

Fulbright Center Grantees 2015-2016

Finnish Grantees

ASLA-Fulbright Research Grants for Senior Scholars

for post-doctoral research

Havu-Nuutinen, Sari

Early Years Science Education

Creativity and ICT in Early Years Science Education - Cross-National Comparative Study

University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu

University of Ohio, OH

The grant is cost-shared with the University of Eastern Finland

4 months, beginning September 2015

Kalland, Mirjam

Family Research

Can Effects of Mentalizations Based Parental Groups for First Time Parents Show as Changes in Neurobiological Mechanisms of Parenting?

University of Helsinki

Yale University, CT

The grant is cost-shared with the University of Helsinki

3 months, beginning March 2016

Kopotev, Mikhail

Corpus Linguistics

Corpus-Driven Approach to Language Teaching

University of Helsinki

Harvard University, MA

The grant is cost-shared with the University of Helsinki

5 months, beginning August 2015

Sundholm, Dage

Computational and Theoretical Chemistry

Computational Studies of Molecular Excited State Dynamics

University of Helsinki

University of California, Irvine, CA

The grant is cost-shared with the University of Helsinki

3 months, beginning September 2015

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Research Grant for a Senior Scholar Program: 4

ASLA-Fulbright Research Grants for Junior Scholars

for post-doctoral research

Laiho, Hemmo

Philosophy

Kant's Theory of Sense Perception

University of Turku

University of California, San Diego, CA

The grant is cost-shared with the University of Turku

6 months, beginning January 2016

Makkonen, Kaisa-Emilia

Molecular Medicine

Characterization and Development of CELiD for Gene Transfer and DNA Vaccine Purposes

University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

University of Massachusetts Medical School, MA

The grant is cost-shared with the University of Eastern Finland

12 months, beginning August 2015

Törmä, Ilkka

Theoretical Computer Science

Fault-Tolerant Parallel Computation with Cellular Automata

University of Turku

Boston University, MA

The grant is cost-shared with the University of Turku

8 months, beginning September 2015

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

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

Fulbright Center Travel Grants for Research Collaboration

Karimi-Aghdam, Saeed

Applied Linguistics

Developing a Metatheory for Second Language Learning and Teaching: A Cultural-Historical and Dynamic Systems Perspective

University of Jyväskylä

University of California, San Diego, CA

2 weeks, beginning October 2015

Sointu, Erkki

Educational Sciences

Technological Pedagogical Content Knowledge (TPACK) and Technology Attitudes in Teaching and Learning of Pre-Service Teacher Students

University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu

University of Nebraska-Lincoln & University of Nebraska Omaha, NE

3 weeks, beginning October 2015

Total grantees for Fulbright Center Travel Grants for Research Collaboration Program: 2

ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows

for doctoral dissertation research

Ajo, Petri

Environmental Sciences

Advanced Oxidation/Reduction Processes: Degradation of Micropollutants

Lappeenranta University of Technology

California Institute of Technology, CA

The grant is cost-shared with the Lappeenranta University of Technology

7 months, beginning September 2015

Karila, Suvi

Cultural History

"Your God Is No Longer Mine" -Experiences of Unbeliever Women in the 19th Century United States

University of Turku

Harvard University, MA

The grant is cost-shared with the University of Turku

8 months, beginning September 2015

Lahdelma, Imre

Music Psychology

The Emotional Effects of Vertical Harmony in Music

University of Jyväskylä

University of Washington, WA

The grant is cost-shared with the University of Jyväskylä

6 months, beginning August 2015

Luotoniemi, Taneli

Arts

Visualizing 4-dimensional Geometry - An Artistic Research

Aalto University

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL

The grant is cost-shared with the Aalto University

6 months, beginning August 2015

Pyhältö, Kimmo

Computer Science

Third Ager's Usability Problems and Temptations in Web Services

University of Tampere

Case Western Reserve University, OH

The grant is cost-shared with the University of Tampere

6 months, beginning November 2015

Suominen, Niko

Theatre and Drama Research

Early Modern Drama and the Rhetoric of Theatre: The Stage Jew as a Rhetorical Device in Public Debate

University of Tampere

Harvard University, MA

The grant is cost-shared with the University of Tampere

12 months, beginning September 2015

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows Program: 6

Fulbright-Schuman Program

for graduate studies, lecturing, or research related to E.U. affairs or EU-U.S. relations (Administered by the Commission for Educational Exchange between the United States of America, Belgium and Luxembourg)

Ylönen, Matti

Social Sciences

The Politics in Corporate Tax Information

University of Helsinki

Yale University, CT

11 months, beginning January 2016

Total grantees for Fulbright-Schuman Program: 1

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grants

for graduate studies and doctoral dissertation research

Akrenius, Mikaela

Psychology

Completing a Doctoral Degree in Cognitive Science in the U.S.

University of Helsinki

Indiana University of Bloomington, IN

9 months, beginning August 2015

Kivinen, Oscar

Mathematics

Completing a Doctoral Degree in Mathematics in the U.S.

Aalto University

University of California, Davis, CA

9 months, beginning August 2015

Lahdenranta, Aino

Philosophy

Philosophical Perspectives on Early Modern Sentimentalism

University of Jyväskylä

Boston University, MA

Cost-shared with the University of Jyväskylä

12 months, beginning September 2015

Peltonen, Aleksi

Law

Completing a Master's Degree in Law in the U.S.

University of Helsinki

New York University, NY

Cost-shared with the University of Helsinki

5 months, beginning August 2015

Poutanen, Johanna

Peace and Conflict Studies

Completing a Master's Degree in Public Administration in the U.S.

Graduate of the University of Helsinki

Harvard University, MA

9 months, beginning August 2015

Sumén, Mauri

Cinema Studies

Completing a Master's Degree in Media and Film Studies in the U.S.

University of the Arts Helsinki

Columbia University, NY
ASLA-Fulbright Alumni Ambassadorial Award 2015
9 months, beginning August 2015

Tomi, Miika

Public Policy
Completing a Master's Degree in Foreign Service in the U.S.
University of Tampere
Georgetown University, D.C.
9 months, beginning August 2015

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Program: 7

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.

Laine, Hannu

Energy
Gettering of Metal Impurities in Silicon Solar Cells with Implanted Emitters
Aalto University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA
12 months, beginning September 2015

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

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.

Hokkanen, Maria

Finnish Language
University of Turku
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
9 months, beginning August 2015

Pitkänen, Elina

Finnish Language
University of Oulu
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
9 months, beginning August 2015

Posio, Ilkka

Finnish Language
University of Turku
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
9 months, beginning August 2015

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

Lemetti, Lotta

Photography
Mäkelänrinne High School
New York Film Academy, NY
9 months, beginning September 2015

Rimali, Saku

Systems Science and Engineering
Ounasvaara High School
University of Pennsylvania, PA
9 months, beginning August 2015

Tuomaala, Elias

Economics
Mahindra United World College of India
Harvard College, MA
9 months, beginning August 2015

Total grantees for Undergraduate Grant Program for undergraduate studies: 3

ASLA-Fulbright Mid-Career Professional Development Grant

for professional development projects

Elo, Petteri

Education
Developing and Implementing New Curriculum: High Quality Classroom Activity and Educational Leadership
Hiidenkivi Comprehensive School

Virginia Association of Superintendents, Salem City School, and Charlottesville City Schools, VA
3 months, beginning September 2015

Oksanen, Satu

Public Art

Rethinking Curatorial Strategies in Public Art Commissions

Helsinki Art Museum

International Studio and Curatorial Program ISCP, NY

4 months, beginning February 2016

Tähtinen, Antti

Marketing and Advertising

Digital Service Design - Connecting Marketing, Technology and Creative Innovation

358 Helsinki

R/GA New York, NY

5 months, beginning August 2015

Total grantees for Mid-Career Professional Development Grant: 3

Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching

semester-long program for primary and secondary level educators

Mykrä, Tarja

Pedagogical Specialist

Learner-Centered Teaching Methods: A Toolkit for Secondary Education Teachers

Mercuria Business College, Vantaa

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

4 months, beginning August 2015

Pohtola, Taru

Teacher

Differentiating Instruction in EFL Classrooms in Secondary Education

Martinlaakso High School, Vantaa

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

4 months, beginning August 2015

Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program: 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

Herranen, Henna

Fulbright Center's Undergraduate Grant 2014-15
Psychology
Brown University, Providence, RI

Siivonen, Eeva

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2014-15
Arts
Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

Takkinen, Jaakko

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2013-14
Religious Studies
University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

Vuolajärvi, Niina

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

Total grantees for Fulbright Center Renewal Grants: 6

Study of the U.S. Institutes

summer programs for scholars, secondary school educators, and youth leaders

Hirvonen, Heidi

Study of the U.S. Institute for Scholars on U.S. Culture and Society
Social Sciences
Multicultural Women's Association
New York University, NY
1,5 months, beginning June 2016

Järvenpää Perttu

Study of the U.S. Institute for Secondary School Educators
English
Omnia
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL
1,5 months, beginning June 2016

Kallioniemi, Arto

Study of the U.S. Institute for Scholars on Religious Pluralism in the U.S.

Religion

University of Helsinki

University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

1,5 months, beginning June 2016

Total grantees for Study of the U.S. Institutes: 3

Study of the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders

Lastunen, Julia

Civic Engagement

Civic Activities and Youth Work

HUMAK University of Applied Sciences

University of South Carolina, SC

5 weeks, beginning June 2016

Vainikainen, Ira

Environmental Issues

English and Teacher Training

University of Jyväskylä

University of Oregon, OR

5 weeks, beginning June 2016

Total grantees for Study of the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders: 2

U.S. GRANTEES

Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program

for lecturing and research in higher education institutions in Finland

Crothers, Lane

Fulbright Bicentennial Chair in American Studies

Political Science

Globalization and American Popular Culture

Illinois State University, IL

University of Helsinki

9 months, beginning August 2015

Fulbright Inter-Country Travel Grant to University of Reading, United Kingdom

Fulbright Inter-Country Travel Grant to University of Heidelberg, Germany

Keisler, Jeffrey

Fulbright-Aalto University Distinguished Chair

Operations Research

Decision Analytic Modeling for Energy Technology Portfolios

University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

Aalto University

5 months, beginning January 2016

Rao, Bhaskar

Fulbright-Nokia Distinguished Chair in Information and Communications Technologies

Electrical Engineering

Statistical Methods for the Sparse Signal Recovery Problem and its Applications

University of California, San Diego, CA

Tampere University of Technology

6 months, beginning January 2016

Salvucci, Dario

Fulbright-Nokia Distinguished Chair in Information and Communications Technologies

Computer Science

Predicting Driver Distraction with Cognitive Architectures

Drexel University, PA

University of Jyväskylä

4 months, beginning August 2015

Zhu, Junyong

Fulbright-Aalto University Distinguished Chair

Biochemical Engineering

High Solids Enzymatic Processing of Forest Biomass

USDA Forest Service, WI

Aalto University

6 months, beginning February 2016

Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program: 5

U.S. Scholar Program

Agblevor, Foster

Fulbright-VTT Grant in Science, Technology and Innovation

Chemical Engineering

Catalytic Fast Pyrolysis and Hot Gas Filtration of Pyrolysis Vapours of Lignocellulosic Biomass

Utah State University, UT

VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland

4.5 months, beginning August 2015

Bertone-Johnson, Elizabeth

Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Grant in Health and Environmental Sciences

Epidemiology and Nutrition

Cardiovascular Disease in Finnish Women: The Intersection of Gynecologic Conditions and Vitamin D for Predicting Long-Term Cardiovascular Health

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

6 months, beginning August 2015

DeRuisseau, Keith

Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Grant in Health and Environmental Sciences

Exercise Physiology

Exercise Effects on Adipose Tissue Iron Metabolism, Oxidative Stress and Insulin Signaling

Syracuse University, NY

University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

9 months, beginning September 2015

DeRuisseau, Lara

Physiology

Identifying Functional Brain Alterations in a Mouse Model of Alzheimer's Disease with Particular Attention to Baseline Cardiorespiratory Measures

Le Moyne College, NY

University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

5 months, beginning September 2015

Doyle, William

Mid-Career Professional Development Grant

Business

Global Education Forum: The Schools of Tomorrow

New York Public Library, NY

University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu

5 months, beginning August 2015

Harris, Christopher

Fulbright-Tampere University of Technology Scholar Award

Computer Science
Developing Cross-Cultural and Multi-Cultural User Experiences Through Human-Centered
Technology
State University of New York SUNY, Oswego, NY
Tampere University of Technology
10 months, beginning August 2015

Henry, Karen

Fulbright-VTT Grant in Science, Technology and Innovation
Civil Engineering
Long-Term Unsaturated Flow Properties of Geosynthetics and the Resulting Influence in Water Flow
in Geotechnical Structures
United States Air Force Academy, CO
VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland
5 months beginning August 2015

Hodge, Bri-Mathias

Fulbright-VTT Grant in Science, Technology and Innovation
Electrical Engineering
Evaluating the Economic Efficiency Options for Integrating High Penetrations of Renewable Energy
National Renewable Energy Laboratory, CO
VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland
4 months, beginning April 2016

Li, Yue

Fulbright-VTT Grant in Science, Technology and Innovation
Civil Engineering
Advancing Probabilistic Risk Assessment and Design for Resilient Civil Infrastructure
Michigan Technological University, MI
VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland
6 months, Flex grant for academic years 2013-2016 (summer 2016)

Major, David

Economics
Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaption; Cross-Cultural Guidelines for Coastal Cities
Columbia University, NY
University of Helsinki
4 months, Flex grant for academic years 2014-2016 (October-December 2015)

Martusewicz, Rebecca

Fulbright-University of Tampere Scholar Award
Education
EcoJustice, Educational Politics, and Globalization: Toward Education for Diverse, Democratic and
Sustainable Societies
Eastern Michigan University, MI
University of Tampere
5 months, beginning August 2015

Schindler, Anton

Fulbright-VTT Grant in Science, Technology and Innovation

Civil Engineering
Development of Durable Infrastructure for the Long-Term Storage of Waste Nuclear Fuel
Auburn University, AL
VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland
4.5 months, beginning January 2016

Sivak, Edward

Medicine
Cost Comparisons in Healthcare: A Benchmarking Collaborative Between Finland and the United States
Case Western Reserve University, OH
Aalto University
4 months, Flex grant for academic years 2015-2017 (September-November 2015)

Wallace, Melissa

Fulbright-University of Tampere Scholar Award
Translation and Interpreting Studies
The Transposition of Directive 2010/64/EU in Finland and Its Impact on University Level Court Interpreter Training
University of Texas, San Antonio, TX
University of Tampere
5 months, beginning January 2016

Whitney, Elizabeth

Fulbright-University of Turku Scholar Award
Performance Studies and Communication
Arts Funding, Shared Values, and Digital Storytelling: A Comparative Approach Between the United States and Finland
City University of New York CUNY, Borough of Manhattan Community College, NY
University of Turku
10 months, beginning August 2015

Total grantees for Core Fulbright Scholar Program: 15

Fulbright Arctic Initiative Research Award

Chamberlain, Linda

Public/Global Health
Alaska Family Violence Prevention Project, AL & University of Alaska, AL
University of Oulu and University of Jyväskylä
April-May 2016

Total grantees for Fulbright Arctic Initiative Research Program: 1

U.S. Student Program

Barrad, Simon

Voice

Laululle - To Song: A Finnish-American Song Exchange
University of Cincinnati, OH
Helsinki Metropolia University of Applied Sciences and University of the Arts Helsinki, Sibelius
Academy
9 months, beginning August 2015

Horvath, Stephen

Fulbright-Lappeenranta University of Technology Graduate Grant
Energy Technology
Completing a Master's degree in Energy Technology: "Techno-Economic Analysis of Energy Storage
Methods"
U.S. Coast Guard Academy, CT
Lappeenranta University of Technology
9 months, beginning August 2015

Jazmines, Stephanie Anne

Architecture
Immersion into Finnish Building Culture and Wood-Focused Craftsmanship
Yale University, CT
Aalto University
9 months, beginning August 2015

Katz, Heidi

Fulbright-University of Turku Graduate Award
Education
Completing a Master's degree in Learning, Learning Environments and Educational Systems
Principia College, IL
University of Turku
9 months, beginning August 2015

Kim, Hyeong-Jin Edward

Fulbright-University of Helsinki Graduate Award
Biological Sciences
Completing a Master's degree in Molecular Biosciences
Occidental College, CA
University of Helsinki
9 months, beginning August 2015

Kim, Sol

Fulbright-CIMO Grantee
Geography
Persistent High Pressure Over Finland
University of California, Berkeley, CA
University of Helsinki
9 months, beginning August 2015

Lafond, Kathryn

Fulbright-CIMO Grantee
Public Health
Completing a Doctoral degree in Global Epidemiology: "A Robust Global Estimate of Severe Influenza

Disease Burden"
Emory University, GA
University of Tampere
9 months, beginning August 2015

Wong, Eric
Economics
Completing a Master's degree in Economics
Columbia University, NY
Aalto University
9 months, beginning August 2015

Total grantees for Fulbright Graduate Student Grantees: 8

Fulbright-Schuman Program

for graduate studies, lecturing, or research related to EU affairs or EU-U.S. relations (administered by the Commission for Educational Exchange between the United States of America, Belgium and Luxembourg)

Weintraub, Carrie
International Relations
Swedish and Finnish Security Policies: National, Regional and International
University of Pittsburgh, PA
UPI-FIIA Finnish Institute of International Affairs
3 months, beginning January 2016

Total grantees for Fulbright-Schuman Program: 1

Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching

A semester-long program for primary and secondary level educators

Brandt, Ann
Special Education
Improving Interdisciplinary Staff Education in the Use of Multisensory Environments
Baggaley Elementary School, Latrobe, PA
Niilo Mäki Institute
4 months, beginning January 2016

Dowding, Erin

ESL/EFL

Learning to Learn: Performance Based Assessments in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Classrooms

Flushing International High School, Flushing, NY

University of Jyväskylä

6 months, beginning January 2016

Hanson-Peters, Meghan

Social Studies

Cooperative Learning Strategies as a Best Practice in Student-Directed, Globally-Minded Classrooms

Steamboat Springs High School, Steamboat Springs, CO

University of Jyväskylä

5 months, beginning January 2016

Marquardt, Anna

English

Creative Literacy in the Secondary Language Classroom(s)

Carencro High School, Lafayette, LA

University of Turku

6 months, beginning January 2016

Radday, Elizabeth

Mathematics, Special Education

Special and Supplementary Education Beyond the Compulsory Years in Finland

The Marvelwood School, Kent, CT

Niilo Mäki Institute

6 months, beginning January 2016

Tow, David

English, Journalism

Boundaries Beyond Borders: Constructing Global Identities from National Civic Involvement

Terra Linda High School, San Rafael, CA

University of Helsinki

3 months, beginning January 2016

Walsh, Patrick

History

Globalized Youth Online: Communication, Debate, Solutions

Catlin Gabel School, Portland, OR

University of Jyväskylä

6 months, beginning January 2016

Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program: 7

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

Carter, Derrais

American Studies

Portland State University

Presentation on Queer Representations of Black Masculinity at the John Morton Center, University of Turku

April-May 2016

Gregg, Benjamin

Social and Political Theory

University of Texas, Austin, TX

University of Helsinki

Visit and lecture at the Castrén Institute of International Law and Human Rights, University of Helsinki

May 2016

Harrar, Solomon

Biostatistics

University of Kentucky

Take part in and present lectures at a conference organized at the University of Eastern Finland, meet with UEF faculty and trainees

University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

April 2016

Waldron, Levi

Biostatistics

Hunter College, City University of New York CUNY

Take part in and present lectures at a conference organized at the University of Eastern Finland, meet with UEF faculty and trainees

University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

April 2016

Total grantees for the Inter-Country Lecturing Program: 4

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

Lambert, Matthew

Education

Lecturing on experimental designs, assessment development and psychometric evaluation, and working with research groups on measurement and analysis projects.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

University of Eastern Finland (UEF), Joensuu and University of Jyväskylä
4 weeks, beginning March 2016

Lipson, David

Environmental Microbiology and Biochemistry

Lecturing on environmental microbiology, research planning and promoting student exchanges.

San Diego State University

University of Jyväskylä and University of Eastern Finland (UEF), Kuopio

5 weeks, beginning April 2016

Mackoff, Barbara

Business Administration

Participating in creating a leadership laboratory curriculum with a fresh format for leadership development for nurse managers and nurse directors.

American Organization of Nurse Executives

Joint Authority of the Hospital District of Helsinki and Uusimaa

4 weeks, beginning May 2016

Shermock, Kenneth

Public Health

Participating in establishing a collaborative research and training center that integrates doctoral and postgraduate specialization training

The Johns Hopkins Hospital, MD

University of Helsinki, Hospital District of Helsinki and Uusimaa (HUS)

6 weeks, beginning August 2015

Stepick, Alex

International Migration

Participating in capacity building in the fields of international migration, refugees and migrant settlement.

Portland State University

Institute of Migration, Turku and Åbo Akademi University

4 weeks, beginning May 2016

Tenopir, Carol

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Library Science

Lecturing and giving a workshop for university library staff

University of Tampere

September 2015

Thatchenkery, Tojo

Business Administration

Introducing the appreciative method in organizational development to local companies, students and faculty; and utilizing the method in developing collaboration between university and local businesses.

George Mason University

University of Tampere School of Management and University of Eastern Finland (UEF), Kuopio

3 weeks, beginning May 2016

Total grantees for Fulbright Specialist Program: 7

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTEES

Finnish grantees: 47

U.S. grantees: 48

Total: 95

The Fulbright Center

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