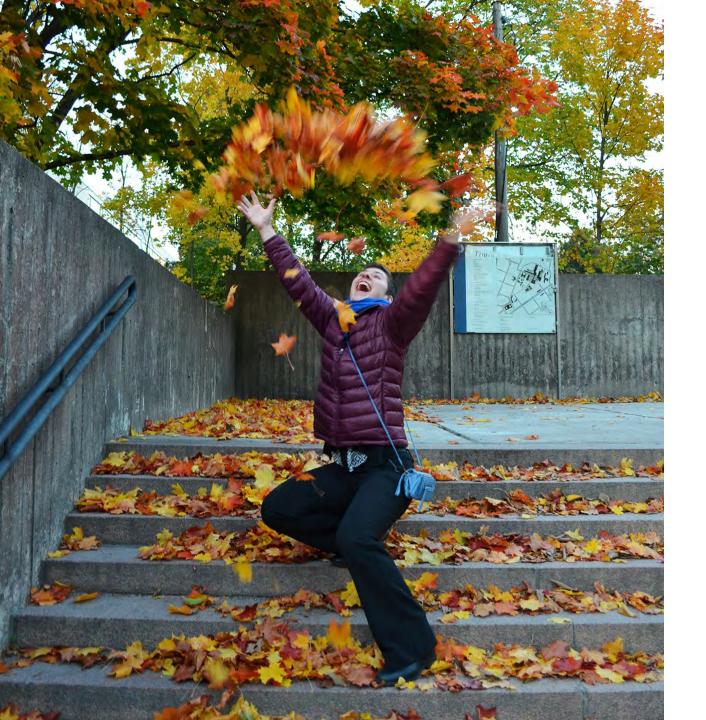
Cultural Ambassadors and Change Makers

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

Application Deadline: October 4, 2022



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





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