Fulbright-Haaga-Helia Scholar Award

Award Autogenerated Code
10048-FI

Region
Europe and Eurasia

Country
Finland

Number of Grants
Up To 2

Stipend
The monthly grant is 3,000 - 5,000 EUR (approx. 3,300 – 5,600 USD) per month depending on the expertise of the grantee based on a three-grade scale:

- For an instructor or an assistant professor with fewer than five years professional experience outside of academia in a relevant field: 3,000 EUR (approx. 3,300 USD)
- For a candidate at the rank of at least an assistant professor and with professional experience outside of academia of at least five years in a relevant field: 4,100 EUR (approx. 4,600 USD)
- For a full professor with professional experience outside of academia, with at least 15 years of work experience in a relevant field: 5,000 EUR (approx. 5,600 USD)

There are no separate allowances for accompanying dependents in any category.

Haaga-Helia will provide and cover the cost of housing for the scholar and his/her family. Applicants should communicate their housing needs to the host institution during the application process so that appropriate housing can be arranged for them.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance
A one-time travel allowance of 1,800 USD is provided.

Dependent Tuition Allowance
There are no separate allowances for accompanying dependents.

The Finnish school system is considered one of the best in the world. Finland has been one of the top performers in the Program for International Student Assessment (PISA), an ongoing study administered every three years that tests the math, reading and science literacy of 15-year-olds in OECD nations. Average group sizes in basic education in Finland have for a long time been below the OECD average.

Instruction in English is available in Helsinki and other bigger cities at kindergartens, elementary and secondary schools, as well as at the university level.

Early childhood education is pedagogically planned education, teaching and care, with carefully considered developmental goals. All early education teachers and caretakers are trained within national guidelines. Families are expected to pay a small fee for public daycare/päiväkoti (approx. €250-400 EUR/month) even though it is heavily subsidized. Private daycares may cost more. Usually, one of the parents stays at home with children until they are nine months old.

Preschool education prepares children for comprehensive school. Children normally enter preschool education at the age of six and comprehensive school at the age of seven. After comprehensive school (grades 1-9), students enter upper secondary institutes that include upper secondary school and vocational institutes. Finnish schools are generally free of charge, although some special schools, such as private international schools, may charge tuition.
In universities, non-EU students pay tuition fees in English-taught Bachelor's or Master's degree programs.

**Candidate Profile**
Academics, all levels including early career

**Activity**
Teaching

**Application Deadline**
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

**Grant Activity**
The Fulbright-Haaga-Helia Scholar Award enables U.S. scholars to undertake teaching at the undergraduate and graduate level and take part in research, development and innovation (RDI) activities at Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences.

The grant cannot be used for advancing one's own academic research.

The scholar will be a member of the teacher team in the respective education unit at Haaga-Helia. At Haaga-Helia, team teaching model is applied, and the scholar works closely with other lecturers. Scholar may be responsible for teaching a full study course or parts of courses depending on the work plan agreed. Even if the main role of the scholar is teaching, at Haaga-Helia, all lecturers are expected to take part in the RDI activities. Taking part in RDI activities can mean, for example, writing a publication together with Haaga-Helia faculty or contributing to a RDI project that is running or planning a RDI project in cooperation with Haaga-Helia faculty.

Finnish Universities of Applied Sciences (UAS) train professionals with emphasis on labor market needs and they conduct applied research and development which supports teaching and learning and promotes regional development in particular. The education in UAS emphasizes co-operation with the business, industry and service sectors.

Haaga-Helia has excellent facilities for teaching, learning and RDI. Haaga-Helia SalesLab [1] offers a completely new type of environment for improving and developing sales, customer engagements and interaction situations. Haaga-Helia EComLab is an environment for developing and testing Ecommerce concepts. More information about Haaga-Helia RDI projects can be found on their website [2].

The Fulbright-Haaga-Helia Scholar Award is jointly funded by the Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences and the Fulbright Finland Foundation (the Finnish Fulbright commission).

**Grant Length**
Three to ten months

**Grant Dates**
One-semester grants may begin in August/September 2021 or January 2022; two-semester grants must begin in August/September 2021.

**Locations**

**Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences** [3] has a staff (staff and faculty) of 630 professionals and a student population of 11,000 undergraduates and graduates. It hosts over thousand international students. Haaga-Helia offers altogether 22 Bachelor programs and 8 Master programs. Eight Bachelor programs and 3 Master programs are offered in English. Haaga-Helia has campuses in Helsinki, Porvoo and Vierumäki.

Through education, research and development, Haaga-Helia prepares professionals for business and public sector. In education, closeness to practice is emphasized, and all activities reflect to realities of the marketplace. Haaga-Helia operates in close cooperation with industry, and has an extensive network of business partners. Haaga-Helia promotes internationalization, and in terms of teacher and student mobility, Haaga-Helia is the most international university of applied sciences in Finland. Haaga-Helia graduates go on to successful careers in broad range of organizations.

**Helsinki** [4], the capital and largest city of Finland, is a modern city with 600,000 residents. The Helsinki Metropolitan Area has a population of 1.2 million, and is the most developed region in Finland and the center of business life, education and culture.

Helsinki is a modern European cultural city located on the Baltic sea. Its modern architecture, cutting-edge design and high-technology have attracted international recognition for the city. The beauty of the surrounding nature makes Helsinki a very nice place to live.

More information on Helsinki and the Helsinki Metropolitan area at Visit Helsinki [5].
Flex Option
No

Discipline Type
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines
Accounting/Finance
Business
Communication
Education
Information Sciences/Systems
Journalism
Marketing
Tourism

Areas of Interest

Haaga-Helia’s core competence areas in education, research and development are:
- Business development
- Entrepreneurship
- Experiential service innovation
- New emerging technologies
- Transformative pedagogy
- Value through sales.


The grant can be awarded for any field represented at Haaga-Helia.

Degree Requirements
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

Additional Qualification Information
Candidates must have sufficient experience in teaching. Preference is given to candidates with relevant professional experience and networks outside of academia.

Interest and experience in Haaga-Helia’s core competence areas would be appreciated.

Proposals for medical science involving clinical training, patient care or patient contact are not eligible.

In addition to the general evaluation criteria, candidates in all Fulbright programs are reviewed on the project’s contribution to the objectives of the Fulbright Program as well as on the adaptability and suitability of the candidate to act as a Fulbright Ambassador for the U.S. in Finland.

Additional Language Requirement
An international scholar does not need Finnish or Swedish in order to be able to live and work in Finland. English is widely spoken in academic circles.

Invitation Requirement
A letter of invitation is required

Additional Comments
For more information, please contact:

Haaga-Helia
Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences encourages applicants to contact the university staff beforehand. Ms Sirpa Holmström is happy to help potential candidates to connect with the faculty members for discussion.
Please let us know if we can provide any further information about this grant in particular or about the Finnish-American Fulbright program in general.

Helpful Links

Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences
Fulbright Finland Foundation
Information on the Fulbright-Haaga-Helia Scholar Award on the Fulbright Finland Foundation website
More information on Helsinki

Multi-Country/Area Award
No

Grant Length Filter
Three to five months
Six to 10 months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

July is traditionally a summer vacation month in Finland and responses to inquiries be delayed. Applicants are advised to contact the Finnish host institution well ahead, preferably at least 3 months prior to the application deadline, of time to solicit an invitation letter for their application.

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Special Award Benefits

At Haaga-Helia, the scholar will:

- have a workplace on Haaga-Helia campus, a laptop and a phone in use
- have a Haaga-Helia IT account and access to Haaga-Helia IT environment for staff
- have full access to Haaga-Helia library and information services
- have the opportunity to participate in workshops, seminars and other activities available for Haaga-Helia faculty and staff

The Fulbright Finland Foundation in Helsinki also arranges a four-day orientation seminar for scholars at the end of August, which scholars arriving for the fall semester are expected to attend. An orientation meeting is also arranged for scholars arriving in January.

The grantee will also be eligible, free of charge, to participate in a Fulbright Finland pre-approved summer school in Finland consisting of courses on Finnish language, culture and society, pending availability of suitable programs.

Finnish medical care is of high quality and low cost.
Language Proficiency Requirements
None, English is sufficient

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[1] https://www.haaga-helia.fi/en/services/services-for-business/saleslab