

Dear Applicant,

According to the decision made by the Rector of the University of Tampere on 25 May 2016, the University of Tampere Institute for Advance Social Research (IASR) Fellowships starting on 1 August 2016 were granted as follows:

Category II

- Zsuzsanna Millei, Senior Fellowship for a fixed term of 1 August 2016–31 July 2018
- Marianna Muravyeva, Senior Fellowship for a fixed term of 1 August 2016–31 July 2018, Kone Foundation Senior Research Fellowship

Reserve places:

1. Robert Imre
2. Laura Saarenmaa

Category III

- Teemu Makkonen, Postdoctoral Fellowship for a fixed term of 1 August 2016–31 July 2018
- Bruno Lefort, Postdoctoral Fellowship for a fixed term of 1 August 2016–31 July 2018
- Louise Settle, Postdoctoral Fellowship for a fixed term of 1 August 2016–31 July 2018

Reserve places:

1. Maarit Aaltonen
2. Pia Vuolanto
3. Ilmari Kortelainen

I congratulate those receiving a positive decision. Those in reserve places will be contacted if one or more of those who received a positive decision will not accept the position.

The applicants left without a Fellowship this time we urge to apply for the position again next year. This year the IASR received 109 applications, and as, in addition to the Professor Pool Grants, there were eventually only five Fellowships available, it is clear that unfortunately many eligible applications were left without funding. This was also stated by the international experts who assessed the applications: Professors Emily Grundy (London School of Economics and Political Science, Department of Social Policy), Astri Andresen (University of Bergen, Department of Archaeology, History, Cultural Studies and Religion), Rainer Winter (Alpen-Adria University, Institute of Media and Communications), Susan Roberts (University of Kentucky, Department of Geography), Sally Wyatt (University of Maastricht, Department of Technology and Society Studies), Ansgar Nünning (Justus Liebig University Giessen, Department of English and American Literature), and Klaus F. Zimmermann (Harvard University, Center for European Studies).

I would like to thank you all for your interest in this year's call for applications and already now wish welcome new applications for next year's call!

Best wishes,

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