

Dear Applicant,

According to the decision made by the Rector of the University of Tampere on 27 May 2015, the University of Tampere Institute for Advance Social Research (IASR) Fellowships in the study of society and in the study of health starting on 1 August 2015 were granted as follows:

Study of society

Category II, 2-year Fellowships, Senior Fellow / yliopistotutkija for a fixed term of 1 August 2015–31 July 2017:

Ilkka Pietilä, Pirjo Lindfors and Toni Saarivirta.

Reserve places: 1. Samu Pehkonen, 2. Jussi Kivistö, 3. Jaana Parviainen, 4. Carita Klippi.

Category II, 7-month Fellowship for a foreign researcher

Maryanne Dever (1 January–31 July 2016)

Reserve place: Robert Imre

Category III, Postdoctoral Fellow

Jarkko Bamberg (1-year Fellowship for a fixed term of 1 August 2015–31 July 2016)

Marjaana Rautalin (1-year Fellowship for a fixed term of 1 August 2015–31 July 2016)

Jessica De Bloom, 1.8.2015–31.7.2017

Reserve places: 1. Mikko Joronen, 2. Minna Santaoja, 3. Pauliina Lehtonen, 4. Jenni Kuuliala

Study of health

Category II, Senior Fellow, 2-year Fellowships for a fixed term of 1 August 2015–31 July 2017:

Kati Kivinummi and Keijo Viiri

Reserve places: 1. Kirsi Granberg, 2. Nina Mononen, 3. Teemu Ihalainen, 4. Pekka Ruusuvuori

Category III, Postdoctoral Fellow, 2-year Fellowships for a fixed term of 1 August 2015–31 July 2017:

Laura Kyllönen and Emma Raitoharju

Reserve places: 1. Saara Lehmusvaara, 2. Mervi Ristola, 3. Heidi Hongisto, 4. Anssi Pelkonen

Respiratory diseases, Postdoctoral Fellow/Senior Fellow, 2-year Fellowship for a fixed term:

Bright Ibeabughichi Nwaru (Postdoctoral Fellow)

Reserve places: 1. Hannu Turpeinen (Senior Fellow) 2. Riina Nieminen (Senior Fellow)

We 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 230 applications, and as, in addition to the Professor Pool Grants, there were eventually only 12 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: in the study of society; Professors Seth Giddings (University of Southampton, Winchester School of Art), Kasper Lippert-

Rasmussen (Aarhus University, Department of Political Science and Government), Ansgar Nünning (University of Giessen, Department of English and American Literature and Culture), David Silverman (Goldsmiths College, University of London, Sociology Department), and Susan Roberts (University of Kentucky, Department of Geography); in the study of health, Professors Ian Adcock (Imperial College London, Faculty of Medicine), Evangelos Andreacos (Biomedical Research Foundation, Academy of Athens), Massimo Pandolfo (Université Libre de Bruxelles, Neurology), and Hajo Zeeb (University of Bremen, Leibniz-Institut für Präventionsforschung und Epidemiologie BIPS GmbH).

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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