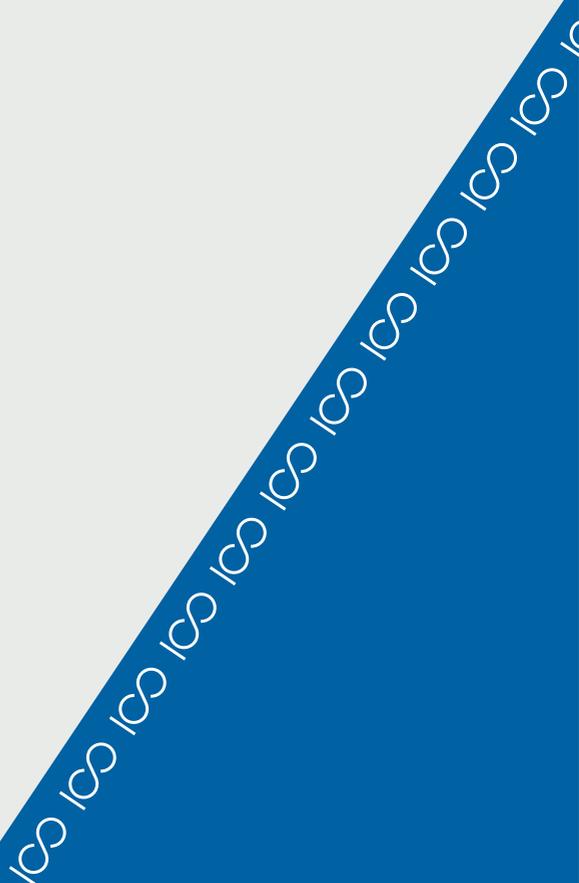


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From its modest beginning as a U.S.-Finland program designed to reinvest Finland's loan payments in the country's future to its present status as one of the world's most prestigious bilateral exchange programs, Fulbright Finland exemplifies Finland's success story. Since its inception, over 5,000 Finnish and American Fulbright grantees have pushed the boundaries of science and research in topics ranging from biomechanical engineering to preserving the Arctic. Countless others have benefitted from the cutting-edge research, broadened professional networks, and follow-on economic benefits created through Fulbright grant programs.

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*U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Finland*

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**Professor Heikki Ruskoaho**  
*Member of the Board, Fulbright Finland Foundation  
Chair of the Board, Academy of Finland*

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**Professor Roger Coulombe**

*2010 Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Scholar  
in Health and Environmental Sciences*

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*2003 Finnish ASLA-Fulbright  
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