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# Experience Finland

Finland invests heavily in education, science and research. There are 14 universities and 24 universities of applied sciences throughout the country with over 400 full degree programs available in English! The educational system is highly rated on an international scale. Finland is known for its high quality ranking research on e.g. sustainable energy, bioinformatics and arctic, and its architecture, music, quality of life, and many more.

Finland is a well-functioning country focusing on solving problems and is valued for its world class education and know-how. Finland protects the diversity of its nature and values it as a resource.

## A Few Facts about Finland:

- 7th largest country in Europe with 5.4 million inhabitants
- The greenest (Environmental Performance Index 2016) and the most peaceful and stable (Fragile States Index 2016) country in the world
- Nature is part of everyday life; 85 % of Finland is covered with forests and lakes
- Finland has a hot start-up scene and vibrant urban culture
- Land of extremes: midnight Sun from May to August, and polar nights in winter months; four seasons
- English is widely spoken in Finland



# ...with Fulbright!



I am an engineer and a researcher. To be impactful and do meaningful things in either field, one requires cerebral freedom and a stimulating environment. Fulbright Finland provides both by facilitating flexible research grant funding in a nearly optimal research setting. Having spent my grant period in the Department of Applied Physics at the University of Eastern Finland, I had the opportunity to learn from the world leaders in my field and publish my works in leading scientific journals simultaneously. This is both an unprecedented experience for a PhD student and wholly impossible without Fulbright Finland.

- Danny Smyl  
U.S. Fulbright Fellow 2016-2017

## Fulbright Finland Foundation

### Flexible, Versatile, Efficient and Simple

Fulbright Finland will help you to get the most out of your time during the grant period by offering unique opportunities beyond your academic project. You have a chance to learn about Finland and its culture, and find connections.

If you are planning to do study abroad for the first time, Fulbright is the way to do it because of its support services.

A Fulbright grant includes a portfolio of benefits in addition to the grant money, including:

- Personalized support services prior to arrival and during grant period
- Arrival orientation
- Activities and networking opportunities while in Finland
- Active, worldwide alumni community

• Graduate Studies • Research • Lecturing • Professional Development

# Find Your Path to Finland...

## Education and Research

*Study in Finland*

[www.studyinfinland.fi](http://www.studyinfinland.fi)

*Academy of Finland*

[www.aka.fi/en](http://www.aka.fi/en)

*Ministry of Education and Culture*

[www.minedu.fi](http://www.minedu.fi)

## Information on Finland

*This is Finland*

<https://finland.fi>

*Embassy of Finland in Washington, D.C.*

[www.finland.org](http://www.finland.org)

*EURAXESS - Finland for Researchers*

[www.euraxess.fi](http://www.euraxess.fi)

*Visit Finland*

*Finnish Tourist Board*

[www.visitfinland.com](http://www.visitfinland.com)



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