



FULBRIGHT CENTER GRANTEES 2005-2006

FINNISH GRANTEES 2005-2006

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Program for graduate studies and doctoral dissertation research

Ms. Kirsi Hänninen
Folklore Studies
The construction of supernatural experience
in personal narratives
University of Turku
Ohio State University
U.S. degree objective Ph.D.
Academic year

Ms. Emilia Koivisto
Geophysics
Solid earth geophysics, seismology,
reflection seismics
University of Helsinki
Rice University
U.S. degree objective Ph.D.
Academic year

Ms. Kirsi Kuivala
Organic Material Chemistry
Optoelectronics
University of Oulu
Arizona State University, Materials Science
Engineering
U.S. degree objective Ph.D.
Academic year
*This grant is cost-shared with the University
of Oulu*

Mr. Mikko Lievonen
Security Studies
University of Bristol
Georgetown University
U.S. degree objective M.A.
Academic year

Ms. Minna Niemi
English
African - American Literature
University of Turku
State University of New York, Buffalo
U.S. degree objective: visiting scholar
Academic year

Ms. Maarit Nissilä
Film directing
University of Arts and Design, Helsinki
American Film Institute
U.S. degree objective MFA
Academic year

Mr. Ari Poutiainen
Ethnomusicology/ Jazz Music
Ivan Galamian's violin method in
contemporary jazz violin education
Sibelius Academy
Rutgers, The State University of New York
U.S. Degree objective MA
Academic year

Ms. Susanna Santala
Art History
Eero Saarinen and his interpretation of
modern architecture
University of Helsinki
Columbia University
U.S. degree objective Non-degree
Academic year
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of Helsinki*

Mr. Samuli Seppänen
Law
International law
University of Helsinki
Harvard University
U.S. degree objective LL.M.
Academic year

Mr. Jukka-Pekka Strand
International Relations
London School of Economics
Columbia University
U.S. degree objective Master of International
Affairs
Academic year

Total: 10

**ASLA-Fulbright Research Grant for a
Junior Scholar Program**
for post-doctoral research

Mr. Jukka Renkama
Political Science
From Southern Strategy to New Majority.
Richard Nixon and American Conservatism
1968-1974
University of Tampere, Department of
Political Science
National Archives at College Park and The
Richard Nixon Library and Birthplace
11 months
*This grant is cost-shared with the University
of Tampere*

Mr. Gubara Said Hassan
Political Science
Radical Islam and the West: Confrontation,
Accommodation or Dialogue?
University of Helsinki, Department of Political
Science
Texas A&M University, Department of
Political Science
6 months

Mr. Ahti-Veikko Pietarinen
Philosophy
Charles S. Peirce's Logic and His
Manuscripts
University of Helsinki, Department of
Philosophy
Indiana University - Purdue University
Indianapolis, Department of Philosophy
4 months

Mr. Pekka Turunen
Computer Science
MEGAHIS - Methodology and guidelines of
assessment and evaluation of health
information systems
University of Kuopio, Department of Health
Policy and Management
University of New Hampshire, School of
Health and Human Services
12 months
*This grant is cost-shared with the University
of Kuopio*

Total: 4

Scholar-in-Residence Program

for lecturing at a U.S. institution

Ms. Pirjo Helena Vaittinen
Language/literature (non-US)
Pedagogy of teaching Finnish in the USA;
the Finnish language and its use in historical
and cultural context in America
University of Tampere, Department of
Teacher Education
Finlandia University, Suomi College of Arts
and Sciences
Academic year

Total: 1

New Century Scholars Program

for research collaboration with a network of
NCS scholars

Theme: Higher Education in the 21st
Century: Global Challenge and National
Response

Mr. Seppo Hölttä
Higher Education Research
Knowledge based society – challenge for
institutional capacity building in universities
University of Tampere,
Michigan State University, Department of
Educational Administration
Research visit 3 months

Total: 1

**Mid-Career Professional Development
Grant**

for professional development projects

Ms. Tuula Ryhänen
Internationalization of Marketing Lecturing
Haaga Institute Polytechnic, Helsinki School
of Business
Northern Michigan University, College of
Business
5 months

Total: 1

Fulbright Center's Undergraduate Grant Program

for undergraduate studies

(Funded by the Finland-America Educational Trust Fund)

Ms. Paula Kiviranta
Geography
Minna Canth High School
Clark University
U.S. degree objective M.Sc.
Academic year

Total: 1

Fulbright Center Renewal Grants

for continuing studies after the initial grant year

Mr. Saku Nousiainen
New York University
MA in Jazz Music
6 months

Ms. Lea Tuuri
Indiana University Bloomington
BA in Music
Academic year

Mr. Risto Karinen
Arizona State University
Ph.D. in Political Science
Academic year

Mr. Juan Prajogo
MIT
B.Sc. in Management and Biological
Engineering
Academic year

Ms. Maiju Kuivalainen
New World School of the Arts
BFA in Dance
Academic year

Ms. Mina Mojtahedi
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Ph.D. in Nutrition
Academic year

Ms. Vilja Huldén
University of Arizona
Ph.D. in History
Academic year

Total: 7

Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program

for teachers in secondary schools,
polytechnics and vocational colleges
(Administered by the US Embassy in Helsinki)

Mr. Kari Halme
Laurea Polytechnic, Kerava Institute
Lake City Community College, Florida
Academic year

Ms. Sanna Pihlamo
Sääksjärvi Comprehensive School,
Lempäälä
Monticello Middle School, Monticello, Illinois
Academic year

Mr. Juha Kopio
High School of Nakkila
Orange Grove Middle School, Tampa,
Florida
Academic year

Total: 3

Fulbright Administrator Exchange Program

for principals and administrators at
elementary and secondary schools,
vocational colleges and educational
institutions

(Administered by the US Embassy in Helsinki. A
supplementary grant from the FC.)

Ms. Riitta-Leena Roos
The Elementary School of Toppelund, Espoo
Wildflower School, Goodyear, Arizona

Mr. Ilpo Ahlholm
Kauniainen Upper Secondary School
West Springfield Highschool, Massachusetts

Total: 2

U.S. – E.U. Fulbright Graduate Study Award

for graduate studies related to E.U. affairs or E.U.-U.S. relations

(Administered by the Commission for Educational Exchange between the United States of America, Belgium and Luxembourg)

Ms. Katja Weckström
Law
University of Turku
Illinois Institute of Technology
U.S. degree objective LL.M.
Academic year

Total: 1

AMERICAN GRANTEES 2005-2006

Fulbright Lecturers/Researchers

for lecturing and research at Finnish higher education institutions

Dr. Stephen G. Rabe
Fulbright Bicentennial Chair in American Studies
American History
U.S. Foreign Relations, American History
University of Texas at Dallas, department
University of Helsinki, Renvall Institute
9 months, academic year

Dr. Michael B. Landau
Law
“Intellectual Property Rights”
Georgia State University – Downtown
Atlanta, College of Law
IPR University Center
4 months, fall 2005

Dr. Ronald Eugene Rice
Communication
“Social Aspects of the Internet and New Media”
University of California – Santa Barbara,
Department of Communication
University of Helsinki, Department of
Communication
4 months, spring 2006

Dr. Rebecca Templin Richards
Sociology
“Sociology of Nontimber Forest Product
(NTFP) Harvesting; NTFP Harvesting and
Rural Well Being: Cross National
Comparisons“
University of Montana – Missoula,
Department of
University of Joensuu, Faculty of Forestry
4 months, fall 2005

Fulbright-Nokia Grant in Electronics,
Information, and Telecommunications
Technology
Computer Science
Dr. Roberta Lamb
“Collaborative Studies of Information and
Communications Systems”
University of Hawaii – Manoa, Department of
Information Technology Management
University of Turku, Department of
Information Technology
4 months, fall 2005

Fulbright-Nokia Grant in Electronics,
Information, and Telecommunications
Technology
Computer Science
Dr. Kent Mason Sandoe
“Information Technology and the
Choreography of Work; Current Issues in
Information Technology”
California State University – Chico,
Accounting and MIS
University of Turku, Department of
Information Technology
5 months, spring 2006

Mid-Career Professional Development
Program
Mr. Sverre Pedersen
“Arctic Environmental Impact Assessment
and Sustainable Development”
Alaska Department of Fish and Game,
Division of Subsistence
University of Lapland, Arctic Center
4 months, spring 2006

Total: 7

Fulbright Graduate Student Grantees
for study and research at Finnish higher
education institutions

Mr. Matthew Dorman
Ph.D. candidate
Ethnomusicology
“Popular Music Culture in Finland”
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Helsinki, Department of
Ethnomusicology
Academic year
Fulbright-CIMO Graduate Student Grantee

Mr. Michael Jakab
MFA
Design
“A Collection of Narratives Using
Micromovies, Focusing on the Interaction of
Culture, Art, Architecture, and Finland Itself.”
Yale University, School of Art
University of Art and Design Helsinki, Media
Lab, and the Helsinki Institute for Information
Technology
Academic year
Lois Roth Award recipient

Ms. Kjerstin Moody
Ph.D. candidate
“Scandinavian Languages and Literature -
20th Century Finnish Modernist Poetry”
University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of Helsinki, Department of Finnish
Literature
Academic year
Fulbright-CIMO Graduate Student Grantee
Lois Roth Award recipient

Ms. Mary Kathryn Sagaria
B.A.
Economic Development
“M.A. Degree in Social Sciences in Finland”
Smith College
University of Helsinki, Institute of
Development Studies
Academic year

Ms. Elisabeth Sheridan
B.A.
Psychology
“Panic Disorder Treatment and Prevention”
Wake Forest University
National Public Health Institute and the
University of Helsinki, Cognitive Brain
Research Unit
Academic year

Mr. Jeremy Thorne
Ph.D. candidate
Sociology
"Russian Adaptation to Western Style
Business Practices"
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Helsinki School of Economics, Center for
Markets in Transition
Academic year
Fulbright-CIMO Graduate Student Grantee

Total: 6

Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program

for teachers in secondary schools,
polytechnics and vocational colleges
(Administered by the US Embassy in Helsinki.)

Dr. Sheri Carder
Professor of Marketing and Management
Lake City Community College, FL
Laurea Polytechnic, Kerava Institute
Academic year

Ms. Julie Zenz
Art Teacher
Orange Grove Middle School, FL
Junior and Senior High School of Nakkila
Academic year

Ms. Margret Jones
Teacher of 7th Grade Language Arts
Monticello Middle School, IL
Sääksjärvi Comprehensive School
Academic year

Total: 3

Fulbright Administrator Exchange Program

for principals and administrators at
elementary and secondary schools,
vocational colleges and educational
institutions
(Administered by the US Embassy in Helsinki.)

Ms. Tatianna Massaro
Collaborative Peer Teacher
Wildflower School, AZ
The Elementary School of Päivänkehrä,
Espoo
6 weeks, January-February 2006

Ms. Anne McKenzie
Principal
West Springfield High School, MA
Kauniainen Upper Secondary School
6 weeks, January-February 2006

Total: 2

Fulbright Senior Specialists Program:

for short-term lecturing and professional collaboration visits by U.S. faculty and professionals to Finnish universities and polytechnics.

Dr. Roberta Ahlquist
Multicultural Education
San Jose State University, College of Education
University of Turku, Faculty of Education
March 2006

Dr. Constance DeVereaux,
U.S. Studies – Art, Cultural Management
Shenandoah University, Shenandoah Conservatory
Humanities Polytechnic, Program in Cultural Management
January 2006

Dr. William Doll
Education, Curriculum Theory
Louisiana State University, Department of Curriculum and Instruction
University of Tampere, Department of Teacher Education
November 2005

Dr. Mariam Jean Dreher
Education, Curriculum and Instruction
University of Maryland, College Park, Department of Curriculum and Instruction
University of Oulu, Educational Sciences and Teacher Education
April 2006

Dr. Donald Eugene Hall
U.S. Studies - Women's Studies, Gender and Queer studies
West Virginia University, Department of English
University of Helsinki, Christina Institute for Women's Studies
April 2006

Dr. Harley Johansen
Economics – Development Economics &
International Development
University of Idaho, Department of
Geography
University of Joensuu, Department of
Geography
November 2005

Dr. Peter Koehn
Public and Global Health, Political Science
University of Montana-Missoula, Department
of Political Science
University of Helsinki, Department of
Sociology
March 2006

Dr. John LeBaron
Media Education and Education Technology
Western Carolina University, College of
Education and Allied Programs
University of Helsinki, Faculty of Behavioural
Sciences
May 2006

Mr. William “Billy” Siegenfeld
U.S. Studies – Dance (Modern and Jazz)
Northwestern University, School of
Communication
Turku Polytechnic, Arts Academy,
Department of Dance
October 2005

Total: 9

Inter-Country Travel Grants:

for one week lecturing visits by U.S. Fulbright
scholars based in another country to Finnish
universities and polytechnics.

Dr. Jeffrey Jensen Arnett
Psychology - Developmental Psychology and
Emerging Adulthood
University of Maryland
University of Jyväskylä, Department of
Psychology, University of Helsinki and the
Institute of Occupational Health
November 2005

Dr. Vern Bengtson
Sociology and Social Gerontology
University of Southern California
University of Jyväskylä, Department of Social
Sciences and Philosophy, and the University
of Tampere, Tampere School of Public
Health
May 2006

Total: 2 as of May 2006

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTEES: 60

Finnish grantees: 31
American grantees: 29

The Fulbright Center

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