

Joint info-seminar:

US-context & funding for “Newcomers”

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Purpose of the seminar:

This info seminar presents a first introduction to the US-context for in this regard inexperienced researchers. We highlight current priorities in developing Finnish-US higher education relations and key funding sources for research and researcher mobility.

Target group: Researchers new to the US-funding landscape

Date & time: 25.11.2021, 3-4 pm (online)

Program:

Welcome & introduction:

Dr. Hanna Honkanen (University of Turku & Finn-ARMA) and
Dr. Mari Olafson Lundemo (University of Helsinki/FARIA)

How Finland is currently approaching research and higher education relations with the USA

Dr. Petri Koikkalainen (Team Finland Knowledge-Expert USA)

Fulbright Finland Foundation grant programs and internationalization services

Dr. Leasa Weimer (Fulbright Finland Foundation)

Introduction to applying to NSF

Dr. Hanna Honkanen (University of Turku/Finn-ARMA)

Introduction to applying to NIH

Dr. Emma Pirilä (University of Oulu/Finn-ARMA)

Concluding remarks

Dr. Jérôme Rickmann (Aalto University/FARIA)

Background:

The *Finnish Association of Research Managers and Advisors* (Finn-ARMA) brings together research administration and management experts from higher education institutions and research institutes in Finland. Its core mission is to promote co-operation, exchange information and enhance the professional development of its members. Currently the network has ca. 500 members.

The *Fulbright Finland Foundation* is a private, independent, not-for-profit organization based in Helsinki, Finland. With the purpose of promoting a wider exchange of knowledge and professional talents through educational contacts between Finland and the United States, the Foundation collaborates with a range of government, foundation, university and corporate partners on both sides of the Atlantic to design and manage study and research scholarships, leadership development programs and internationalization services.

The *Team Finland Knowledge network*, initiated by the Ministry of Culture and Education, helps achieve a more internationally oriented position in higher education and research. The network is tasked with attracting talented people to Finland and building contacts for sharing Finnish knowledge, expertise and educational innovation.

The *Finnish-American Research & Innovation Accelerator* (FARIA) is a network of currently 12 Finnish universities and 4 universities of applied sciences. It represents 89 % of the national RDI-power within the higher education sector.

The network serves as:

1. a strategic US-focused platform, which integrates, aligns and supports joint & associated actions of Finnish member institutions.
2. a launch pad for concrete RDI-projects from funding generation to implementation.