

Dear Applicant

The Rector of the University of Tampere has on 4 May 2012 made a decision, according to which the Research Collegium of the University of Tampere Fellowships for a term starting on 1 August 2012 are granted as follows:

Category I, 1-year Fellowships:

No additional nominations, but all 11 receivers of the Foundations' Professor Pool Grant are invited to work at the Research Collegium. These are:

Häkli, Jouni  
Koistinen, Pertti  
Kuusela, Hannu  
Nummenmaa, Jyrki  
Pirttilä, Jukka  
Pösö, Tarja  
Ropo, Eero  
Rosenholm, Arja  
Seppänen, Janne  
Suutela, Hanna  
Värri, Veli-Matti

Category II, 2-year Fellowships:

- Huttunen, Laura: Absence and liminality: Missing persons and the social order
- Kujala, Johanna: Value creation in stakeholder relationships

Category II, 1-year Fellowships:

- Stepney, Paul: Prevention and modernized social services - a study of preventive social work practice in two European cities: Tampere (Fin) and Weston-s-Mare (UK) (*Kone Foundation Senior Research Fellowship*)

Reserve places for Category II 2-year Fellowships:

1. Oinonen, Eriikka
2. Vehviläinen, Sanna

Reserve places for Category II 1-year Fellowships:

1. Ekunwe, Ikwonposa

Category III, 2-year Fellowships:

- Kynsilehto, Anitta: Politics of paper(lessnes)s in Europe and the Mediterranean. Relational knowledge, resistance and the migrating body
- Liu, Ju: Evolution of Global Innovation Networks and Their Interaction with Regional Innovation Systems
- Peltonen, Kirsi: Tailoring Interventions for Children experiencing Violence and Trauma: Healing Mechanism, Child Vulnerability and Nature of Violence

Reserve places:

1. Forma, Leena
2. Ranta-Tyrkkö, Satu
3. Ekonen, Kirsi
4. Kuosmanen, Jaakko
5. Raisamo, Susanna

We congratulate the receivers of a positive decision, who will be sent a separate letter about it. Those in reserve places will be contacted if one or more of those who received a positive decision will not accept the position.

Those researchers left without a Fellowship this time we urge to apply for the position again next year. This year the Institute for Advanced Social Research received over 70 applications, and when, in addition to the Professor Pool Grants, there were only 6 Fellowships available, it is clear that many eligible applications were unfortunately left without funding. Of this the international experts who assessed the applications, Professors Michael Seadle (Institut für Bibliotheks- und Informationwissenschaft, Humbolt Universität, Berlin), David Silverman (Goldsmiths College, University of London, Sociology Department) and Anna Lisa Tota (Department of Communication and Performing Arts, University Rome III) were firmly convinced. Therefore, we wish already now new applications welcome next year!

Best wishes,

Risto Heiskala

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