



Situation as of January 15, 2025

## 2024-25 Fulbright Finland Foundation Grantees to the U.S.

### **ASLA-Fulbright Research Grants for Senior Scholars** *for research*

**Virtanen, Pirjo Kristiina**

Indigenous Studies

Biocultural Diversity and Onto-Epistemic Structures

University of Helsinki

University of California, Davis, CA

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

11 months, beginning August 2024

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Research Grants for Senior Scholars Program: 1

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

**Kolehmainen, Pekka**

North American Studies

The Conceptual Language of Antifeminism and Reactionary Realignment in the United States

University of Turku

University of California, Berkeley, CA

*The grant is cost-shared with the University of Turku*

7 months, beginning September 2024

**Launonen, Lari**

Theology

Cognitive Science of Religion and Natural Knowledge of God

University of Helsinki

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, NJ

4 months, beginning February 2025

**Railo, Jesse**

Pure and Applied Mathematics

Global and Microlocal Analysis for Geometric Integral Transforms

LUT University, Lappeenranta

Stanford University, CA

*The grant is cost-shared with LUT University*

6 months, beginning January 2025

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Research Grants for Junior Scholars Program: 3

**Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Research Collaboration**

*for a short research visit in the U.S.*

**Kapiainen, Emmi**

Reproductive Biology

Exploring the Endometrium: Studies on Molecular Mechanisms Affecting Female Fertility

University of Oulu

Baylor College of Medicine, TX

2,5 months, beginning September 2024

**Leiwo, Lotta**

Folklore Studies

Archival Research and Collaboration for Dissertation Project "Knowing Nature"

University of Helsinki

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN

5 weeks, beginning October 2024

**Sorvari, Katariina**

Consumer Behaviour

Making Sense of Moral Calls to Account on Social Media

University of Vaasa

Suffolk University, MA

2 months, beginning October 2024

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Research Collaboration Program: 3

## **Fulbright Arctic Initiative Research Awards**

for research collaboration and participation in the Fulbright Arctic Initiative Program

### **Kähkönen, Juho**

Law

The Future of Sustainable Arctic Logistics and Transportation

University of Lapland, Rovaniemi

Dartmouth College, NH

Program term: September 2024 - February 2026

### **Joona, Tanja**

International Relations

Arctic Terra Nullius and Just Green Transition

University of Lapland, Rovaniemi

Northern Arizona University, AZ; University of Delaware, DE

Program term: September 2024 - February 2026

### **Middleton, Alexandra**

Social Sciences

Bridging the Gap: Just Transition, Energy Security, and Critical Minerals Management in the Arctic

University of Oulu

Harvard University, MA

Program term: September 2024 - February 2026

Total grantees for Fulbright Arctic Initiative Research Awards Program: 3

## **ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows**

*for pre-doctoral research*

### **Jäntti, Bruno**

Political Science

Advancement of Democracy, Human Rights, and the Rule of Law in EU Foreign Policy

University of Helsinki

Harvard University, MA

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

6 months, beginning August 2024

### **Salenius, Karoliina**

Bioinformatics

Transcript Isoform Profiling in the Developing Brain Using Long-Read Sequencing

Tampere University

New York Genome Center, NY

*The grant is cost-shared with Tampere University*

6 months, beginning September 2024

**Wahlsten, Johan**

Political Science

Capital Moves? The International Governance of Capital Flow Regulation After Global Financial Crises

University of Helsinki

Georgetown University, DC

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

6 months, beginning September 2024

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows Program: 3

**Fulbright-KAUTE Foundation Award**

*for doctoral students, post-doctoral scholars, and professionals in the fields of Business, Economics, and Technology. Program in cooperation with KAUTE Foundation*

**Abdulai, Abdul-Rauf Larry**

Technology and Sustainability

Collective Action Towards Responsibility and Sustainability of Digital Technologies

LUT University, Lappeenranta

University of Michigan, MI

12 months, beginning August 2024

**Abu-Danso, Emmanuel**

Materials and Environmental Technology

Fundamentals of Critical Metals Separation From Mine Wastewater by Geo-Inspired Materials

University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

Ames National Laboratory, IA

6 months, beginning August 2024

Total grantees for the Fulbright-KAUTE Foundation Award: 2

**Fulbright-Idman Grant**

*for senior secondary school graduates from the Tampere City Region to complete a master's degree in a U.S. university*

**Kaarsalo, Eero**

Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Completing a master's degree in Entrepreneurship and Innovation in the U.S.

Aalto University, Espoo

University of Southern California, CA

9 months, beginning August 2024

Total grantees for Fulbright-Idman Grant Program: 1

## **ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grants**

*for graduate studies and doctoral research*

### **Biorac Haaja, Isabella**

International Relations and Global Communications

Completing a master's degree in International Relations and Global Communications in the U.S.

Swedish School of Social Science, Helsinki

Syracuse University, NY

9 months, beginning August 2024

### **Laine, Riku**

Criminology

Criminal Behavior and Voting During Life Course

University of Helsinki

Harvard University, MA

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

10 months, beginning September 2024

### **Mäkinen, Joonas**

Peace and Conflict Resolution

Completing a master's degree in Peace and Conflict Resolution in the U.S.

Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

Georgetown University, DC

*The Fulbright Finland Centennial Award*

10 months, beginning August 2024

### **Sokolova, Lada**

Construction Management

Completing a master's degree in Construction Management in the U.S.

Independent Scholar

New York University, NY

9 months, beginning September 2024

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Program: 4

**Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistants**  
*for teaching Finnish and graduate studies*

**Lewis, Natalie**

Finnish Language  
Finnish Language Teaching Assistant  
University of Oulu  
University of Washington, WA  
9 months, beginning September 2024

**Ojala, Emma**

Class Teacher Education and Special Education  
Finnish Language Teaching Assistant  
Graduate of the University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN  
9 months, beginning August 2024

Total grantees for Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistant Program: 2

**Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant**

*funded by the Finland-America Educational Trust Fund*

**Ferrer Sarría, Eeva**

International Relations and Global Health  
Exchange Studies in the U.S.  
University College Maastricht, Netherlands  
American University, D.C.  
4 months, beginning August 2024

**Hindsberg, Christian**

Economics  
Completing a bachelor's degree in Economics in the U.S.  
Graduate of United World College Robert Bosch College, Germany  
Washington and Lee University, VA  
9 months, beginning August 2024

**Pietarinen, Marcus**

Economics  
Completing a bachelor's degree in Economics in the U.S.  
Helsingin Suomalainen yhteiskoulu, Helsinki  
Stanford University, CA  
9 months, beginning September 2024

**Tiitinen, Minea**

Computer Science and Linguistics  
Completing a bachelor's degree in the U.S.  
Ressu Upper Secondary School, Helsinki  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA  
9 months, beginning August 2024

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant Program: 4

**Arctic Encounter Symposium Youth Grant**

*a unique opportunity for Nordic youth to attend the Arctic Encounter Symposium in Alaska in April 2025*

**Luiro, Emilia**

Economics  
University of Helsinki  
Arctic Encounter Symposium, Anchorage, AK  
April 2025

**Orassalo, Vesa**

Education  
University of Lapland, Rovaniemi  
Arctic Encounter Symposium, Anchorage, AK  
April 2025

Total grantees for Arctic Encounter Symposium Youth Grant: 2

**Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching**

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

**Illman, Veera**

Education and Foreign Language Teaching  
Teaching and Supporting Students With Multilingual Backgrounds in the Foreign Language Classroom  
Meilahti Comprehensive School, Helsinki  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, PA  
4 months, beginning August 2024

**Kastikainen, Matti**

Special Education  
Productive Learning – Recognizing Curricular Goals Achieved Outside of Classroom  
Sompio School, Kerava  
University of Rochester, NY  
4 months, beginning August 2024

Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program: 2

## **Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Institutional Partnership Building**

*for a short visit in the U.S.*

### **Clements (née Carlson), Emily**

Music Therapy

Building Pathways for U.S.-Finland Exchange in the Research and Practice of Music Therapy

University of Jyväskylä

University of Houston, TX

2 weeks, beginning October 2024

### **Galarza, Juan**

Bioinformatics

Oulu-Miami Educational Partnership

University of Oulu

University of Miami, FL

2 weeks, beginning November 2024

### **Kanervo, Riikka**

Social Policy

Institutional Partnership Building in the Field of Social Services and Social Work

Laurea University of Applied Sciences, Vantaa

Nazareth University, NY

5 weeks, beginning TBC

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Institutional Partnership Building: 3

## **ASLA-Fulbright Mid-Career Professional Development Grants**

*for professional development projects*

### **Talasniemi, Anna**

Art Education and Heritage Studies

Museums for Future: Museums as Sites for Societal and Ethical Discussion and Change

University of Jyväskylä

University of Illinois at Chicago, IL

5 months, beginning January 2025

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Mid-Career Professional Development Grants: 1

## **Fulbright Finland Renewal Grants**

*for continuing studies after the initial grant year*

### **Asikainen, Antti**

*Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant 2021-22*

Physics

Completing a bachelor's degree in Physics in the U.S.

Graduate of Mikkeli Upper Secondary School

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA

9 months, beginning September 2024



**Hakala, Olivia**

*ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2023-24*

Sociology

Completing a doctoral degree in Sociology

University of Helsinki

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, NJ

9 months, beginning August 2024

**Haverinen, Patrik**

*Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant 2021-22*

Political Science

Completing a bachelor's degree in Political Science in the U.S.

Graduate of Helsingin Suomalainen Yhteiskoulu

Yale University, CT

9 months, beginning September 2024

**Kosonen, Malin**

*Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant 2022-23*

Economics

Completing a bachelor's degree in Economics in the U.S.

Gymnasiet Grankulla Samskola, Kauniainen

University of Pennsylvania, PA

9 months, beginning September 2024

**Nurminen, Terhi**

*Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant 2021-22*

Liberal Arts

Completing a bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts in the U.S.

Graduate of Vädö Folkhögskola, Sweden

University of Pennsylvania, PA

9 months, beginning September 2024

**Peltomäki, Maria**

*Fulbright Finland Partnership Award with Vanderbilt University*

Psychology

Completing a bachelor's degree in Psychology in the U.S.

Graduate of Kauhajoki Upper Secondary School, Kauhajoki

Vanderbilt University, TN

*Hilppa A.K. Roby Scholarship*

9 months, beginning August 2024

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Renewal Grants: 6

# 2024-25 Fulbright Finland Foundation Grantees to Finland

## **Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program**

*for lecturing and research in higher education institutions in Finland*

### **Goodwin, Julie**

*Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Distinguished Chair in Health Sciences*

Pediatric Nephrology

Allostatic Load and Pediatric Origins of Adult Hypertension

Yale University, CT

University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

2 months, Flex grant for academic years 2023-25

### **Hackney, Anthony**

*Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Distinguished Chair in Health Sciences*

Physiology and Nutrition Exercise

Endocrinology: Hormonal-Based Changes Associated With Health

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC

University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

2 months, Flex grant for academic years 2023-25

### **Hou, Su-I**

*Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Distinguished Chair in Health Sciences*

Public Health, Health Promotion, and Education

Leverage Digital Technology for Health Aging in Community – Brain Health and Dementia Prevention

University of Central Florida, FL

University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

2 months, Flex grant for academic years 2024-26

### **Lunney, Glynn**

*Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics*

Intellectual Property Law

Transforming Copyright

Texas A&M University, TX

Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki

3 months, beginning March 2025

### **Wang, Gang**

*Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics*

Business Management

Leadership, Acquisition Premium, and Human Resource Management: A Two-Study Project With Teaching

Florida State University, FL

Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki

3 months, beginning August 2024

**Wilson, Joshua**

*Fulbright Bicentennial Chair in American Studies*

American Conservative Politics

Pulling Threads to Weave New Cloth: Understanding Conservatism's Political Development

University of Denver, CO

University of Helsinki

9 months, beginning August 2024

Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program: 6

**Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program****Bultman, Thomas**

*Fulbright-University of Turku Scholar Award*

Ecology and Sustainable Agriculture

Using Fungal Endophyte Mixtures to Promote Sustainable Grazing Food Systems in Finland

Hope College, MI

University of Turku

5,5 months, beginning January 2025

**Elder, Kate**

*Fulbright-VTT Award in Science, Technology and Innovation*

Materials Science and Engineering

Establishing Process-Structure Links During Additive Manufacturing of High-Entropy Alloys

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, CA

VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland, Espoo

6 months, beginning August 2024

**Euskirchen, Eugenie**

*Seeking Solutions for Global Challenges Award*

Terrestrial Ecosystem Science

Extreme Events and Carbon Cycling in Northern Peatlands: Implications for Global

Climate Feedbacks

University of Alaska Fairbanks, AK

University of Lapland, Rovaniemi; University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu;

University of Helsinki

6 months, beginning August 2024

**Fowler, Amy**

*Fulbright-University of Turku Scholar Award*

Ecology

Ecosystem-Level Effects of a Novel Invasive Species in Finland's Archipelago Sea

George Mason University, VA

University of Turku

6 months, beginning July 2024

**Hayes, Jarrod**

*Fulbright Iceland-National Science Foundation Arctic Security Award to Iceland and Finland*

Security Studies/International Security

The Future of the Arctic: Changing Practices of Security in a Changing Environment

University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA

University of Turku

3 months, beginning January 2025

**Ho, Chun-Hsing**

*Fulbright-Tampere University Scholar Award*

Construction Engineering and Transportation

Evaluating the Impact of Freeze-Thaw Cycles and Moisture Damage on Pavement

Performance in Finland

University of Nebraska - Lincoln, NE

Tampere University

6 months, beginning January 2025

**Kim, Daekwan**

*Fulbright-University of Vaasa Scholar Award*

Business, Management, and Marketing

Global vs Regional Industry 4.0 Ecosystems and Their Performance and Sustainability

Implications

Florida State University, FL

University of Vaasa

4 months, beginning August 2024

**Lin, Xiaomao**

*Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Grant in Health and Environmental Sciences*

Climate Science

A Non-Steady-State and High-Frequency Chamber Study for Tree-Stem Methane Emission

Kansas State University, KS

University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio

8 months, beginning August 2024

**Marttinen, Risto**

Physical Education Pedagogy

Beyond PISA: A Culturally Responsive Approach to Finnish Physical Activity and Education

George Mason University, VA

University of the Arts Helsinki

5 months, beginning January 2025

**McClintock, Madison**

*Mid-Career Professional Development Program*

Film Production

Finnish Folk Art: Exploring Cultural Identity and Sense of Place

Self-Employed

Craft Museum of Finland, Jyväskylä

5 months, beginning January 2025

**Newmark Engberg, Julianne**

*Fulbright-Tampere University Scholar Award*

Technical and Professional Communication

UX+You: The Technical & Professional Communication Student's Intro to Usability & User Experience

University of New Mexico, NM

Tampere University

10 months, beginning August 2024

**Shortridge, Julie**

*Fulbright-University of Oulu Scholar Award*

Environmental Engineering

Socio-Environmental Modeling of Climate Change Tipping Points in a Rapidly-Warming Arctic

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, VA

University of Oulu

9 months, beginning August 2024

Total grantees for Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: 12

**Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad**

*For U.S. doctoral candidates who conduct dissertation research outside the United States for 6-12 months on non-Western foreign languages and area studies.*

**Slavutskiy, Ilya**

History

Road Not Taken – The Ukrainian Socialist Revolutionaries and the Socialist Constellation in Ukraine

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, NJ

National Library of Finland, Helsinki

2 months, beginning March 2025

Total grant term 9 months in Czech Republic, the Netherlands, and Finland

Total grantees for Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program: 1

## **Fulbright Global Scholar Award**

### **Hill, TL**

Management

Impact Measurement and Stakeholder Governance of Community-University Research Collaboratives

Temple University, PA

University of Vaasa

2,5 months, Flex grant for academic year 2024-25

Total grantees for the Fulbright Global Scholar Award: 1

## **Fulbright U.S. Student Program**

*Those in the U.S. Student Program will be in Finland at least for 1 academic year.*

### **Asmus, Ava**

*Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award*

Marketing and Business

Completing a master's degree in International Marketing Management

Graduate of Hope College, MI

LUT University, Lappeenranta

### **Conroy, Paul**

*Fulbright-University of Helsinki Graduate Award*

Russian, Eurasian, and Eastern European Studies

Completing a master's degree in Russian, Eurasian, and Eastern European Studies

Graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY

University of Helsinki

### **Fazio, Jenna**

*Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award*

Social Sciences

Completing a master's degree in Sociotechnical Systems and Sustainability Transitions

Graduate of Villanova University, PA

LUT University, Lappeenranta

### **Greene, Andrew**

*Fulbright-University of Turku Graduate Award*

Education

Completing a master's degree in Education and Learning

Graduate of Duke University, NC

University of Turku

**Moje, Katelyn**

Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award

Social Sciences

Completing a master's degree in Sociotechnical Systems and Sustainability Transitions

Graduate of Iowa State University, IA

LUT University, Lappeenranta

**Nguyen, Anh**

*Fulbright-Aalto University Graduate Award*

Control, Robotics, and Autonomous Systems

Completing a master's degree in Automation and Electrical Engineering

Graduate of the University of New Hampshire, NH

Aalto University, Espoo

**Rod, Lauren**

*Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award*

Business Administration

Completing a master's degree in International Marketing Management

Graduate of Boise State University, ID

LUT University, Lappeenranta

**Schirmacher, Natalie**

*Fulbright-Tampere University Graduate Award*

Peace, Mediation, and Conflict Research

Completing a master's degree in Peace, Mediation and Conflict Research

Graduate of Villanova University, PA

Tampere University

**Thiede, Megan**

*Fulbright-Tampere University Graduate Award*

Information Technology and Communication Sciences

Completing a master's degree in Accessibility and Diversity in Digital Services, Sustainable Societies and Digitalisation

Graduate of the University of Colorado Boulder, CO

Tampere University

Total grantees for Fulbright U.S. Student Program: 9

## **Fulbright U.S. Student Program Renewals**

*for continuing master's degree studies after the initial grant year*

### **Friel, Chase**

*Fulbright-University of Turku Graduate Award 2023-24*

Social Policy

Completing a master's degree in Inequalities, Interventions, and New Welfare State

Graduate of North Park University, IL

University of Turku

9 months, beginning August 2024

Total grantees for Fulbright U.S. Student Program Renewals: 1

## **Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Research Program**

*a semester-long program for primary and secondary level educators*

### **Barnett, David**

Biology, Environmental Systems & Societies

The Role of Environmental Education in Promoting Student Mental Health

Royal Oak High School, MI

University of Helsinki

4 months, beginning January 2025

### **Bartkowski, Ann**

English Language Development (ELD)

Learning in a New Country: Finnish Lessons on Education for Newcomer Students

Everett Middle School, CA

University of Turku

5 months, beginning January 2025

### **Hull, Samantha**

Library Media

Librarians as Structural Supports: From Information Literacy to Transitional Student

Moments

Ephrata Senior High School, PA

University of Jyväskylä

5 months, beginning January 2025

### **Vaa, Kitten**

Elementary Education

Empowering Hope and Action: Sustainability Education Tools for the Primary Classroom

Highland Terrace Elementary, WA

University of Helsinki

3 months, beginning January 2025

Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Research Program: 4



**Fulbright Leaders for Global Schools Program**

*for U.S. K-12 school and district administrators to develop innovative approaches to important issues in their communities, share best practices, and build global networks to drive change that benefits all students. The program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government. The program takes place over 10 days in January 2025.*

**Buss, Cristina**

Education Administration  
Visions in Education Charter School, CA

**Cheser, Karen**

Education Administration  
Durango School District 9-R, CO

**Cwikiel, Wilfred**

Education Administration  
Beaver Island Community School, MI

**LaCaze, Danna**

Education Administration  
Natchitoches Parish School Board, LA

**Lai, Nancy**

Education Administration  
Rusdale Continuation School, CA

**Luckett, Serenity**

Education Administration  
Highland Elementary, MS

**McClurg, Melissa**

Education Administration  
Mercer County Educational Service Center, OH

**Pulphus, Joyce**

Education Administration  
Bronx Design & Construction Academy, NY

**Staley, Maggie**

Education Administration  
Rogue Primary School, OR

**Swanson, Matthew**

Education Administration  
Whitney M. Young Magnet High School, IL

**Whyte, Marcos**

Education Administration  
Stone Mountain Middle School, CA

Total grantees for Fulbright Leaders for Global Schools Program: 11

**Friends of Fulbright Finland Alumni Enrichment Award**

*Information on awarded grants will be updated after selections have been made.*

Total grantees for the Friends of Fulbright Finland Alumni Enrichment Award:

**Inter-Country Travel Grants**

*for one-week lecturing visits by U.S. Fulbright scholars, teachers, and other professionals based in another country to Finnish universities and universities of applied sciences*

*Information on awarded grants will be updated after selections have been made.*

Total grantees for the Inter-Country Travel Grant Program:

**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*

**Andonian, Lynne**

Education  
Developing the Course: Community Based Interventions  
San Jose State University, CA  
JAMK University of Applied Sciences, Jyväskylä  
2 weeks, beginning September 2024

**Brush, Jennifer**

Gerontology and Dementia Care  
Building Staff Competency in Person-Centered Care Using Montessori  
Brush Development Company, OH  
Suomen MuistiMontessori ry, Espoo  
2 weeks, beginning September 2024

**Leavengood, Scott**

Wood Products Manufacturing  
Innovation Management in Wood Industry  
Oregon State University, OR  
University of Helsinki  
4 weeks, beginning October 2024

**Pullins, Ellen**

Business Administration  
Advancing International Business & Sales Education  
University of Toledo, OH  
University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio  
2 weeks, beginning September 2024

**Salles, Felipe**

Music and Jazz Studies  
Brazilian Jazz Composition and Performance Residence  
University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA  
Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, Helsinki; UMO Helsinki  
2 weeks, beginning October 2024

**Simpson, Amber**

Education  
Developing Formal and Non-Formal STEAM Education  
Binghamton University, NY  
University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu  
4 weeks, beginning April 2025

**Stiegmann, Regan**

Public/Global Health  
Defense Performance Interventions in Finland and in the USA  
Rocky Vista University, CO  
University of Helsinki  
3 weeks, beginning April 2025

**Williams, Holly**

Criminal Justice and Public Policy  
Multinational Approach to Criminological Theory – US/Finland  
Clemson University, SC  
Tampere University  
2 weeks, beginning May 2025

*Information on awarded grants will be updated after selections have been made.*

Total grantees for Fulbright Specialist Program: 8

## TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTEES

As of January 15, 2025

Finnish grantees: 40

U.S. grantees: 53

Total: 93

# Fulbright Finland Foundation

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