Fulbright Center Grantees 2014-2015

Final list

FINNISH GRANTEES

ASLA-Fulbright Research Grants for Senior Scholars
for post-doctoral research

Mikkonen, Simo
History
University of Jyväskylä
University of California, Berkeley, CA
Soviet Transnational Networks: Informal East-West Connections During the Cold War Era
The grant is cost-shared with the University of Jyväskylä
12 months, beginning August 2014

Rannila, Päivi
Geography
University of Turku
Syracuse University, NY
Cities, Law and Public Spaces in the Contexts of the USA and Finland.
The grant is cost-shared with the University of Turku
3 months, beginning February 2015

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Research Grant for a Senior Scholar Program: 2

ASLA-Fulbright Research Grants for Junior Scholars
for post-doctoral research

Lehtivuori, Heli
Biological Sciences
University of Jyväskylä
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
Controlling Primary Reactions of Photoswitchable Proteins by Site-selective Mutations
The grant is cost-shared with University of Jyväskylä
6 months, beginning August 2014
Malinen, Olli-Pekka
Education
Niilo Mäki Institute
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
Culturally Responsive School-wide Positive Behavior Support in United States and Finland
6 months, beginning August 2014

Miihkinen, Antti
Accounting
Aalto University
University of Florida, FL
Multifaceted Aspects of Corporate Governance and the Reporting of Supplementary Accounting Information
The grant is cost-shared with Aalto University
12 months, beginning August 2014

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Research Grant for a Junior Scholar Program: 3

Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program
for scholars and professionals to lecture at U.S. institutions for one semester or academic year

Alanen, Riikka
Education
University of Jyväskylä
Daemen College, Amherst, NY
Future Educator Charter High School
3 months, beginning September 2014

Luomakoski, Jari
Business Administration
HAAGA-HELIA University of Applied Sciences
North Central State College, Mansfield, OH
Visiting faculty at North Central State College
4 months, beginning August 2014

Total grantees for Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program: 2
Fulbright Arctic Initiative Research Awards

for research collaboration and participation in the Fulbright Arctic Initiative program

Sokka, Laura
Environmental Sciences
Energy
VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland
Stanford University, CA
Program term: May 2015-October 2016
Research visit: 3 months, beginning February 2016

Total grantees for Fulbright Arctic Initiative Research Awards Program: 1

ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows

for doctoral dissertation research

Alahuhta, Kirsi
Biology
University of Oulu
Tufts University, MA
Do good things come to plants who wait? Life history consequences of prolonged dormancy in Northern orchid
The grant is cost-shared with the University of Oulu
6 months, beginning September 2014

Karjalainen, Maija
Political Science
University of Turku
Harvard University, MA
Democratic Innovations in Local Politics: Determinants and Impacts
The grant is cost-shared with the University of Turku
6 months, beginning August 2014

Oksanen, Minna
Medical Sciences
University of Eastern Finland
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
Modeling Alzheimer's disease with disease-specific induced pluripotent stem cell-derived cells – special emphasis on astrocytes and cholinergic neurons.
The grant is cost-shared with the University of Eastern Finland
6 months, beginning October 2014
Rantanen, Tytti
Language and Literature
University of Tampere
University of Maryland, College Park, MD
Sabotage of narrative and narrative of sabotage in French literature and cinema before 1968 and after
*The grant is cost-shared with the University of Tampere*
6 months, beginning September 2014

Saxén, Heikki
History
University of Tampere
Harvard University, MA
The History and Future Directions of Bioethics
*The grant is cost-shared with the University of Tampere*
10 months, beginning September 2014

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows Program: 5

**ASLA-Fulbright Mid-Career Professional Development Grant**

*for professional development projects*

Lukin, Kimberly
Computer Science
University of Helsinki
George Washington University, DC
Technical Counter Acts against Cyber-Attacks and Multinational Cooperation Model
3 months, beginning February 2015

Taajamaa, Ville
Engineering
University of Turku
Stanford University, CA
Creation of Interdisciplinary Engineering Excellence
3 months, beginning October 2014

Total grantees for Mid-Career Professional Development Grant: 2
**Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching**

*A semester-long program for primary and secondary level educators.*

**Granat, Tero Petteri**  
Vaskivuori High School, Vantaa  
Indiana University, Bloomington  
*Cooperation with an American School and Material (Printed/Online) for a Multidisciplinary Class*

**Wewer, Taina**  
Teacher Training School of Turku University  
Indiana University, Bloomington  
*Academic Language in Basic Education: Raising Awareness of Subject-Specific Literacies*

Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program: 2

**Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Grants**

*for graduate study and post-doctoral research in projects with relevance to the fields represented by the technology industries. Program in cooperation with Technology Industries of Finland Centennial Foundation.*

**Kalm, Matias**  
Business  
Graduate of Aalto University  
Arizona State University  
Doctoral Degree in Business

**Kurvinen, Emil**  
Engineering  
Lappeenranta University of Technology  
University of Virginia, VA  
Rotordynamics in Electric Machines

**Lastunen, Jesse**  
Public Policy  
Barcelona Graduate School of Economics  
University of Chicago, IL  
Doctoral Degree in Economics

Total grantees for Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Grant: 3
**Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Renewal Grant**

*for continuing studies after the initial grant year*

**Antikainen, Aku**
Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Grantee 2013-14
Optics
University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

Total grantees for Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Renewal Grant: 1

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**ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grants**

*for graduate studies and doctoral dissertation research*

**Baumeister, Stefan**
Business
University of Jyväskylä
University of California, Los Angeles, CA
Corporate Environmental Management
*The grant is cost-shared with the University of Jyväskylä*

**Heinonen, Matti**
Philosophy
University of Helsinki
City University of New York
From Mindreading to Collective Intentionality: a Model-Based Perspective
*The grant is cost-shared with the University of Helsinki*

**Junnilainen, Lotta**
Sociology
University of Helsinki
New York University
New Urban Poverty and the Forms of Local Social Order – a Comparative Ethnography in Two Finnish Neighborhoods

**Makkonen, Antti**
Law
Graduate of University of Lapland
University of Pennsylvania, PA
Master's Degree in Law
*The grant is cost-shared with the University of Lapland*

**Mattila, Maija**
Political Science
University of Tampere
The New School, NY
Conditions of Democratic Representation – Analyzing Case Talvivaara
Munck af Rosenschöld, Johan
Environmental Policy
University of Helsinki
Cornell University, NY
Addressing Time in Environmental Governance: A Study of Environmental Projects and their Capacity for Spurring Innovations

Oiva, Mila
History
University of Turku
University of California, Berkeley, CA
*The grant is cost-shared with the University of Turku*

Saari, Paula
History
University of Helsinki
University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
Wild Nature Created: The U.S. National Park Idea and National Parks in Canada and Finland

Siivonen, Eeva
Arts
Aalto University
Syracuse University
Master's Degree in Arts

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Program: 9

**Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistants**

*for Finnish teaching and graduate study. Program in cooperation with CIMO, the Centre for International Mobility, operating under the Finnish Ministry of Education.*

Repo, Elisa
Finnish Language
University of Tampere
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Mäki, Marita
Finnish Language
University of Tampere
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Varjo, Mikael  
Finnish Language  
University of Turku  
University of California, Berkeley, CA  

Total grantees for Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistant Program: 3

Fulbright Center’s Undergraduate Grants  
*Funded by the Finland-America Educational Trust Fund*  

Herranen, Henna  
Psychology  
Kuopion lyseon lukio  
Brown University, Providence, RI  

Rauhala, Onni  
Biology  
Helsingin normaalilyseo  
Boston University, Boston, MA  

Total grantees for Undergraduate Grant Program for undergraduate studies: 2

Fulbright Center Renewal Grants  
*for continuing studies after the initial grant year*  

Eskola, Jyri  
ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2013-14  
Architecture  
Harvard University GSD, Cambridge, MA  

Hakanpää, Milena  
Fulbright Center’s Undergraduate Grant 2013-14  
International and Global Studies and Business  
Brandeis University, Waltham, MA  

Lundstedt, Jussi  
Fulbright Center’s Undergraduate Grant 2013-14  
Economics  
University of Pennsylvania, PA  

Saajola, Ninni  
Fulbright Center’s Undergraduate Grant 2012-13  
Writing for Film and Television  
The University of Arts in Philadelphia, PA
Takkinen, Jaakko  
ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2013-14  
Religious Studies  
University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

Vasko, Petra  
ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2013-14  
Chemistry  
University of California, Davis, CA

Vuolajärvi, Niina  
ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2013-14  
Sociology  
Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ

Zhang, Wanmeng  
Fulbright Center’s Undergraduate Grant 2012-13  
Business Administration  
New York University, Leonard N. Stern School of Business, NY

Total grantees for Fulbright Center Renewal Grants: 8

Study of the U.S. Institutes  
summer programs for scholars, secondary school educators, and youth leaders

Höyssä, Ari  
Study of the U.S. Institute for Secondary School Educators  
History  
Elisenvaara Upper Secondary School  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL

Kallunki, Valdemar  
Study of the U.S. Institute for Scholars on Religious Pluralism in the U.S.  
Religion  
Kymenlaakso University of Applied Sciences  
University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

Kähkönen, Juho  
Study of the U.S. Institute for European Youth Leaders on Social Entrepreneurship  
Political Science  
University of Lapland  
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
Möttönen, Helmi
Study of the U.S. Institute for European Youth Leaders on Environmental Stewardship
English
University of Jyväskylä
Kansas State University, KA

Total grantees for Study of the U.S. Institutes: 4

U.S. GRANTEES

Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program
for lecturing and research in higher education institutions in Finland

Gillette, Jay
Fulbright-Nokia Distinguished Chair in Information and Communications Technologies
Information Sciences
Ball State University, IN
Project title: “ICT for ICD”: Information and Communications Technologies for Intelligent Community Development
University of Oulu
5 months, beginning January 2015

Miller, Mark
Fulbright Bicentennial Chair in American Studies
Political Science
Clark University, MA
Project title: The Supreme Court in U.S. History
University of Helsinki
9 months, beginning August 2014
Fulbright Inter-Country Travel Grant to University of Wroclaw, Poland

Ruiz-Torres, Alex
Fulbright-Aalto University Distinguished Chair
Business
University of Puerto Rico – Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico
Project Title: Modeling Regional Logistics Capabilities: A Study of Nordic and Caribbean Basin Countries
Aalto University, School of Business
4.5 months, beginning August 2014

Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program: 3
U.S. Scholar Program

Alexander, Martha Lee
William and Mary, VA
Literature
Project title: Many Runes the Cold Has Told Me: Finnish Influence on the Works of Tolkien
University of Turku
9 months, starting August 2014

Bostian, AJ
Fulbright-University of Tampere Scholar
University of Virginia, VA
Economics
University of Tampere
9 months, starting in August 2014

Bostian, Moriah
Fulbright-University of Turku Scholar
Lewis and Clark College, OR
Economics
Project title: Productivity Change and Environmental Performance Under Finland's Agri-Environmental Program
University of Turku
12 months, starting in August 2014

Bräuer, Suzanna
Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Grant in Health and Environmental Sciences
Appalachian State University, NC
Biology
Project title: Linking Microbial Community Composition to Methane and Carbon Dioxide Flux: Assessing Climate Change from Boreal to Arctic Regions in Finland
University of Eastern Finland
5 months, starting in January 2015

Cowles, Robert
Hobart and William Smith Colleges, NY
Music
Project title: A Study of Finnish Choral Music and Culture
Sibelius Academy
9 months, starting September 2014

Goings, Aaron
Saint Martin’s University, WA
History
Project title: Finnish American Social and Labor History
University of Jyväskylä
9 months, starting August 2014
Jamali, Mohsin
Fulbright-Tampere University of Technology Scholar
University of Toledo, OH
Engineering
Project title: *Real-Time Birds/Bats Tracking for Windfarm Applications*
Tampere University of Technology
5 months, starting January 2015

Lee, Luke
Fulbright-VTT Grant in Science, Technology and Innovation
University of California, Berkeley, CA
Biomedical Engineering
Project title: *Intelligent Paper Optoelectronics for Global Healthcare*
VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, Oulu
6 months, starting June 2014

Li, Yue
Fulbright-VTT Grant in Science, Technology and Innovation
Michigan Technological University, MI
Engineering
Project title: *Advancing Probabilistic Risk Assessment and Design for Resilient Civil Infrastructure*
VTT Espoo
5 months, starting August 2013 (Flex grant for academic years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015)

Major, David
Columbia University, NY
Economics
Project title: *Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation; Cross-cultural Guidelines for Coastal Cities*
University of Helsinki
4 months, starting October 2014 (Flex grant for academic years 2014-2015 and 2015-2016)

Michaeli, Shalom
Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Grant in Health and Environmental Sciences
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN
Biomedical Engineering
Project title: *MRI Contrasts in High Rank Rotating Frames*
University of Eastern Finland
6 months, starting in September 2014
Pullins, Ellen
Fulbright-HAAGA-HELIA Scholar
University of Toledo, OH
Marketing
Project title: **Professional Sales and Sales Management Alignment and Curriculum Enhancement**
HAAGA-HELIA University of Applied Sciences
3 months, starting in February 2015

Self, John
Fulbright-HAAGA-HELIA Scholar
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA
Business
Project title: **Visiting Faculty: Teaching at Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences, Helsinki, Finland**
HAAGA-HELIA University of Applied Sciences
4 months, starting August 2014

Total grantees for Core Fulbright Scholar Program: 13

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**U.S. Student Program**

Barthelemy, Ramon
Fulbright-CIMO grantee
Western Michigan University, MI
Science Education
Project title: **Educational Pathways of Women in Finnish Physics Programs**
University of Jyväskylä

Boehringer, Bradley
Fulbright-CIMO grantee
Drexel University, PA
Medical Sciences
Project title: **To assist in establishing and implementing a mobile simulation center that will aid in the outreach in nursing education both in rural Finland and beyond.**
Laurea University of Applied Sciences

Brooks, Melanie
Saint Olaf College, MN
Conducting
Project title: **The art of wind orchestra conducting and pedagogy in Finland**
University of the Arts, Sibelius Academy
Brown, Michael
University of Washington, WA
International Relations
Project title: *The Rovaniemi process today: a comparative study of American and Finnish Arctic Policies*
University of Lapland

Donovan, Mitchell
*Fulbright-CIMO grantee*
University of Maryland – Baltimore County, MD
Environmental Studies
Project title: *Decadal-scale catchment and bank erosion and their impact on eutrophication in SW Finland*
University of Turku

Lai, Kenneth
*Fulbright-University of Helsinki Graduate Award*
University of California, Irvine, CA
Theology & Religion
Project title: *Completing a Master’s degree in Religious roots of Europe: Religious critique in gnosticism*
University of Helsinki

Parekh, Krishna
*Fulbright-University of Turku Graduate Award*
College of New Jersey, NJ
Ecology
Project title: *Gene expression in marine, brackish, and freshwater treespine stickleback in Finland*
University of Turku

Salama, Olivia
*Fulbright-University of Turku Graduate Award*
University of Scranton, PA
Law
Project title: *Economic crime policing in post-global financial crises in Finland*
University of Turku

Schwartz, Molly
University of Maryland, College Park, MD
Information Sciences
Project title: *User-centered design for digital cultural heritage portals*
Aalto University and National Library of Finland
Semler, Elizabeth  
*Fulbright-CIMO grantee*  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN  
History  
Project title: *Got milk?: Dairy advertising and heart disease in the U.S. and Finland 1970-2000*  
University of Helsinki and the National Institute for Health and Welfare

Tyger, Taylor  
*Fulbright-CIMO grantee*  
Georgia Institute of Technology, GA  
Urban Development and Planning  
Project title: *Environmental health benefits of urban aquatic environments*  
Aalto University and University of Helsinki

Total grantees for Fulbright Graduate Student Grantees: 11

**Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching**  
*A semester-long program for primary and secondary level educators.*

Allen, Yvonne  
Horseheads Middle School, Horseheads, New York  
Music  
University of Jyväskylä, Department of Teacher Education  
3 months, beginning February 2015

Chavez, Tina  
High Tech High North County, San Marcos, California  
Social Studies  
Project: *Risk-taking in Teaching in Finland: What Factors Allow Teachers to Innovate in the Classroom?*  
University of Jyväskylä, Department of Teacher Education  
3 months, beginning January 2015  
Fulbright Inter-Country Travel Grant to Danube International School, Vienna, Austria

Chavez-Miller, Jennifer  
Mountain Mahogany Community School, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Language Arts  
Project: *Global Learning: Fostering Knowledge, Attitudes and Skills for Global Citizenship*  
University of Jyväskylä, Department of Teacher Education  
3 months, beginning January 2015
Damon-Wynne, Audrey
McFarland High School, McFarland, Wisconsin
Social Studies
Project: Democracy Is a Verb: Best Practices for Engaging Students in Civic Education
University of Jyväskylä, Department of Teacher Education
3 months, beginning January 2015

Day, Kelly
Westfield Middle School, Westfield, Indiana
Mathematics
Project: Breaking Through the “Math” Ceiling: Helping Girls Gain Confidence and Competence in Mathematics
University of Helsinki, Department of Teacher Education
3 months, beginning March 2015

Dix, Cheryl R
Strong Vincent High School, Erie, Pennsylvania
Science
Project: Mind the Gap: Teacher Practice Bridging High Elementary to High Middle School Performance
University of Turku, Faculty of Education
3 months, beginning January 2015

Fisher, Sherri
Patapsco High School & CFA, Dundalk, Maryland
Art
Project: Charting the Culture of the Classroom
Aalto University, Department of Art
3 months, beginning March 2015
Fulbright Inter-Country Travel Grant to Konstfack, University College of Arts, Crafts and Design, Sweden

Kissel, Stacy
Brookline High School, Brookline, Massachusetts
Science
Project: Supporting Special Education Students in Science: Lessons from Finnish Comprehensive Schools
University of Helsinki, Department of Teacher Education
3 months, beginning February 2015

Lioz, Melissa
Joseph J. Hurley K-8, Boston, Massachusetts
Mathematics
Project: Depth vs. Breadth and Critical Thinking in Finland’s Middle School Math Classes
University of Turku, Faculty of Education
3 months, beginning February 2015
O'Donnell, Ellen  
Deerfield Community School, Deerfield, New Hampshire  
Science  
Project: *Science Teacher Preparation in Finland: What Does It Entail and How Does It Look in the Classroom?*  
University of Helsinki, Department of Physics  
3 months, beginning January 2015

Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program: 10

**Inter-Country Travel Grants**
*for one week lecturing visits by U.S. Fulbright scholars based in another country to Finnish universities and universities of applied sciences*

Chernega, Jennifer  
Winona State University, MN  
Sociology  
Project: *Lecture at the John Morton Center at the University of Turku*  
University of Turku  
May 2015

Sheetz, Mark  
*Fulbright-NATO Chair of Security Studies*  
Williams College, MA  
Media History  
Project: *Lecture at the John Morton Center at the University of Turku and University of Helsinki*  
University of Turku and University of Helsinki  
February 2015

**Fulbright Specialist Program**
*for short-term lecturing and professional collaboration visits by U.S. faculty and professionals to Finnish universities and universities of applied sciences.*

Evrigenis, Ioannis  
Tufts University, MA  
Political Science  
Lecturing, conducting seminars, and meeting with researchers and students  
University of Jyväskylä  
December 2014
Hellmann, Jessica  
University of Notre Dame, IN  
Environmental Science  
Evaluating research projects and upcoming exhibitions, giving lectures and workshops  
Finnish Museum of Natural History LUOMUS, University of Turku, Finnish Environment Institute SYKE  
May 2015

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTEES

Finnish grantees: 47  
U.S. grantees: 41  
Total: 88