



# STUDYING IN THE U.S. & FULBRIGHT FINLAND FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAMS

**Case Example:  
Opportunities With  
Villanova University**

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# WHAT IS THE FULBRIGHT FINLAND FOUNDATION?



# FULBRIGHT FINLAND FOUNDATION



Cultural Exchange Between Finland and North America



Internationalization Services



Advising, Training and Information Services for Students, Researchers, and Working Professionals



Grant Programs (approximately 90 grantees per year)



Cultural Ambassadors and Change Makers



# FULBRIGHT FINLAND FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

- **For Finnish and U.S. citizens**
- **For all academic fields** (some exceptions in medical sciences)
- **Many different programs**
  - Undergraduate and graduate student, postdoc, scholar, teacher, and professional development programs etc.
- **Program benefits**
  - Orientation seminar
  - Support during visa application process
  - Personal advising services
  - Support from Finnish and U.S. alumni
  - Access to Fulbright Finland's alumni network in Finland and in the U.S.
  - Award Ceremony together with all the other Fulbright Finland Foundation grantees
- **See program specific application instructions and dealines at**  
[www.fulbright.fi](http://www.fulbright.fi)



# EVALUATION CRITERIA

- Motivation for Applying to the Fulbright Finland Foundation Programs
- Strength of the Proposal
- Potential Outcomes and Impact
- Academic and Professional Merit

Read more about the evaluation criteria on [our website!](https://www.fulbright.fi)

GRANTS FOR

# UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

- The Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant
  - Special award available for students going to study at Cleveland State University
- The Fulbright Finland Partnership Award with Vanderbilt University

## SHORT-TERM PROGRAM

- Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders from Europe



GRANTS FOR

# UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

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- **The Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant**
  - For bachelor's level studies
  - For one semester/academic year (incl. exchange studies or free mover studies)
  - Grant max. USD 10 000
  - Grantee will have a role as a Fulbright Finland Outreach Ambassador during and after the grant period



GRANTS FOR

# UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

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- **The Fulbright Finland Partnership Award with Vanderbilt University**
  - For completing a full bachelor's degree at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee
  - Two-part application process:
    1. Apply to Vanderbilt University and their need-based financial support/merit-based scholarships
    2. Candidates accepted into VU can apply for the Fulbright Finland Partnership Award (independent process)





GRANTS FOR

# UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

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- **Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders from Europe**
  - Five-week intensive academic summer program with integrated study tour
  - For 18-25-year-old students doing a bachelor's degree
  - All program related costs are covered



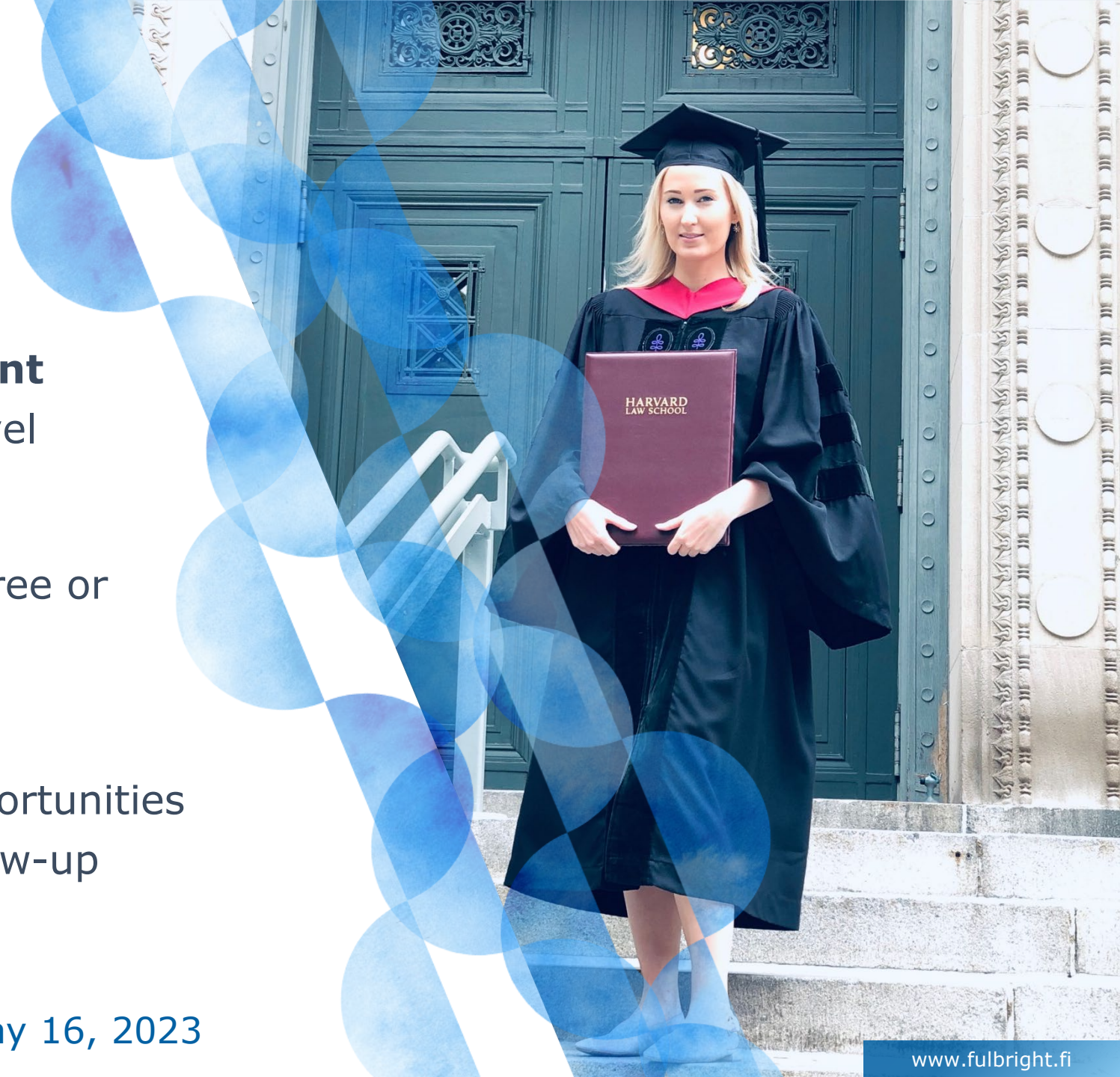
GRANTS FOR

# MASTER'S STUDIES

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- **ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant**
  - For master's (or doctoral) level studies in all fields
  - For one academic year to do research, complete a degree or non-degree studies
  - Grant max. USD 30 000
  - Support for locating suitable universities with funding opportunities
  - Opportunity to apply for follow-up funding (Fulbright Finland Renewal Grant)

Application period for 2024-25 ends May 16, 2023



GRANTS FOR

# MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL STUDIES

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- The Idman Foundation Sponsored Grants for Master's Degree Studies
- Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Grants
- Fulbright-KAUTE Foundation Award

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# OTHER GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

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## Master's students:

- Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistant Program (FLTA)

## Doctoral students

- ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows Program
- Study of the U.S. Institutes for Scholars and Professionals



# Questions?



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