



Fulbright Finland Foundation Internationalization Services

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FULBRIGHT FINLAND FOUNDATION



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FOUNDATION

MISSION

Promoting a **wider exchange of knowledge and professional talents** through educational contacts between Finland and the United States.

Founding document (in Finnish):
www.fulbright.fi/serve/fulbright-suomi-saatio-perustamiskirja





VISION

To empower the minds that will find global solutions to tomorrow's challenges by fostering academic and professional expertise and excellence in leadership.

FROM PAST TO PRESENT



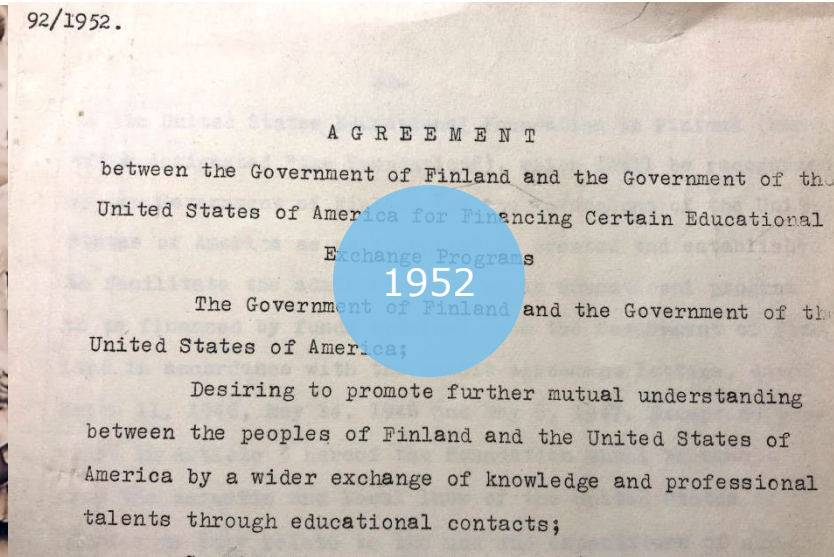
1949

ASLA PROGRAM LAUNCHED



1950

FIRST FINNISH ASLA GRANTEES TO THE U.S.



1952

FINLAND JOINED THE INTERNATIONAL FULBRIGHT PROGRAM

160 countries

49 commissions



FULBRIGHT



SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE FOUNDATION

1. Mission to support Finnish HEIs in internationalization
2. Variety of activities
3. Comprehensive grant programs
4. Grantees' role as ambassadors
5. Active alumni engagement





ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

Over 6000 alumni

SERVICES AND PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



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INTERNATIONALIZATION SERVICES

- Grant programs
- Fulbright Seminars, Webinars & Trainings
- Study Tours
- Fulbright Speaker Program
- Fulbright Dialogues
- Transatlantic Roundtables
- Institutional & Student Advising



GRANT PROGRAMS

50 grant programs

Undergraduate and graduate student, postdoc, scholar, teacher, and professional development programs etc.

For all academic fields (some exceptions in medical sciences)

A wide array of benefits beyond grant

Cost-sharing and partnership awards

FULBRIGHT AS A TOOL FOR DEVELOPING PARTNERSHIPS

- Travel Grants for Institutional Partnership Building (Finland to the U.S.)
- Fulbright Specialist program (invite U.S. experts to Finland)



FULBRIGHTERS AS YOUR RESOURCES

Check [CV catalog](#) of all U.S.
Fulbrighters currently in
Finland

- Connect
- Collaborate
- Invite for talk





FULBRIGHTERS AS YOUR RESOURCES

Outreach Ambassadors

- Advice your local students and scholars as well as new U.S. grantees on your campus
- Potential speakers for International weeks



**RIIKKA
HARIKKALA-LAIHINEN**

Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Turku
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Fulbright-KAUTE Foundation Award 2021–2022

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FULBRIGHTERS AS YOUR RESOURCES

OUTREACH AMBASSADORS

“I am available for formal presentations and informal chats in Finland and abroad, live or virtual. I’d be happy to engage with incoming and outgoing scholars, helping them to prepare for their visit to Finland or to the U.S. I’d gladly talk about opportunities with Fulbright Finland Foundation as well as the practicalities of academia and living in the U.S. and in Finland.”



TRAINING EVENTS

[Tackling Global Challenges: Science Diplomacy In Fulbright Exchanges](#)

June 2, 2023

[Capacity Building Workshop: Championing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for International Student and Scholar Integration](#)

March 24, 2022

[Internationalization of Higher Education in the COVID-19 Era](#)

Virtual event series 2020-2021 including 8 online sessions

[Workshop on Best Practices in Hosting U.S. Students and Visiting Scholars](#)

August 20, 2019

[Fulbright Finland Capacity Building Workshop on Establishing Partnership Agreements with U.S. Universities to Increase Student Mobility](#)

March 14, 2018

LET'S COLLABORATE!

Co-sponsor a U.S. Scholar Grant Program with the Fulbright Finland Foundation:

- Distinguished Chair
- U.S. Scholar

[www.fulbright.fi/grant-programs-to-finland/
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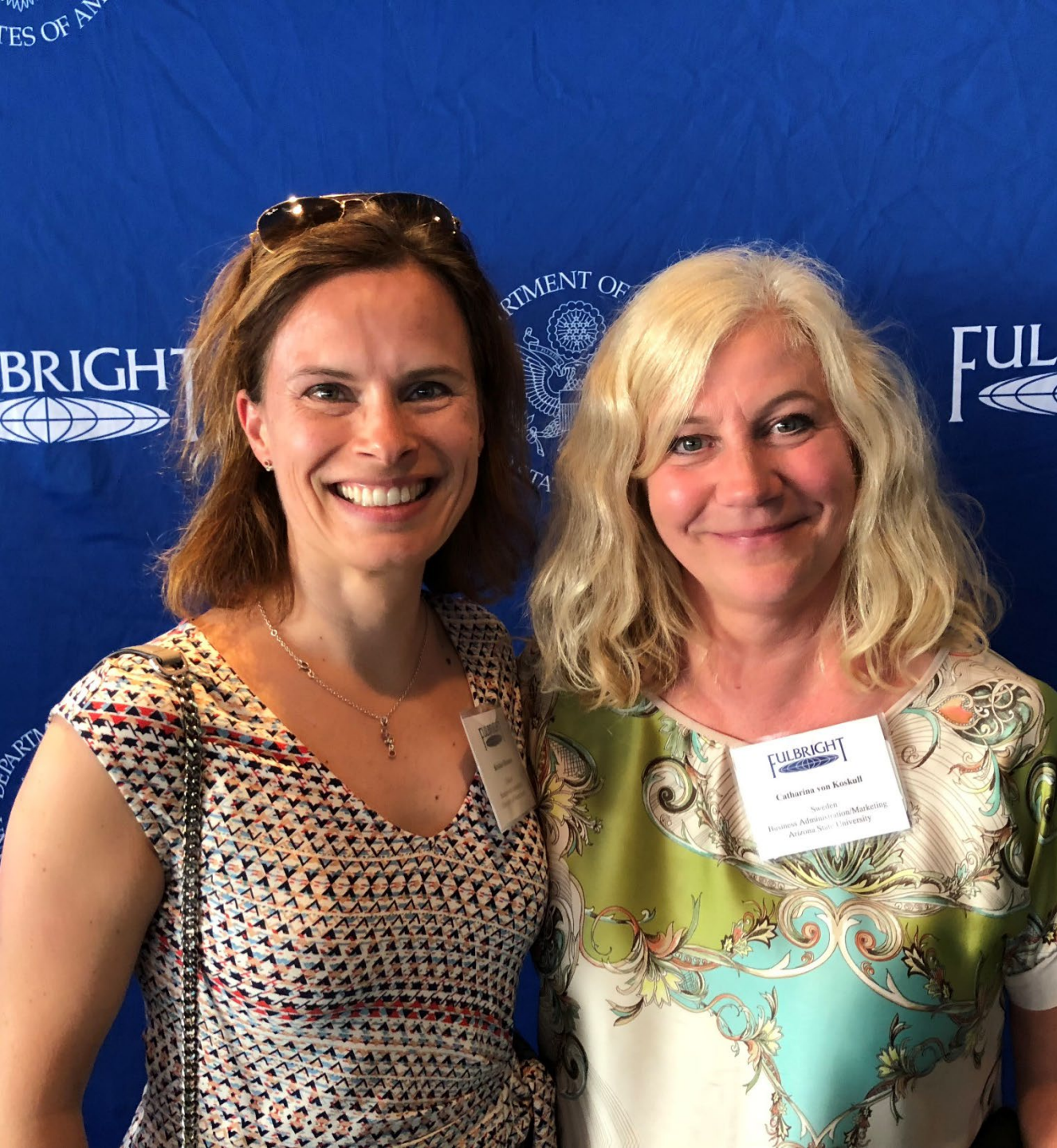


LET'S COLLABORATE!

Co-sponsor a U.S. Student Graduate Award

- Attract exemplary U.S. students
- Promote your institution and master's degrees in the U.S.





BENEFITS OF PARTNERING WITH THE FULBRIGHT FINLAND FOUNDATION

- **Name Recognition - Affiliation with the global Fulbright brand**
- **Visibility of the award in the U.S. - Recruitment of high-quality applicants**
- **Attractive benefit package that Finnish HEI and the Foundation can offer together**
- **Support for internationalization of HEIs**
- **Alumni network and collaboration**

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