

Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics

Award Autogenerated Code

10551-FI

Region

Europe and Eurasia

Country

Finland

Award Type

Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award

Number of Recipients

Up To 3

Award Allowances

The monthly grant is €5,600 EUR (approx. \$6,200), paid in euros in monthly installments. *Please note: amounts in USD are subject to change due to currency fluctuations.*

There are no separate allowances for accompanying dependents.

Hanken will arrange and cover the costs of housing for the scholar and accompanying family members; this information should be confirmed in the letter of invitation. Applicants should communicate their housing needs to the host institution as early as possible, so that appropriate housing can be arranged for them.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance for Grantee

A one-time travel allowance of \$2,000 is provided.

For Flex grants: round trip travel will be included for each segment of the grant.

Additional Dependent Benefits

No dependent tuition allowance is offered, but K-12 education in Finland is generally free or heavily subsidized.

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. €200-400 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.

Helpful links:

<https://www.infofinland.fi/en/living-in-finland/education> ^[1]

<https://minedu.fi/en/general-education> ^[2]

Candidate Profile

Distinguished Chair

Activity Type

Research

Teaching/Research

Application Deadline

Closed

Award Activity

Hanken School of Economics [3] is a research-intensive business school with a program portfolio covering the whole range from BSc to Ph.D. and Executive Education.

The Chair conducts research in the area of specialization and contributes to Hanken's knowledge dissemination to academia and the corporate world and/or teaches in Hanken's degree programs and Executive Education.

In addition to lecturing at Hanken School of Economics, the Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair is encouraged to network and create linkages throughout Finland, and give occasional guest lectures at other Finnish universities. The Chair and Hanken faculty at the department work together in designing the Chair's activities.

The Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair is jointly funded by Hanken and the Fulbright Finland Foundation [4] (the Finnish Fulbright commission).

Award Length and Period

Three to six months; please see Flex Option.

Grants must begin in either late August 2022 or January 2023, unless otherwise agreed upon with the Fulbright Finland Foundation.

It is possible to split an award into two segments that do not exceed the maximum grant period of 6 months (*see Flex Description*).

The academic year begins in September and ends in August. Lecturing takes place from early-September to early-May.

Locations Text**Hanken School of Economics (Helsinki):**

Hanken is a leading, internationally accredited university with over one hundred years of experience in education and research in economics and business administration. Hanken School of Economics, one of the oldest business schools in the Nordic countries, was established in 1909 as a Swedish speaking school. Today, Hanken is the only stand-alone business school in Finland. The research and study environment is international, and there are campuses in Helsinki and Vaasa, Finland. Classroom instruction is conducted in both Swedish and English.

Research at Hanken is carried out within all departments, with a special focus on four interdisciplinary areas of strength: 1.) Competition Economics and Service Strategy, 2.) Financial Management, Accounting, and Governance, 3.) Responsible Organizing, and 4.) Leading for Growth and Wellbeing. Hanken has also identified the following three high-potential research areas: Digitization and Sustainability in Intellectual Property; Humanitarian and Societal Logistics; and Strategic and Entrepreneurial Praxis.

Many of Hanken faculty members are at the forefront of their research areas and publish in top tier academic journals. Hanken also cooperates with the corporate world, which is reflected in joint research projects, active interaction through our partner programs as well as generous support in fundraising.

Hanken is the first university in Finland to introduce a mandatory period abroad as an integrated part of the curriculum. The students are thus offered a unique opportunity to create their own international networks for life through an exchange or internship period abroad. These lifelong networks are created both internationally and at Hanken. They permeate the studies and play an important role in the excellent placement of alumni in the international job market.

Through the Hanken alumni network and activities, the network built while at Hanken and the ties to the School are maintained and broadened after graduation. Hanken has more than 14,000 alumni, working in leading positions in more than 70 different countries. Hanken alumni are highly competitive and appreciated on the job market; 95% have a job within three months of graduation. In addition to getting a high-quality degree, Hanken alumni become part of a lifelong network with excellent opportunities for both professional and personal development.

Flex Option

Yes

Flex Description

The Flex Award is designed for scholars who require multiple visits to the host country. This option allows grants to be conducted over short segments, during the fall and/or spring semesters. Interested applicants should clearly indicate plans for Flex in their project statement, including a project timeline. Flex grantees may be asked to give public talks, mentor students, and otherwise engage with the host-country academic community.

Flex grant parameters:

- Minimum length of the total grant is three months and the maximum is six months;
- Minimum length for any grant segment is two months;
- Two grant segments may be spread over one or two consecutive years; and
- Flex awards are offered for teaching/research and research grants.

Discipline Type

Only projects in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines

Accounting/Finance

Business

Economics

Information Sciences/Systems

Law

Marketing

Areas of Interest

While this award is open to any project in the disciplines listed above, there is interest in scholars who are in these particular specialty areas:

Accounting; commercial law (including IP law); economics; entrepreneurship, management and organization; finance; information systems science; management and organization; marketing; supply chain management and social responsibility; statistics.

Special Features

Hanken provides the Chair and his/her family with free housing. The Chair will be provided with a monthly stipend, round-trip travel, and an accident and sickness insurance for the grant period.

Additionally, the Fulbright-Hanken Chair receives the full support services provided by the Fulbright Finland Foundation for all Fulbright grantees in Finland.

Degree Requirements

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

Additional Qualification Information

During the selection process, some applicants may be invited to a Zoom call in mid-January 2022.

The Chair is available for full professors or associate professors in Business and Economics. Candidates should have a prominent record of scholarly accomplishment.

Additionally, 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 in Finland. English is widely spoken in academic circles. However, should the candidate's planned research project specifically require Swedish or Finnish, feasibility of conducting research must be demonstrated in the project statement.

Invitation Requirement

A letter of invitation is preferred.

Additional Comments

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Fulbright Finland Foundation encourages potential applicants to visit its [website](#) ^[5] for further information and contact the office directly with any questions.

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Contacts and Helpful Links

[Fulbright Finland](#) ^[5]

More information about the [Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair](#) ^[6] can be found on the Fulbright Finland website [Hanken School of Economics](#) ^[3]

[This is Finland](#) ^[7] (Finnish culture, politics, history, society etc.)

Multi-Country/Area Award

No

Award Length Filter

Flex

Three to six months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

A letter of invitation is strongly preferred. Applicants are highly encouraged to submit a letter of invitation from the relevant unit at Hanken. The letter should include information on the agreed teaching and research plan, details of housing, and length and dates of the proposed visit (Finnish host institution should refer to these [instructions](#) ^[8]).

NOTE: Hanken typically sends out invitations in May and June; applicants are advised to contact the Finnish host institution well ahead of time to solicit an invitation letter for their application. Late June, July and early August are traditionally summer vacation months in Finland and responses to inquiries may be delayed.

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Award Year

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Special Award Benefits

The Fulbright Finland Foundation in Helsinki arranges a four-day orientation for scholars at the end of August, which scholars arriving for the fall semester are expected to attend. In addition, the Fulbright Finland Foundation organizes lectures and visits throughout the academic year for the Fulbright scholars to deepen their understanding of the Finnish culture.

Awards in the Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program are viewed as among the most prestigious appointments in the Fulbright Scholar Program.

Language Proficiency Requirements

None, English is sufficient. However, feasibility of conducting the project must be demonstrated in the project statement.

Career Profile

Mid-Career Academics

Senior Academics

Scholars selected for this award can choose to:

- Advise and/or mentor students
- Conduct a professional and/or artistic project
- Participate in a two-week group seminar
- Teaching, Research, and Teaching/Research
- Assist in faculty, curriculum, and/or program development
- Conduct a research project designated by the host institution
- Professional Project Options
- Conduct a research project of the applicant's choosing
- Seminar Options

- Other
 - Teach graduate and/or undergraduate courses designated by the host institution
 - Teach graduate and/or undergraduate courses of the applicant's choosing
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- [2] <https://minedu.fi/en/general-education>
- [3] <http://www.hanken.fi/en>
- [4] <https://www.fulbright.fi/>
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- [7] <http://finland.fi/>
- [8] <https://www.fulbright.fi/instructions-finnish-institutions-inviting-us-scholars-finland>
- [9] <https://awards.cies.org/award-years/2022-2023-awards>