

FULBRIGHT CENTER GRANTEES 2010-2011

Final list

FINNISH GRANTEES

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Program

for graduate studies and doctoral dissertation research

Haapalainen, Johanna

Field of study: Business

Master's degree student

Academic year

Home institution: Helsinki School of Economics

US institution: Willamette University

Fulbright project title:

Completing MBA degree with concentration on non-profit organization management.

Heinonen, Erkki

Field of study: Psychology

Visiting Student Researcher

Academic year

Home institution: University of Helsinki

US institution: University of Chicago

Fulbright project title:

Research on therapists' professional and personal characteristics as predictors of working alliance and outcome in psychotherapy.

Kaartemo, Valtteri

Field of study: Business

Visiting Student Researcher

Academic year

Home institution: University of Turku School of Economics

US institution: University of Hawaii

Fulbright project title: Research on services internationalization.

This grant is cost-shared grant with the University of Turku School of Economics

Klementti, Rudolf

Field of study: Biomedical Engineering
Visiting student researcher
Academic year

Home institution: University of Jyväskylä
US institution: University of Texas, Austin

Fulbright project title: Computational biomechanics;
musculoskeletal modeling and movement simulation.

*This grant is cost-shared grant with the University of
Jyväskylä*

Lampinen, Airi

Field of study: Psychology
Visiting student researcher
Academic year

Home institution: University of Helsinki
US institution: University of California, Berkeley

Fulbright project title: Research on management of
publicity and privacy in social media from a group
perspective.

Peni, Emilia

Field of study: Business
Visiting student researcher
Academic year

Home institution: University of Vaasa
US institution: University of Central Florida

Fulbright project title: Research on the implications of
females on corporate governance.

*This grant is cost-shared grant with the University of
Vaasa*

Sormunen, Marjorita

Field of study: Nursing Science
Visiting student researcher
Academic year

Home institution: University of Eastern Finland
US institution: University of Florida

Fulbright project title: Research on primary school-aged
child's health learning path

*This grant is cost-shared grant with the University of
Eastern Finland*

Tamminen, Anna-Maria

Field of study: Law
Master's degree student
Academic year

Home institution: University of Turku
US institution: New York University

Fulbright project title:
Completing an LLM program – special focus on U.S. law
and international public and private law.

Viljanen, Elina

Field of study: Musicology
Visiting student researcher
Academic year

Home institution: University of Helsinki
US institution: Columbia University

Fulbright project title: Research on Russian musical
culture in the U.S. academic society.

*This grant is cost-shared grant with the University of
Helsinki*

Virtanen, Iira

Field of study: Communications
Visiting student researcher
Academic year

Home institution: University of Tampere
US institution: Purdue University

Fulbright project title: Meanings and means of men's
supportive provision for friends.

*This grant is cost-shared grant with the University of
Tampere*

Vähämaa, Miika

Field of study: Communications
Visiting student researcher
Academic year

Home institution: University of Helsinki
US institution: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Fulbright project title: Research on eudaimonistic
foundations of epistemic group beliefs

*This grant is cost-shared grant with the University of
Helsinki*

Välimaa, Jukka

Field of study: International Relations
Master's degree student
Academic year

Home institution: University of Helsinki
US institution: Georgetown University

Fulbright project title: Completing a Master's degree in International Relations – specialization in Conflict Management.

Ylinärä, Hilkka

Field of study: Pharmacy
Visiting student researcher
Academic year

Home institution: University of Helsinki
US institution: University of California, San Francisco

Fulbright project title: Research on compaction behavior of pharmaceutical materials at crystal structure level.

Yli-Piipari, Sami

Field of study: Sport and Health Sciences
Visiting student researcher
Academic year

Home institution: University of Jyväskylä
US institution: University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Fulbright project title: Research on motivation and physical activity of 12-16 year old children in physical education – follow-up study from sixth to ninth grade.

This grant is cost-shared grant with the University of Jyväskylä

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Program: 14

Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Grant

for graduate study and post-doctoral research in projects with relevance to the fields represented by the technology industries. Program in cooperation with *Teknoliigateollisuuden 100-vuotissäätiö*

Alanko, Samu

Field of study: Mathematics
Degree Student: Doctorate
Academic year

Home institution: Aalto University School of Science and Technology
US institution: New York University

Fulbright project title: Completing a doctorate degree in Mathematics – specialization in computation of the spectrum of linear operators.

This grant is co-funded with the Federation of Finnish Technology Industries.

Häggman, Anders

Field of study: Engineering
Degree Student: Doctorate
Academic year

Home institution: Aalto University School of Science
and Technology
US institution: MIT

Fulbright project title: Completing a doctorate degree
in Mechanical Engineering – focus on product
development and engineering design.

*This grant is co-funded with the Federation of Finnish
Technology Industries.*

Ruotsalo, Tuukka

Field of study: Information Technology
Post-Doctoral Research
Academic year

Home institution: Aalto University School of Science
and Technology
US institution: University of California, Berkeley

Fulbright project title: Knowledge-based Natural
Language Understanding of Text Documents

*This grant is awarded by Technology Industry's 100-
year foundation*

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**Haapalainen, Eija**

Field of study: Computer Science
Visiting student researcher
Academic year

Home institution: University of Oulu
US institution: Carnegie-Mellon University

Fulbright project title: : Time series modeling in
intelligent data mining applications - Model and
parameter selection and update

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

Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistant Program (FLTA)

for Finnish teaching and graduate study

Program in cooperation with CIMO, the Centre for International Mobility, operating under the Finnish Ministry of Education

Ivaska, Ilmari

Field of study: Finnish Language

Academic year

Home institution: University of Turku

Host institution: University of Washington

Department of Scandinavian Studies

Lehdenvirta, Jenni

Field of study: Finnish Language

Academic year

Home institution: University of Jyväskylä

Host institution: University of California, Berkeley,

Department of Scandinavian

Pulli, Salla

Field of study: Comparative Literature

Academic year

Home institution: University of Helsinki

Host institution: Indiana University, Bloomington

Department of Central Eurasian Studies

Viljakainen, Jaana

Field of study: Literature

Academic year

Home institution: University of Joensuu

Host institution: University of Minnesota,

Department of German, Scandinavian and Dutch

Total grantees for Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistant Program : 4

International Fulbright Science and Technology Award

for studies leading to a Ph.D. degree in the United States in sciences or technology

Häme, Yrjö

Field of study: Biomedical Engineering

Degree Student: Doctorate

Academic year

Home institution: Aalto University School of Science and Technology

US institution: Columbia University

Fulbright project title: Completing a doctorate degree in Biomedical Engineering

Total grantees for International Fulbright Science and Technology Award: 1

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

Junno, Juho-Antti

Field: Archeology

5 months

Home institution: University of Oulu

US institution: Johns Hopkins University, MD

Project: The Biomechanical Properties of the Post-Pleistocene Skeleton: Imaging Methods and Technologies for the Archaeological Bone
November 2010 -April 2011

Kauppinen, Ilkka

Field of study: Sociology

5 months

Home institution: University of Jyväskylä

US institution: University of Georgia

Project: Towards Finnish Academic Capitalism
August 2010-January 2011

Khan, Sofia

Field of study: Biological Sciences

12 months

Home institution: University of Tampere

US institution: University of Texas

Project: Identification and Characterization of Cancer Causing Mutations in the Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA) Data by Applying Computational Multidimensional Analysis
August 2010-August 2011

Korolainen, Minna

Field of study: Medical Sciences

6 months

Home institution: University of Helsinki

US institution: University of California, San Francisco

Project: Pathogenesis of Astrocytosis in Alzheimer's Disease
September 2010-February 2011

Koskinen, Lauri

Field of study: Information Technology

5 months

Home institution: Aalto University School of Science and Technology

US institution: University of California, Berkley

Project: Fast Deployable, Ultra-Low-Power Video Sensor Network Node
October 2010-February 2011

This grant is co-funded with the Aalto University

Kurki, Ilmari

Field of study: Psychology
12 months

Home institution: University of Helsinki
US institution: University of California, Santa Barbara

Project: A New Tool for Understanding the Visual
Information Processing Stages in the Brain: fMRI
Reverse Correlation
September 2010-August 2011

Lakomäki, Sami

Field of study: Anthropology
10 months

Home institution: University of Oulu
US institution: Southern Methodist University

Project: Singing the King's Song: Constructing and
Contesting the Shawnee Nation, 1600–1860
August 2010-May 2011

Ruohomäki, Jyrki

Field of study: Political Science
12 months

Home institution: University of Jyväskylä
US institution: Columbia University

Project: Concepts in a Conflict: A Linguistic Approach
to Conflict Resolution
September 2010-August 2011

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Research Grant for a Junior Scholar Program: 8

ASLA-Fulbright Research Grant for a Senior Scholar Program
for post-doctoral research**Suoranta, Mari**

Field of study: Business Administration
8 months

Home institution: University of Jyväskylä
US institution: University of California, Berkeley

Project: Global Venture Lab – Research on the Best
Practices of Global University Co-operation to
Engender Entrepreneurship, Innovation
Commercialization and Growth

November 2010-June 2011

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Research Grant for a Senior Scholar Program: 1

Fulbright Schumann Program

for graduate studies, lecturing, or research 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)

Troberg, Maria

Field of study: Law
9 months

Home institution: University Helsinki
US institution: Georgetown University

September 2010-May 2011

Total grantees for Fulbright-Schuman Program: 1

Mid-Career Professional Development Grant

for professional development projects

Frantzén, Janek

Field of study: Medical Science
4 months

Home institution: Turku University Central Hospital
US institution: University of Miami

Fulbright project title: Treatment of Traumatic Brain
Injury Patients including Imaging, Multimodality
Monitoring, and Surgery

Hämäläinen, Mirja

Field of study: Language/Literature (non-U.S.)
4 months

Home institution: University of Tampere
US institution: University of Vermont

Fulbright project title: Teaching Argumentation for
Academic Speaking and Writing Skills English
Courses
September- December 2010

Mäkinen, Mirva

Field of study: Dance
6 months

Home institution: Kallio Upper Secondary School
US institution: University of Nevada

Fulbright project title: Aesthetics of Touch,
Choreographing for University of Nevada, Reno Dance
Students, Visiting and Observing How Dance Has
Been Taught in the US
December 2010 –April 2011, June-July 2011

Notkola, Riikka

Field of study: Education
12 months

Home institution: Vantaa School of Art for Children
and Young People
US institution: San Francisco Museum of Modern Art

Fulbright project title: Multicultural Approach to
Contemporary Art and Museum Pedagogy

September 2010- August 2011

Total grantees for Mid-Career Professional Development Grant: 4

Fulbright Grant in Photojournalism sponsored by Patricia Seppälä Foundation**Hanafi, Rami**

Field of study: Photojournalism
8 months

Home institution: Aamulehti
US institution: International Center of Photography

Total grantees for Fulbright Grant in Photojournalism sponsored by Patricia Seppälä Foundation: 1

Distinguished Fulbright Awards in Teaching

For primary and secondary teachers from the U.S. abroad and brings international teachers to the U.S for a semester-long program.

Korhonen, Mikko

Field of study: Physics Education
Fall semester

Home institution: Mikkelin lyseon lukio
Host institution: University of Maryland at College
Park

Kauppinen, Eija

Field of study: Music and Pedagogy, Art Education
Fall semester

Home institution: Opetushallitus
Host institution: University of Maryland at College
Park

Total grantees for Distinguished Fulbright Awards in Teaching Program: 2

Fulbright Center's Undergraduate Grant Program for undergraduate studies
(Funded by the Finland-America Educational Trust Fund)

Heikinheimo, Ulriikka

Field of Study: Music (voice)
US degree objective: Bachelor of Arts, Academic year

Home institution: Tapiola High School
US Institution: Berklee College of Music

Karjalainen, Joonas

Field of Study: Environmental Engineering
US degree objective: Bachelor of Science, Academic year

Home institution: Helsingin suomalainen yhteiskoulu
US Institution: Johns Hopkins University

Salo, Janne

Field of Study: Art History
US degree objective: Bachelor of Arts

Home institution: Espoonlahden lukio
US Institution: Yale University

Total grantees for Undergraduate Grant Program for undergraduate studies: 3

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

Ahmed, Hameed

Grant year 2007-08
US institution: University of Rochester
Field of study and study objective: BA in English

Häggdahl, Oskar

Grant year 2009-10
US institution: Drummers Collective
Field of study and study objective: Two-year diploma in Music studies

Keto, Suvi-Tuulia

Grant year 2009-10
US institution: Roosevelt University
Field of study and study objective: MA in Music

Lintukangas, Terhi

Grant year 2009-10
US institution: Pace University
Field of study and study objective: MA of Fine Arts

Orre, Ilja

Grant year 2008-09
US institution: College of William and Mary
Field of study and study objective: BA in Business

<p>Riikonen, Ville Grant year 2009-10 US institution: University of Michigan Field of study and study objective: MA of Architecture</p>
<p>Slama, Sara Grant year 2007-08 US institution: Brown University Field of study and study objective: BA in Psychology</p>
<p>Säätelä, Elsa Grant year 2009-10 US institution: Hunter College Field of study and study objective: BA in Political Science/Urban Studies</p>
<p>Uitti, Jussi Grant year 2009-10 US institution: American University Field of study and study objective: BA in International Studies</p>
<p>Total grantees for Fulbright Center Renewal Grants: 9</p>
<p><u>AMERICAN GRANTEES</u></p>
<p>Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program: Fulbright Bicentennial Chair in American Studies for lecturing and research at the University of Helsinki, Department of World Cultures, North American Studies Program</p>
<p>Smith, Mark Academic Discipline: American Studies/ United States History 9 months, academic year 2010–2011</p> <p>Home institution: University of Texas-Austin, Department of American Studies Host institution: University of Helsinki</p> <p>Fulbright project title: "Starting Out in the Twenties: Prohibition and Alcohol Research in the United States and Finland"</p> <p><i>This grant is funded with the University of Helsinki</i></p>
<p>Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program: 1</p>

Fulbright-Nokia Distinguished Chair in Information and Communications Technologies
for lecturing and research at higher education institutions in Finland

Gonzalo R. Arce

Academic Discipline: Electrical and Computer Engineering
6 months, Fall semester 2010

Home institution: University of Delaware, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Host institution: Aalto University School of Science and Technology

Fulbright project title: "New Frontiers for Compressive Sensing in Communications and Imaging"

Chung-Chieh (Jay) Kuo

Academic Discipline: Electrical Engineering
4 months, Spring semester 2011

Home institution: University of Southern California, Ming Hsieh Department of Electrical Engineering
Host institution: Tampere University of Technology

Fulbright project title: "Research on Power- and Spectrum-Efficient Mobile Video Technology"

Total grantees for Fulbright-Nokia Distinguished Chair in Information and Communications Technologies Program: 2

Core Fulbright Scholar Program

for lecturing and research at Finnish higher education institutions

Beamer, Bryan

Academic Discipline: Industrial Engineering
10 months, academic year 2010-2011

Home institution: University of Wisconsin- Stout, Department of Operations and Management
Host institution: Tampere University of Applied Sciences

Fulbright project title: "Lesson Study Project to Increase Student Learning in an International Context"

Cartwright, Virginia

Academic Discipline: Architecture
4 months, Fall semester

Home institution: University of Oregon, School of Architecture and Allied Arts
Host institution: Helsinki Metropolia University of Applied Sciences

Fulbright project title: "Designing Space and Light"

Coulombe, Roger

Academic Discipline: Toxicology
6 months, Fall semester 2010

Home institution: Utah State University, Graduate
Toxicology Program, Veterinary Sciences
Host institution: University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

Fulbright project title: "Reproducing Cancer in
Developing Countries Through Dietary
Chemoprevention"

Fulbright-Saastamoinen Grant in Health Sciences

Downing, John

Academic Discipline: Social Communication
5 months, Spring semester

Home institution: Southern Illinois University-
Carbondale, Global Media Research Center
Host institution: University of Tampere

Fulbright project title: "Communications and Media"

Loovis, Edwin Michael

Academic Discipline: Education
5 months, Spring semester

Home institution: Cleveland State University,
Department of Health, Physical Education, Recreation
and Dance
Host institution: University of Jyväskylä

Fulbright project title: "Supporting and Expanding
Adapted Physical Activity in Finland"

Sampson, Cherie

Academic Discipline: Fine Arts
5 months, Spring semester

Home institution: University of Missouri- Columbia,
Department of Art
Host institution: University of Eastern-Finland,
Joensuu

Fulbright project title: "Performing Forest Poetry in the
Finnish Karelian Landscape"

Total grantees for Core Fulbright Scholar Program : 6

Mid-Career Professional Development Grant

for professional development projects

Johnson, Julene

Academic Discipline: Aging, Cognitive Neuroscience
5 months, Fall semester

Home institution: University of California- San Francisco, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Institute for Health, and Aging, and Neurology
Host institution: University of Jyväskylä

Fulbright project title: "The Importance of Music for Successful Aging and Transmission of Culture in Finland"

Scott, Kimberly

(Independent Scholar)

Academic Discipline: Music
5 months, Fall semester

Host institution: Sibelius Academy

Fulbright project title: "The Piano Literature of Einojuhani Rautavaara"

Total grantees for Mid-Career Professional Development Grant: 2

Fulbright Schumann Program

for graduate studies, lecturing, or research 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)

Kohl, Kay

Academic Discipline: Sociology
5 months, Fall semester

Home institution: University Continuing Education Association
Host institution: Aalto University

Fulbright project title: "Integrating Lifelong Learning: A Comparative Study of European University Responses to the EU's Lisbon Strategy"

Total grantees for Fulbright-Schuman Grantees: 1

Fulbright Graduate Student Grantees

for study and research at Finnish higher education institutions

Alldritt, Benjamin, B.A.

Field of study: Engineering

Academic year

Home institution: University of the Pacific

Host institution: HAMK University of Applied Sciences

Fulbright project title: "Man-Machine Interfaces:
Enhancing User Control Through Electromyography"

Benefiel, Christian, M.F.A.

Field of study: Art and Architectural History

Academic year

Home institution: University of Maryland

Host institution: Finnish Academy of Fine Arts

Fulbright project title: "Sustainable practice for the
contemporary arts foundry"

*Fulbright-CIMO Graduate Student Grantee
Lois Roth Endowment Awardee*

Blair, Bethany, M.S.

Field of study: Psychology

Academic year

Home institution: University of North Carolina at
Greensboro

Host institution: University of Turku

Fulbright project title: "Social Technology Use among
Finnish Adolescents: Implications for Relationships"

*Fulbright- University of Turku Graduate Award
Grantee*

Gleisner, Jacquelyn, M.F.A.

Field of study: Painting and Printmaking

Academic year

Home institution: Cranbrook Academy of Art

Host institution: Aalto University School of Art and
Design

Fulbright project title: "Pattern Design in Finnish
Textiles"

Holmes, Lauren, M.A. and M.Phil

Field of study: Musicology

Academic year

Home institution: Yale University

Host institution: Sibelius Academy

Fulbright project title: "Music and the Nation-State:
Finnish Music from Nationalism to Postnationalism"

*Fulbright-CIMO Graduate Student Grantee
Lois Roth Endowment Awardee*

Kaipio, Amanda, M.M.

Field of study: Music Performance

Academic year

Home institution: Boston University

Host institution: Sibelius Academy

Fulbright project title: "Finnish Vocal Music"

Fulbright-CIMO Graduate Student Grantee

Leigh, Robert, B.S.

Field of study: Biology

Academic year

Home institution: University of Texas, Austin

Host institution: University of Helsinki

Fulbright project title: "Master's of Biotechnology at the University of Helsinki"

Lind, Mackenzie, M.S.

Field of study: Biology/Neuroscience

Academic year

Home institution: The University of Scranton

Host institution: University of Helsinki

Fulbright project title: "The Neuroscience of Sleep and Circadian Shifts"

Fulbright – University of Helsinki Graduate Award Grantee

Littman-Smith, Rebecca, M.Arch

Field of study: Architecture/Urban Planning

Academic year

Home institution: University of Oregon

Host institution: Aalto University School of Science and Technology

Fulbright project title: "TKK Wood Program – Cultivating a Discourse in Material Between Two Cultures"

Total grantees for Fulbright Graduate Student Grantees: 9

Distinguished Fulbright Awards in Teaching

For primary and secondary teachers from the U.S. abroad and brings international teachers to the U.S for a semester-long program.

Applegate, Sarah

Field of study: Education
Spring 2011

Home institution: River Ridge High School, Lacey, WA

Host institution: University of Helsinki

Fulbright project title: "School Success Without Always Having a School Library"

Thai, Binh

Field of study: Education
Spring 2011

Home institution: University Neighborhood Middle School, New York, NY

Host institution: University of Jyväskylä

Fulbright project title: "Applied Critical Thinking through Skills-Based Standards"

Yocum, Katherine

Field of study: International Education
Spring 2011

Home institution: William Walker Elementary School, Portland, OR

Host institution: University of Tampere

Fulbright project title: "The Provision of High-Quality Education in Finland: What Teachers of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students in the United States Can Learn from the Finnish Model"

Total grantees for Distinguished Fulbright Awards in Teaching Program: 3

Fulbright Specialists Program

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

Christian, Clifford

Academic Field: Communications & Journalism;
Media Studies, Media Ethics
September 2011

Home institution: University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Institute of Communications Research

Host institution: University of Tampere, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication

Kennison, Sheila

Academic Field: Applied Linguistics/TEFL;
Psycholinguistics and Speech Pathology
October 2010

Home institution: Oklahoma State University,
Department of Psychology
Host institution: University of Turku, Department of
Behavioral Science and Philosophy

Lyles, Alan

Academic Field: Public & Global Health, Hospital
Pharmacy
May - June 2011

Home institution: University of Baltimore, School of
Health and Human Services
Host institution: University of Helsinki, Faculty of
Pharmacy, Division of Social Pharmacy

Mada Kannan, Arunachala Nadar

Academic Field: Environmental Science
September- October 2011

Home institution: Arizona State University, College of
Technology and Innovation
Host institution: Tampere University of Technology,
Department of Chemistry and Bioengineering

Siebold, Guy

Academic Field: Sociology, small unit cohesion,
leadership, and unit effectiveness
September 2011

Home institution: U.S. Army Research Institute for the
Behavioral and Social Sciences, Basic Research Unit
Host institution: Finnish National Defense University,
Department of Leadership and Military Pedagogy

Williams, Holly

Academic Field: U.S. Studies-Dance, American
modern and contemporary dance, inter-disciplinary
university arts administration.
October- November 2010

Home institution: University of Texas, Austin,
Department of Theatre and Dance
Host institution: Turku University of Applied Arts,
Department of Dance

Total grantees for the Fulbright Specialists Program: 6

Inter-Country Travel Grants

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

Carroll, Caitlan

Field of study: Journalism
April 2011

Home institution: University of Southern California
Host institution: Tampere University of Applied Sciences, School of Health Care

Inouye, Brian

Field of study: Biological Sciences
May 2011

Home institution: Florida State University
Host institution: University of Jyväskylä, Department of Biological and Environmental Science

Lovecraft, Amy

Field of study: Political Sciences
May 2011

Home institution: University of Alaska, Fairbanks
Host University: University of Lapland and the Arctic Centre

Total grantees for the Inter-country Travel Grant Program: 3

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTEES

Finnish grantees: 52
American grantees: 33

Total: 85

The Fulbright Center

The Fulbright Center specializes in cultural exchange between Finland and North America. It awards grants for academic exchanges between Finland and the United States, and advises on study and research opportunities in the United States and Canada.

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The Fulbright Center awards grants to close to 90 Finnish and American students, academics, and professionals annually.

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