

Dear Applicant,

According to the decision made by the Rector of the University of Tampere on 23 May 2014, the University of Tampere Institute for Advance Social Research (IASR) Fellowships starting on 1 August 2014 were granted as follows:

Category I: Professorial Fellow for a fixed term of 1 August 2014–31 July 2015 (and in some cases of 1 January–31 December 2015): all receivers of the Foundations' Professor Pool Grant are invited to the IASR. No additional nominations.

Category II: Senior Fellow, 2-year Fellowships for a fixed term of 1 August 2014–31 July 2016:

- Laes, Christian: The transformation of disablement? Disability in a changing European society (ca. 200–ca. 800 CE)
- McMahon, Richard: Why is Finland more violent. Comparing homicidal violence in Ireland and Finland, 1870–2010 (Kone Foundation Senior Fellowship for the study of one or more societies in the Baltic Sea region from a transnational or comparative perspective)
- Rastas, Anna: Rethinking African diasporas, redefining Finnishness. An ethnographic action research project on the African presence in Finland

Category III: Postdoctoral Fellow, 2-year Fellowships for a fixed term of 1 August 2014–31 July 2016:

- Koivunen, Pia: Performing Russia. Mega-events as means of Russian and Soviet cultural diplomacy
- Kovalainen, Heikki: The private and the public: Moral perfectionism in democracy
- Tynkkynen, Liina-Kaisa: Towards the market –The role of institutions and ideas in the health policy change in Finland, Sweden and Denmark
- Tyrkkö, Jukka: Multilingualism in the British migrants and nineteenth-century Tampere

Category III: Postdoctoral Fellow, 1-year Fellowship for a fixed term of 1 August 2014–31 July 2015:

- Selg, Peeter: Political semiotic approach to governance

We congratulate those receiving a positive decision and will send a separate letter concerning it. 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 103 applications, and as, in addition to the Professor Pool Grants, there were only 8 Fellowships available, it is clear that many eligible applications were unfortunately left without funding. This was also stated by the international experts who assessed the applications, Professors David Silverman (Goldsmiths College, University of London, Sociology Department), Scott Slovic (University of Idaho, English Department), Anne Edwards (University of Oxford, Department of Education), Natalie Fenton (Goldsmiths College, University of London, Department of Media and Communications) and Christopher Lloyd (University of New England, Australia).

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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