



Situation as of February 19, 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

Roth-Thomson Awardee

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
Lima Senior High School and Career 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

Johri, Aditya

Engineering Education
Developing Doctoral Training Practices
George Mason University, VA
Aalto University, Espoo
3 weeks, beginning May 2025

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

Smith, Robert

Business Administration
I-Corps@Aalto
The George Washington University, DC
Aalto University, Espoo
4 weeks, beginning May 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

Total grantees for Fulbright Specialist Program: 10

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTEES

As of February 19, 2025

Finnish grantees: 40

U.S. grantees: 55

Total: 95

Fulbright Finland Foundation

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